

### **Inpatient location:**

Most training occurs at the inpatient psychiatric facility located within the Center for Behavioral Medicine (CBM) building located in the hospital complex area downtown.



### **Thank you.**

Truman welcomes your interest in its psychology internship program and hopes to match with interns who are interested in a fast-paced, clinical work environment that places an equally strong emphasis on continued education in conjunction with practical experience. Working at Truman, interns become highly familiar with a host of serious clinical conditions and can see how collaboration with psychiatry and other disciplines leads to substantial change in the lives of many metro-area residents.

### **Additional Information**

If you have any other questions, please contact the Psychology Training Director listed below.

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## **Internship Brochure Training and Benefits**



Kansas City, MO

## Benefits and Compensation

### Employment

As a pre-doctoral intern at Truman Medical Centers, interns receive one of the highest internship salaries in the region in addition to full benefits afforded to all full-time Truman employees.

### Benefits

Truman employees receive extremely competitive health benefits. Not only are excellent insurance benefits offered, employees may also obtain many healthcare procedures absolutely free by utilizing Truman's own medical services at one of its multiple locations. Dental and vision plans are also available.

### Also Featuring

Yearly Salary: \$25,000 (on a bi-weekly pay schedule)

PTO: 7.2 hours accrued per 2-week pay period

Corporate discounts at certain retailers

Low-cost gym membership on site

EAP services available

### Additional Benefits

Interns are encouraged to participate in ongoing educational interests and, at the discretion of their supervisor, may be allotted additional training days from their regular schedule to attend outside trainings and seminars. Interns also receive support in efforts to aid in the timely completion of their dissertations. While PTO must be used for days off required for completion and defense, supervisors may allow a portion of the workweek to be utilized for research and professional development time.

### Membership and Accreditation

The Truman internship program has been an APPIC member since 2014. The program is not currently APA accredited. In accordance with APPIC policies, only concrete steps made toward accreditation can be published.

## Training Experiences

### Truman Medical Center Inpatient Treatment

Truman Medical Centers operates multiple hospitals and outpatient clinics. The bulk of the internship training experience occurs primarily within the acute inpatient psychiatric units located in downtown Kansas City at Hospital Hill. This inpatient hospital includes two 25-bed units. The patient population includes adults 18 and older with a vast range of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Truman prides itself on its ability to provide excellent medical and mental healthcare to indigent residents of the metropolitan community, particularly in the downtown area.

### Clinical Training

Training occurs in the context of multidisciplinary teams and specific use of psychological interventions within the hospital milieu. Typical duties include regular treatment team participation, psychological assessment, outcome data collection, group intervention, crisis management, behavioral management and modification, and brief individual therapy. The program emphasizes empirically-supported methods of assessment and treatment. Interns also have the opportunity to observe other clinical matters, such as guardianship and civil commitment proceedings. Efforts are also made to ensure interns gain supervision experience through the use of graduate and undergraduate practicum students. There are also occasional consultation experiences at the main medical hospital.

### Supervision and Didactic Training

Interns participate in weekly individual and group supervision with licensed psychologists. Weekly didactics training includes educational presentations, assessment seminars, grand rounds presentations, and case conferences. Additional training opportunities may be possible over the course of the year as they become available.