Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology

The Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology (NICPP) is a group of outpatient, inpatient, and university agencies in both rural and urban settings in southeastern Nebraska. The mission of NICPP is to provide an integrated, individually tailored and coordinated series of learning experiences that will serve interns with opportunities to: (a) practice and expand on previously held knowledge and learned skills, (b) develop new skills and knowledge, and (c) experience professional growth and development, thus contributing to the emergence of competent, ethical, scientist-practitioner professional psychologists. Each year, approximately 30 interns and 10 postdoctoral fellows complete their training at one of the six training sites. To facilitate diversity training, all interns complete two site visits where they spend at least half of a day at one of the other sites within NICPP. In addition, each site hosts a seminar in a monthly series during which interns present and discuss cases and receive didactic training across a broad array of topics in professional psychology. Last, all interns in NICPP create professional goals and monitor their attainment over the course of the internship experience.

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This internship site agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any intern applicant.

Address questions regarding APA accreditation to:
American Psychological Association
Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
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**Beatrice State Developmental Center**  
Beatrice, NE  
The Beatrice State Developmental Center (BSDC) is a group of 5 Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) that provide a very high level of support for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Professional staff provide specialized behavioral, psychological, psychiatric, medical, nursing, dental, OT/PT, SLP, nutritional, recreation therapy, and direct supports. Interns accepted at BSDC have the opportunity to provide behavioral/psychological consultation to home teams, behavior program development and implementation consistent with the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, direct support staff training, psychotherapy, and psychological evaluation. BSDC interns participate in a variety of interdisciplinary team meetings throughout the year. BSDC accepts 3 interns yearly.

**Munroe-Meyer Institute**  
Omaha, NE  
The Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) specializes in clinical services for children with behavioral, emotional, physical, and collaborative environment. Training is decidedly behavioral in orientation and focuses on data-driven decision making and the implementation of evidence-based practice. Interns are matched to one of 3 programs: Behavioral Pediatrics and Integrated Care (outpatient services for common developmental and behavioral problems in center-based clinics and primary care settings), Rural Integrated Care (interns live in rural communities, providing outpatient services in primary care settings), or Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (rotations focusing on severe behavior disorders, feeding disorders, or early intensive intervention). MMI accepts 15–18 interns a year.

**Boys Town**  
Omaha, NE, and Grand Island, NE  
Boys Town’s Omaha campus is a child and adolescent setting that provides a continuum of care (intensive residential to outpatient). Interns in Omaha operate within the Center for Behavioral Health (CBH) Clinic as outpatient therapists and consultants to the Family Home Program. The internship program at Boys Town involves providing outpatient therapy to youth who are residents at Boys Town as well as consultation services to administrative and direct care staff within the treatment program and schools at Boys Town. Interns gain group treatment experience in the CBH’s Chemical Use Program. Interns have the opportunity to conduct various types of diagnostic and psychoeducational assessments with outpatient youth throughout the year, which guide treatment planning. Interns may also have the opportunity to provide outpatient services for families and youth from the greater Omaha metropolitan community. Boys Town also has one intern at the Behavioral Health Clinic in Grand Island, NE, a Boys Town affiliate site, who provides outpatient therapy services to the Grand Island community and surrounding areas. Boys Town provides positions for 7–10 interns and 2–3 postdoctoral fellows annually.

**Catholic Social Services**  
Lincoln, NE  
Catholic Social Services (CSS) provides community-based psychological services that respect the spiritual needs of the client. The CSS Clinical Program is a leader in the integration of modern scientific psychology and traditional Christian anthropology. While remaining grounded in an evidence-based approach to mental health care, CSS fosters study and discourse related to traditional philosophical, theological, and psychological principles. Catholic Social Services accepts 1–2 interns and 1–2 postdoctoral fellows yearly.

**Center for Health and Counseling**  
Omaha, NE  
Creighton University is a comprehensive Jesuit institution with more than 8,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The Center for Health and Counseling (CHC) is an integrative health services center that provides for the medical and psychological needs of all enrolled students. Our interns participate in an individualized comprehensive training program that addresses all aspects of work in a university counseling center. Training opportunities are offered in individual psychotherapy using brief and intermediate models; learning disability evaluations and ADHD assessments; psychological evaluations of personality; eating disorder assessment and treatment; group therapy; supervision; consultation with faculty, staff, administration and medical providers; and outreach programming. Creighton CHC accepts 1–2 interns yearly.

**QLI**  
Omaha NE  
QLI is a post-hospital residential rehabilitation facility for people with brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and other central nervous system dysfunction. Our Tri-Dimensional model of rehabilitation divides the process into three service dimensions involving (1) excellent basic health care and traditional restorative therapies, (2) an active training program focused on the acquisition of applied and functional skills, and (3) systematically addressing the individual’s quality of life, including acceptance of reality and enthusiasm for the future. The program is best described as an internship in rehabilitation psychology and neuropsychology, with a strong emphasis on developing skills in neuropsychological assessment and interpretation. Opportunities exist in individual and family psychotherapeutic and psycho-educational services, applied and functional neuropsychological and psychological evaluation, collaborative consultation, and staff development. We commonly treat anxiety and depression related to adjustment following injury, and routinely serve individuals presenting with a variety of co-morbid diagnoses, such as eating disorder, psychosis, chronic pain disorder, diabetes, substance abuse, impulse control disorder, personality disorders, and others. QLI accepts 1 intern yearly.