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PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOR OU STUDENT-ATHLETES

How to Apply to the Oklahoma Sport Psychology Consortium (OSPC)

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled in an APA-Accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology (e.g., PsyD, PhD, EdD), or the equivalent.
- Completion of all pre-internship coursework.
- Completion of all doctoral comprehensive exams.
- Defense of dissertation proposal prior to the start date of internship.
- Approval by the academic training program verifying readiness for internship.
- A minimum of 500* total intervention hours.
 - **The OSPC understands that applicant hours may have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We remain committed to a holistic application review process and will not determine interview offers based solely on the number of intervention hours an applicant has earned.*

The Ideal Applicant

- **Applicants with diverse intersectional identities are especially encouraged to apply to the OSPC.**
- Applicants who are interested in pursuing a career in health service psychology and applied sport psychology (e.g., in a collegiate athletics department, in a college counseling center as a liaison to an athletics department, private practice, etc.).
- Applicants who have exceptional clinical and counseling skills from a wide range of training experiences (e.g., not only with college students).
- Applicants with documented experience and training in sport and performance psychology; preference will be given for experience and training with collegiate student-athletes.
- Applicants who are familiar with psychological testing procedures and assessment batteries (e.g., WAIS-IV, WMS-IV, WIAT-IV, CPT-3, etc.).
- Applicants who are growth-minded and open to feedback from supervisors, training staff, and peers.
- Applicants who have strong ethical and professional foundations that are central to their growing professional identity.

Application Materials

- **NMS Match Number for the OSPC: 249011**
- Completed APPI application
- Cover letter
 - Cover letters are especially welcomed that highlight the criteria for an Ideal Candidate.
- Current CV or resume.
- Official transcripts of all relevant graduate-level education (i.e., master's and doctoral transcripts)
 - Applicants may provide doctoral transcripts only if their master's degree is not relevant to the field of psychology (e.g., an MA in English Literature).
- Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which should come from current or past clinical supervisors who can attest to your clinical skills and fit with the OSPC training program.



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Application Process

- Completed applications are due **BY November 18th, 2021 at 11:59pm EST** in the APPIC online portal.
- All applications are reviewed by the OSPC Director of Training, OSPC training staff, and current OSPC interns (if a dual relationship does not exist between the reviewer and the applicant).
- Invitations for Zoom interviews will be offered via email by December 20th, 2021.
 - If you have not heard from us by this date, please contact the OSPC Director of Training.
- Zoom interviews lasting approximately 75 minutes will be held on Monday, January 10th, Wednesday, January 12th, and Thursday January 13th, 2022.
 - Applicants will be asked to rank-order their preferred interview times when they are notified on December 20th. The OSPC will do our best to accommodate each applicant's first-choice time slot.
 - Interviews will include the above stated OSPC training staff and current interns (if a dual relationship does not exist between the reviewer and the applicant).
- A day-long (e.g., approximately 9am to 2pm) optional Open House* at both PROS and CCW will be held on Friday, January 28th, 2022. This date is currently tentative and we are still exploring options for an in-person and/or virtual Open House. More information will be shared with applicants when interview notifications are made.

*An Important Note on the Open House

We view the Open House as an opportunity for applicants to get to know our sites and training staff, speak with current interns, and experience what life is like in Norman, OK. While this information can be valuable to an intern's own ranking process, we also understand that arranging travel and hotel accommodations for such visits can create a significant financial burden for applicants in an already-expensive process. Alternatively, a virtual day-long open house can represent a time commitment that some applicants may not be able to make due to work, family, or school demands. As such, we wish to live our social justice values and respect the diverse backgrounds and needs of applicants by making the Open House an **optional and non-evaluative** aspect of applying to the OSPC. Our internship rankings will be submitted to the APPIC portal *prior* to the Open House and attendance at the Open House will not positively impact those rankings (i.e., an applicant cannot "move up" the rankings by attending the Open House). Additionally, due to the time demands on our training staff, requests for individual visits will be referred to the Open House.

The OSPC also agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any intern applicant.

Hiring Process

In accordance with the University of Oklahoma hiring policy, candidates who match with the OSPC must complete a background check and provide proof of individual professional liability insurance. Final hiring for internship is contingent on clearing this step.

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