

## 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 primary goal of the Oscar G. Johnson VAMC Doctoral Internship in Psychology is to provide interns with strong generalist training rooted in empirically supported practices. Interns can expect to complete their Internship year being competent, independent, postdoctoral-level psychologists which will enable them to work competently in rural areas, medical centers, outpatient settings, and within the Veteran's Affairs Healthcare System. Consistent with this aim, the Internship Program is based on the Scholar-Practitioner (Vail) model and is committed to training future psychologists in the scientific practice of psychology. Interns are trained as practitioners and informed consumers of research.

**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 Clinical hours	Yes	Amount: 250 hours
Total Direct Assessment Hours	Yes	Amount: 50 hours

**Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:**

Our VA positions require applicants to be US Citizens from APA- or CPA- accredited graduate programs. We prefer (but do not formally require) applicants to have completed their qualifying exams and dissertation proposals prior to applying for internship.