

Internship Program Admissions

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 aim of the internship program at WIHD is to build upon foundational training by providing intensive, supervised clinical and assessment experiences, along with research opportunities, towards the purpose of preparing interns to be ethical and competent early career psychologists in health service psychology settings, who have a particular understanding of how to meet the needs of underserved children and families. The major rotation of the internship program is housed in the Child Welfare Program. The Child Welfare Program provides assessment services to children and families involved in the child welfare system in Westchester County, New York and therapeutic services to children affected by traumatic events. Additional rotations are available in providing behavioral therapy services across the lifespan and conducting early childhood assessments (2-5 year old children).

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:

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| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours | Yes | No | Amount: 400 |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours | Yes | No | Amount: 100 |

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants who meet the following qualifications will be considered "preferred": 1) Experience or special interest in working with diverse and underserved (i.e., child welfare and disability) populations 2) Practicum experience in psychological assessment of children and experience with administering cognitive measures to children