

APPLICATION FORM

Directions for Rank Ordering Rotation Preferences

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 should then 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 Easting Disorders Clinic (Boutelle) — UCSD Outpatient Psychiatry (Judd/Zerbi/Twamley)

There are two positions with this combination of rotations

SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH

UCSD Easting 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)

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)

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)

Interview: In general, it is significantly to the benefit of all if you visit us for a personal interview. If invited, could you come to San Diego for an interview, between **January 4-8, 2010?** **Yes:** **No:**

Please note: Interviews will be arranged on an invitation basis only after the application is received and reviewed. All applicants whose applications were complete and received by the deadline will be notified of status by phone or email by December 15, 2009.

References: We require a letter from your Director of Training if Part II is not completed by the Training Director certifying your readiness for internship. In addition, please provide a letter addressing your training interests and needs from your major advisor and two additional letters of recommendation from supervisors who are well-acquainted with your clinical work. Letters should be addressed to the Intern Selection Committee. A complete application contains three letters and Part II of the APPIC.

Incomplete files will not be reviewed and applicants that submit materials after **November 7, 2009 may not be reviewed as file review begins on November 6, 2009.**

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

A completed application will include:

1. Cover letter _____
2. Official graduate transcript _____
3. Vita _____
4. APPIC application _____
5. This application form completed _____
6. Part II APPIC completed by Director of Training. _____

Name of Director of Training: _____

7. One (1) letter of reference, interests and needs from major advisor. _____

Name of Advisor: _____

8. Two (2) letters of reference from clinical supervisors. _____