

Clinical Psychology Practicum Program

Tripler Army Medical Center • Department of Behavioral Health (updated 3/31/16)
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INFORMATION SHEET

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Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with TAMC Department of Behavioral Health, Graduate Medical Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) and the Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University (Argosy) offers a practicum training program to graduate students in Clinical or Counseling Psychology Doctoral Programs at UHM and Argosy.

A. Available Practicum Positions for the 2016-2017 Academic Year:

Child, Adolescent, and Family Behavioral Health Practicum

This practicum offers graduate students of psychology experience with outpatient child and family clinical work with a strong emphasis on collaborative, systemic, empirically validated treatment approaches within child and family behavioral health. The practicum is designed to prepare graduate students via training, supervision, and clinical experience for transition to professional practice. Students will develop knowledge and practice with diagnostic interviewing; treatment planning; testing protocols; individual, family and group treatments; program development; consultation models; and crisis response protocol. Students will participate in individual and group supervision that enhances clinical skills as well as

professional identity and growth. Training opportunities include instruction, observation, coaching, multi-disciplinary didactics, case conferences, and journal club discussions. Advanced students will be expected to work more independently, will gain experience with more complicated cases, and have opportunities to provide guided mentorship, training and supervision to first year students.

- Available Practicum Positions for 2016-2017 Academic Year: 3 Intervention, 3 Advanced, 1 Diagnostic

- For more information, contact K Beth Yano, PhD, email kara.e.yano.civ@mail.mil or Ihan Lam, PhD (Diagnostic Practicum Only), email ihan.lam.civ@mail.mil

Clinical Health Psychology Practicum

The Clinical Health Psychology practicum provides an opportunity to work in an energizing and enriching environment, where students learn to assist patients with tasks such as coping with illness/disability, removing emotional obstacles to proper self-care; adhering to medical treatment regimens; developing and maintaining positive relationships with medical providers; understanding the illness experience within the content of significant relationships, such as family relationships; and creating a sense of meaning or purpose in the experience of suffering and illness.

- Available Practicum Positions for 2016-2017 Academic Year: 1 Intervention

- For more information, contact Tanecia Blue, PhD, ABPP, email tanecia.m.blue.civ@mail.mil

Clinical Psychology Oncology Advanced Practicum

The Integrative Clinical Psychology Oncology Advanced Practicum at TAMC is an opportunity for students in the field of psychology to obtain interdisciplinary training in the clinical care of patients with hematology conditions or cancer and their family members. Students will learn about the biological aspects of hematology and cancer, develop an understanding of the psychosocial impact on adult patients and family members throughout development, and appropriately learn to function in the role of behavioral health professionals in a military medical center setting. Specific skills learned include consultation in multidisciplinary medical clinics, patient advocacy and access to tangible resources, individual and group therapy, and exposure to interventions in multiple modalities such as psychology, social work, psychiatry, spiritual care and integrative medicine. Training consists of didactic teachings, case conferences, lectures, attendance in medical clinics and individual and group supervision. Practicum students will receive this training in the Tripler Oncology Clinic, under the supervision of an Oncology Nurse Specialist and the Clinical Health Psychologist in the Behavioral Medicine specialty.

- Available Practicum Positions for 2016-2017 Academic Year: 4 Advanced

- For more information, contact Patricia W. Nishimoto, DNS, FAAN, Oncology Nurse Specialist, email patricia.w.nishimoto.civ@mail.mil.

B. Program General Information

Students will be trained in the practice of professional psychology and have the opportunity to learn the foundational elements of the behavioral sciences in a multidisciplinary military setting with a wide range of patient populations. Students will receive individual and group supervision and are encouraged to participate in didactic seminars and Grand Rounds lectures as well as other training opportunities offered in the Department of Behavioral Health throughout the year.

C. Application and Selection

Minimum eligibility requirements are enrollment in a doctoral level Clinical or Counseling Psychology Program at UHM or Argosy. One year of completed doctoral level coursework and preferably one prior practicum training site. Strong interest in evidence-based practices.

The application deadline is March 1st of each year. Below is the TAMC Clinical Psychology Practicum placement calendar and list of required documents for your application packet.

TAMC Clinical Psychology Practicum Placement Calendar

February 29 - March 1, 2016: Submit applications

February 29 - April 15, 2016: Interviews

April 20, 2016: Selection of practicum students

TAMC Application Packet Required Documents

1. Letter of interest: Your cover letter must indicate clearly what you are applying for (for example: "I am applying for the Intervention Practicum position in Health Psychology.")
2. Current CV
3. Writing sample: This can be a psychological report or a paper written for a program course
4. Transcripts: student version accepted
5. Form B: Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University only

Please email your application packets to iwalani.r.sato.civ@mail.mil, attention to the Clinical Psychology Specialty Area Practicum Supervisors as follows:

Clinical Health Psychology Practicum: Tanecia Blue, PhD, ABPP

Child, Adolescent and Family Behavioral Health Practicum: K Beth Yano, PhD

Child, Adolescent and Family Behavioral Health Practicum (Diagnostic Practicum Only):
Iham Lam, PhD

Oncology Advanced Practicum: Patricia W. Nishimoto, DNS, FAAN

Interviews will take place during the month of March and notifications completed by mid April. Applicants invited for an interview should bring a valid U.S. driver's license or U.S. passport, vehicle safety inspection, registration and proof of no-fault insurance to receive a one day pass from the control center, to your right, as you enter the TAMC main gate area (exception for Military and Dependents with Military IDs).

Selected students are expected to be available for 20 hours per week. Training begins the second week of September and runs through August 30th of each training year. Advanced Practicum trainees may have adapted schedules. All practicum program applicants must be U.S. Citizens and meet standard requirements for direct patient care personnel at the Regional Health Command-Pacific, Tripler Army Medical Center, Schofield Barracks, and the Department of Behavioral Health. These requirements include: NACI federal criminal background investigations (fingerprinting, E-QIP SF85, OF306), Cyber Awareness Challenge test, immunization records or proof of immunity (see attachment), current basic life support card (BLS American Heart Association Healthcare Provider), mandatory 2-day hospital orientation and Provider course for operation of medical records.

Come with a positive attitude to learn, share and excel!

Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University

The terms Diagnostic, Intervention, and Advanced practicum for the purposes of Argosy practicum students indicate the type of clinical activities the student will engage in while at the practicum site. For our PsyD students, Diagnostic, Intervention, and Advanced practicum also represent the sequence in which they are assigned practicum positions.

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TAMC Occupational Health Requirements, 23OCT15

http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/gme/clerkship/occupational_health_req.htm

General Information

All students must adhere to the immunization requirements established by Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) to help protect health care providers and patients alike. Students must provide evidence they are in compliance with TAMC health requirements. During inprocessing, students must report to the TAMC Occupational Health Clinic with their immunization records or signed documentation from their physicians or school health officials show that they are in compliance with TAMC's health requirements. Students will not be allowed to start any rotation until compliance with TAMC's health requirements has been properly verified.

Immunizations must be verified by TAMC Occupational Health, located on the 7th Floor. Inprocessing appointments are necessary and can be made by calling (808) 433-6835.

Minimum Essential Requirements

1. Tuberculosis (TB) screening requirement for:

- Individuals without History of Latent or Active Tuberculosis.
 - Documentation of two (2) consecutive annual negative Tuberculin Skin Tests with the most recent negative test within the past 365 days. In the absence of the above, then 2-step testing will be required; **OR**
 - Documentation of a negative Interferon Gamma Release Assay result within 365 days of the start of the rotation.
- Individuals with a Known History of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI).
 - Documentation of the most recent Chest X-ray result. Date of Chest X-ray must be on or after the date of positive Tuberculin Skin Test or Interferon Gamma Release Assay result, **AND**
 - Documentation of completion of a negative annual screening questionnaire for sign and symptoms of active tuberculosis disease.
- Individuals with Previously Treated Active Tuberculosis (TB Disease).
 - Documentation of completion of an approved treatment regimen for active tuberculosis disease, **AND**
 - Documentation of clearance from a specialist in Infectious Diseases or Pulmonology, **AND**
 - Documentation of completion of a negative screening questionnaire for signs and symptoms of active tuberculosis disease performed in-person with a member of the Occupational Health Staff at Tripler prior to the start of the rotation.

2. **MMR:**
 - Documentation of two (2) doses of MMR vaccine at least 28 days apart with the first dose received on or after the first birthday; **OR**
 - Positive antibody titer.

3. **Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap):** Documentation of one dose of Tdap regardless of time interval since last Td only vaccine.

4. **Hepatitis B:**
 - Documentation of completed three (3) dose vaccine series with positive Hepatitis B surface antibody titer post vaccination; **OR**
 - Positive Hepatitis B surface antibody titer after reported history of vaccination.
 - **Note:** *Student health care workers frequently rotate in areas of the hospital at highest risk of blood/body fluid exposures. Therefore, documentation of a positive Hepatitis B surface antibody titer before rotation is preferred. If documentation of three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (in compliance with current CDC guidelines for minimum dosing intervals) has been received by Occupational Health, but an antibody titer performed before rotation is negative, the student shall be allowed to rotate. The home educational institution will be notified that the applicable student should see a provider to receive booster vaccination and repeat Hepatitis B surface antibody testing. Individuals with a continued negative antibody titer after 6 total doses of vaccine (two (2) completed series) should be tested for evidence of Hepatitis B infection before assuming there is solely a lack of vaccine response.*

5. **Influenza:** Documentation of annual influenza vaccine.

6. **Varicella:**
 - Documentation of two (2) doses of varicella vaccine at least 28 days apart; **OR**
 - Positive antibody titer; **OR**
 - Diagnosis or verification of a history of varicella disease by laboratory results or documentation from a health-care provider; **OR**
 - Diagnosis of a history of herpes zoster (varicella zoster) by a health-care provider.

7. **Meningococcal-MCV:**
 - Required only if 1) known anatomic or functional asplenia, **OR** 2) known persistent completed component deficiencies in individuals younger than 55 years old. (May be offered as an off-label use to those with the above conditions who are older than 55.)
 - Documentation of completed 2-dose series with doses administered 8 to 12 weeks apart.