

The University of Florida Health Science Center Internship

Quick Facts about UF Internship

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• APA accredited since 1963• Scientist Practitioner Model• Well-integrated within the UF Health Hospital & Science Center, a nationally ranked academic training hospital• Three areas of focus: Clinical Child/Pediatric Psychology, Medical/Health Psychology & Neuropsychology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three training programs collaborate in the department: Graduate, Internship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship• A large internship cohort (11)• Start Date: July 1, 2026• University of Florida was recently named #6 among the nation's top public universities |
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General and Specialty Training - Interns rotate through multiple assessment/consultation rotations in their area of focus and have an opportunity for broad exposure to patient populations. Interns typically spend 2-2.5 days per week practicing with supervising faculty and clinical teams in clinic.

Interns are able to build their own therapy practice by taking patients assessed on clinic or seeking out particular patients/supervisors within or outside of their area of focus. Interns typically carry a caseload of 5-7 therapy patients, aiming for 4 contacts per week.

Didactics - Weekly intern meeting, Bi-monthly Departmental colloquium, Bi-monthly area meetings, Grand rounds throughout the hospital

Service - Our internship provides many opportunities to engage in training, to provide services through community outreach, and to provide service to uninsured/underinsured patients.

Research- Interns have the option of taking 4 hours per week to focus on research; this can be dissertation work or collaboration with one of our research labs on an existing project

Salary & Benefits — For the 2026-27 academic year, the intern salary will be \$31,000 per annum. Interns have 25 days per year of personal leave (for vacation and sick leave) and 5 days for professional leave (for conferences and/or workshops) and 10 paid holidays.

Clinical Child and Pediatric Psychology

The intern in the Clinical Child and Pediatric Psychology Track will receive training in targeted assessment, consultation, and intervention across diverse content areas in clinical child/family and pediatric psychology. Each clinic and service emphasizes different content areas and activities that correspond to faculty expertise and are supervised by faculty in the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology.

Standard Rotations: Parent Child Interaction Therapy, Adolescent Mental Health, Behavioral Pediatrics, Outpatient Therapy

Elective Rotations: Pediatric Craniofacial Anomalies, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes

Supervising Faculty: [Joy Gabrielli, PhD](#), [David Janicke, PhD, ABPP](#), [Alana Rawlinson, PhD](#), [Sarah Westen, PhD](#), & [Shelley Heaton, PhD](#)

Med/Health Psychology

The 4 Interns in the Med/Health area practice in a consult liaison model. This means that rather than doing one rotation for an entire quarter, interns are able to work with all populations and supervisors throughout the year. For example on a Tuesday, an intern might assess a pain patient in the morning and head over to the sleep disorders clinic in the afternoon. Or on a Thursday, an intern might evaluate a transplant patient in the morning and a GI Oncology patient in the afternoon. This allows for in depth experience throughout the year (doing bariatrics all year long for example) and the ability to participate in all of the rotations offered.

Standard Rotations: Assessment of Solid Organ and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Inpatient and Outpatient Liver Transplantation, Assessment of Chronic Pain/GI/Chronic Illness, Bariatric Pre-Surgical Assessment, Behavioral Sleep Medicine, Psycho-Oncology Assessment

Elective Mini-Rotation: Women's Health and Infertility

Supervising Faculty: [Glenn Ashkanazi, Ph.D.](#), [Patricia E. Durning, Ph.D.](#), [Allison Holgerson, Ph.D., ABPP](#), [Jessica Payne-Murphy, Ph.D., ABPP](#), [Deidre B. Pereira, Ph.D., ABPP](#), [Lori B. Waxenberg, Ph.D., ABPP](#)

Neuropsychology

Across all rotations described below, The 5 Neuropsychology interns are encouraged to participate in multidisciplinary case management meetings where cases seen through our clinic are discussed.

These include: a) weekly neurobehavioral multidisciplinary conference with neuropsychology and neurology; b) weekly deep brain stimulation (DBS) surgery meetings, where candidates are discussed by neuropsychology, neurology, neurosurgery, and psychiatry, c) weekly seizure surgery conference, d) monthly clinico-pathological conference.

Standard Rotations: Adult Neuropsychology & Movement Disorders, Adult Neuropsychology & TBI-Concussion Clinic, Adult Neuropsychology with Emphasis on Acquired Neurological Injuries and Illnesses, Cross-Cultural Adult Neuropsychology; Adult Neuropsychology with Emphasis on Medical and Surgical Populations; Older Adult Neuropsychology with Emphasis on Neurodegenerative Diseases, Pediatric Neuropsychology

Minor Rotations: Adult Brain Tumor & Cortical Mapping, Epilepsy and WADA Specialty Practica, Inpatient Acute Neurotrauma Service, Inpatient Post-acute Rehabilitation Service, Perioperative Cognitive Anesthesia Network: PECAN, Triage Clinic – Advanced Specialty Interdisciplinary Cognitive Disorders Clinic, Holistic Interventions for Brain Health and Recovery Cognitive Rehabilitation Clinic.

Supervising Faculty: [Dahomey Abanische, P.D.](#), [Franchesca Arias, Ph.D.](#), [Breton Asken, Ph.D.](#), [ATC](#), [Erika M Cascio, Psy.D.](#), [Joseph M Gullett, PhD.](#), [Kristin M Hamlet, Ph.D.](#), [Shelley C Heaton, Ph.D.](#), [Shellie-Anne Levy PhD](#), [Catherine Price Ph.D., ABPP-cn](#), [Aliyah R Snyder, Ph.D.](#), [Erin Trifilio, Ph.D.](#), [Abigail Waters, PhD](#), [John B Williamson, PhD, ABPP](#)