

Internship Program Admissions

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Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

The overarching aim of the Oklahoma Sport Psychology Consortium (OSPC) is to train competent and ethical health service psychology professionals who are well-rounded in their clinical skills, evolve in their awareness of intersectional multiculturalism, and grow in their sense of self as emerging practitioners. A secondary aim of the OSPC is to assist interns in developing the necessary clinical skills useful in providing psychological testing and counseling to collegiate student-athletes and general population clients. The OSPC works towards these goals by offering two training sites within the consortium: The University of Oklahoma Athletics Department's Psychological Resources for OU Student-Athletes, an embedded counseling center within a Division I athletic department, and Commander Counseling & Wellness, a community group practice serving the central Oklahoma area.

Graduates of this training program would be ideal professionals who are qualified to work within a collegiate athletic department, a university counseling center with the student-athlete population, and/or a private practice setting serving the diverse counseling and assessments needs of sport and performance populations. Ideal intern applicants are interested in pursuing a career in health service psychology and applied sport psychology, have a wide range of training and clinical experiences prior to their internship year, have documented experience and training in sport and performance psychology, and are familiar with psychological testing procedures and assessment batteries. The OSPC also highly values interns who are growth-minded, open to feedback from others, and have strong ethical and professional foundations.

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application? If Yes, indicate how many:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	YES		Amount: 500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours		NO	Amount: 0

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

- 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.
- Successful completion of doctoral comprehensive exams.
- Defense of dissertation proposal prior to the start date of internship.
- Approval by the academic training program verifying readiness for internship.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$25,500	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes	
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes	
Coverage of domestic partner available?		No**
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	264 hours	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	N/A (sick time is included in PTO)	
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes	
Other Benefits (please describe): Comp tickets to OU athletic events at discounted staff rates; \$1,000 in professional development funds to be used towards conference attendance, pending budget availability in the OU Athletics Department; 12 paid university holidays during the training year; five days (40 total hours) of professional leave that can be used for attending state, regional, or national psychology conventions, to obtain additional professional training, attend dissertation defense, and/or interview for job or postdoctoral fellow positions.		

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

****Eligible dependents are legal spouses including common law spouses and dependent children up to the age of 26.**

Initial Post-Internship Positions

	2019-2021	
Total # of interns who were in the 2 cohorts*	4	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center		
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital		
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting	2	
Not currently employed		
Changed to another field		
Other	1[^]	1[^]
Unknown		

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position.

*The OSPC was established in 2018 and became accredited, on contingency, during our inaugural 2019-2020 internship year. Thus, our first two cohorts (2019-2020 and 2020-2021) are listed above.

[^] = Positions with Division I Athletic Departments