

## Internship Program Admissions

**Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program’s policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:**

SD-PIC includes the following sites: Human Services Center and Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services. Each site’s Financial and Other Benefit Support are described below.

The Consortium offers one-year, full-time internship placements that begin and end in August of each year. The Consortium is comprised of training sites that will provide a range of clinical and didactic experiences that represent the necessary depth and breadth required for internship completion. Across training sites, interns will complete a minimum of 500 hours per internship year of face-to-face direct service delivery.

**Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application? If Yes, indicate how many:**

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours		No	Amount: N/A
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours		No	Amount: N/A

**Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:**

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1. APA accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology
2. A minimum of 400 intervention hours
3. A minimum of 50 assessment hours
4. Dissertation proposal defended and IRB approval granted
5. Experience or special interest in working with diverse populations and/or in rural or underserved areas