

## Clinical Training Activities

- ◆ Individual, Family & Group Therapy
- ◆ Psychodiagnostic Assessment
- ◆ Individual & Group Supervision
- ◆ Crisis Intervention Services
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Inter & Intraprofessional Team Consultation
- ◆ Didactic Training
- ◆ Seminars, In-service, and Workshops

As an equal opportunity training program, the internship welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability or other status.

## Aims Statement:

The aim of the Clinical Training Program is to prepare doctoral interns to become competent and ethical Psychologists who practice within a holistic and integrative model of behavioral health service delivery that enhances collaboration and partnerships within the community.

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Will County Health Department  
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## Clinical Training Program

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## Doctoral Internships

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Interested and qualified persons  
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## Will County Health Department Division of Behavioral Health Programs

The Will County Health Department's Behavioral Health division provides client focused, community-based services in accordance with current clinical knowledge and accepted best-practices and standards of care. Behavioral Health empowers the persons they serve in a manner which is ethnically and culturally appropriate. Behavioral Health builds on the strengths, needs, abilities and preferences of the persons they serve.

The primary goal of service delivery is to address emotional, behavioral, and developmental needs of clients to help them obtain and maintain enhanced levels of functioning in the home, school, at work and in the community. The types of services provided are dictated by the needs of the consumers and their families.

The Behavioral Health Division's Internship Program is a 2000 hour training experience. The participants work with diverse populations providing clinical services in the forms of individual, group, and family therapy, psychodiagnostic assessment, case management, crisis intervention, case management, consultation, and referral and linkage.

The Doctoral Internship Program is grounded in the scholar-practitioner model with an emphasis on clinical practice and the importance of theory and application of research to inform interventions and practice.

The Internship Program has the following aims to insure levels of excellence in training:

- Acquisition of the knowledge and skills to function as ethical and competent Early Career Psychologists.
- The ability to integrate the science and practice of psychology to diverse, multicultural populations within community mental health settings.
- Attaining the knowledge and skills to effectively interact on a treatment team.

Collaborating and partnering with other community agencies is a central component in service provision.

Training aims are attained through achieving the profession-wide competencies of Research, Ethical & Legal Standards, Individual & Cultural Diversity, Professional Values & Attitudes, Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Assessment, Intervention, Supervision, and Consultation & Interprofessional/ Interdisciplinary Skills.

Prospective candidates are expected to have completed all required coursework, and be in good standing with their academic program. Prior experience with crisis response, dually diagnosed and populations with chronic mental illness is beneficial.

Interns are selected from among eligible applicants on the basis of their preparedness, academic credentials, strong work ethic, clinical experiences, and ability to perform independently as well as within a multidisciplinary team.

Licensed Psychologists provide a minimum of 2 hours of individual supervision, 2 hours of group supervision, and 2 hours of didactic training per week.

The Doctoral Internship Training Program is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:

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