

Internship Admissions, Support, and Outcome Data

Internship Program Admissions

The Louisiana School Psychology Internship Consortium (LAS*PIC) provides an authentic school-based internship experience for interns from school psychology graduate programs. Interns are matched with an individual Local Education agency (LEA) - typically a school district, charter school network, or charter school. Interns spend four days (80%) of their work week in their LEA serving in the role of a school psychologist for the LEA. Each LEA is unique in terms of the primary role and responsibilities of a school psychologist. However, all interns engage in the varied activities characteristic of the training and skillset of a school psychologist throughout the year. Typical daily roles of interns include eligibility assessment for special education services, academic and behavioral intervention, consultation, and systems development and implementation. Interns spend one day (20%) of their work week engaged in didactic training at the human Development Center at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans or in experiential rotation settings.

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	150
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	75

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

LAS*PIC interns must be certified by the Louisiana Department of Education and must be trained in a School Psychology program to meet certification requirements. Therefore, applicants must be enrolled in a program in School Psychology to be considered for interview.

Supervised practicum experience in school settings

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	Between \$32,000 and \$35,000 (determined by individual LEAs)
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern (LEAs are required to provide access to medical insurance to interns. Policies are based on the individual policies of each LEA.)	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes
Coverage of family members available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Varies by LEA
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	Varies by LEA
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	Varies by LEA

Additional Holidays for Monday Training Days

Labor Day, Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Additional Holidays for LEA Days

Thanksgiving (2 days minimum), Christmas (2 weeks), Mardi Gras (varies), Spring Break (varies), other days as set by LEA

In the event of medical condition 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, extending internship to meet 2000 hours, 12 months.

Other Benefits

Additional benefits such as dental or vision insurance, retirement plan contributions, professional development days, etc. are determined by the policies of each individual LEA.

Initial Post-Internship Positions 2014/15 – 2016/17

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

Total # of interns who were in the cohorts 25

Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing their doctoral degree 0

	PD	EP
Other medical center or hospital	3	
Academic university/department	2	2
Correctional facility		1
School district/system		16
Unknown		1

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