

Appendix D: Internship Positions

The UCSD/San Diego VA Internship Training Program has positions available for 19 interns. Interns spend a 12 month year with their time divided into 2 half-time rotations. The 19 positions (i.e., rotation combinations) listed below are thematically grouped into 6 clusters (Behavioral Medicine, Specialty Mental Health, Neuropsychology, Addictions, Child and Trauma). Applicants will notice that some rotation combinations are listed in more than one cluster as the two rotations may reflect different clinical activities. For example, a VA rotation in Neuropsychology is paired with a UCSD rotation in Specialty Mental Health. That rotation combination can be found in the Neuropsychology cluster as well as in the Specialty Mental Health cluster.

Applicants are asked to consider the training they desire and then rank order their top two clusters. Within each of those two clusters, applicants then should choose two positions within which they would like to be considered. Please note that faculty will occasionally consider an applicant for other positions if they believe the applicant would be well suited. Thus, if selected for an interview, an applicant may be notified that s/he is interviewing for one or more of the positions they ranked and/or another position within a ranked cluster. As you identify positions of interest, please keep in mind that non-US citizens are not eligible to be hired for any position where all of the rotations are within the VA. Please see the rotation descriptions in the brochure and the rotation names below to determine which are within the VA. The following is an example of how to rank order cluster preferences:

An applicant is interested in further developing their skill in the assessment and treatment of mood disorders. The applicant also has prior experience with or strength in behavioral medicine. That applicant would likely rank order the Specialty Mental Health cluster as their first interest and the Behavioral Medicine cluster as their second. Within each of those two clusters, the applicant would identify the specific positions of interest.

Please numerically identify your 2 choices from the 6 clusters below. Remember to rank order no more than 2 cluster preferences:

BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE _____

SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH _____

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY _____

ADDICTIONS _____

CHILD _____

TRAUMA _____

Cluster and Rotation Combinations

Below, you will find the 19 positions for the UCSD/VA San Diego Psychology Internship Training Program, grouped by the cluster to which they belong. For each cluster rank-ordered above, please circle two positions for which you would like to be considered. Please note that some positions are found in more than one cluster. You may choose to circle that position within both clusters or only within one of the clusters. The order of the rotations listed for each position does not in any way reflect the emphasis of the positions. All positions are split evenly between each half-time rotation. The names of the faculty associated with each rotation are also identified.

BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

VA Behavioral Medicine: Pain and Weight Control (Rutledge) — VA Mood-Sleep Clinic (Drummond/Nappi)

UCSD Medical Center Pain Clinic and Moores Cancer Center (Hickman) — VA Spinal Cord Injury Unit and Smoking Cessation (Myers, Rutledge)

VA Behavioral Medicine: Primary Care (Afari) — UCSD Medical Center Pain Clinic and Medical Center Burn Clinic (Minassian/Hickman)

VA Behavioral Medicine: Primary Care (Afari) — VA Alcohol Drug Treatment Program (Wall/Shea)

VA Behavioral Medicine: Primary Care (Heppner) — UCSD Senior Behavioral Health (Rice)

UCSD Eating Disorders Clinic (Boutelle) — UCSD Outpatient Psychiatry (Judd/Zerbi/Twamley)

There are two positions with this combination of rotations

SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH

UCSD Eating Disorders Clinic (Boutelle) — UCSD Outpatient Psychiatry (Judd/Zerbi/Twamley)

There are two positions with this combination of rotations

VA Schizophrenia Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program (Granholm) — UCSD Outpatient Psychiatry (Judd/Zerbi/Twamley)

VA Behavioral Medicine: Pain and Weight Control (Rutledge) — VA Mood-Sleep Clinic (Drummond/Nappi)

VA Mood-Sleep Clinic (Drummond/Nappi) - VA Military Sexual Trauma Clinic
(Allard/Nunnink)

VA Family Mental Health Program (Madsen) — UCSD Child and Adolescent Psychiatric
Services (S.J. Brown)

UCSD Outpatient Psychiatry (Judd/Zerbi/Twamley) - VA Neuropsychological Assessment Unit
(Bondi/ Filoteo/Jak/G. Brown)

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

UCSD Outpatient Psychiatry (Judd/Zerbi/Twamley) - VA Neuropsychological Assessment Unit
(Bondi/ Filoteo/Jak/Brown)

VA Neuropsychological Assessment Unit (Bondi/ Filoteo/Jak/ G. Brown) - UCSD Child and
Adolescent Psychiatric Services (S.J. Brown)

VA Traumatic Brain Injury Cognitive Rehabilitation Program (Jak/Bondi) - VA PTSD North
County Clinic (St. Amant)

VA Behavioral Medicine: Primary Care (Heppner) — UCSD Senior Behavioral Health (Rice)

VA Traumatic Brain Injury Cognitive Rehabilitation Program (Jak/Bondi) - VA OEF/OIF PTSD
Clinic (S. Norman)

VA Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinic Team (Thorp/Campbell) - UCSD Medical Center
Neuropsychological Assessment Program (M. Norman)

ADDICTIONS

VA Behavioral Medicine: Primary Care (Afari) — VA Alcohol Drug Treatment Program
(Wall/Shea)

VA Substance Abuse/Mental Illness (SAMI) Program (Tapert/Trim) - VA OEF/OIF PTSD
Clinic (S. Norman)

VA Substance Abuse/Mental Illness (SAMI) Program (Tapert/Trim) - VA PTSD North County
Clinic (St. Amant)

CHILD

UCSD Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services (S.J. Brown) - UCSD Child Outpatient
Psychiatry (Garland/Williams)

There are two positions with this combination of rotations

VA Family Mental Health Program (Madsen) — UCSD Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services (S.J. Brown)

VA Neuropsychological Assessment Unit (Bondi/ Filoteo/Jak/ G. Brown) - UCSD Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services (S.J. Brown)

VA Traumatic Brain Injury Cognitive Rehabilitation Program (Jak/Bondi) - VA OEF/OIF PTSD Clinic (S. Norman)

VA Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinic Team (Thorp/Campbell) - UCSD Medical Center Neuropsychological Assessment Program (M. Norman)

TRAUMA

VA Substance Abuse/Mental Illness (SAMI) Program (Tapert/Trim) - VA OEF/OIF PTSD Clinic (S. Norman)

VA Substance Abuse/Mental Illness (SAMI) Program (Tapert/Trim) - VA PTSD North County Clinic (St. Amant)

VA Traumatic Brain Injury Cognitive Rehabilitation Program (Jak/Bondi) - VA OEF/OIF PTSD Clinic (S. Norman)

VA Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinic Team (Thorp/Campbell) - UCSD Medical Center Neuropsychological Assessment Program (M. Norman)

VA Traumatic Brain Injury Cognitive Rehabilitation Program (Jak/Bondi) - VA PTSD North County Clinic (St. Amant)

VA Mood-Sleep Clinic (Drummond/Nappi) - VA Military Sexual Trauma Clinic (Allard/Nunnink)