

# Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Practicum Program

Tripler Army Medical Center • Department of Behavioral Health (updated 2/12/2015)  
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The Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) through a Memorandum of Understanding with TAMC Department of Behavioral Health GME/GHE, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University offers a training program to pre-doctoral practicum level clinical psychology students.

Available Practicum Positions for the 2015-2016 Academic Year:

## **Child 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 from student to professional practice within the field of clinical psychology. Students will develop knowledge and practice with diagnostic interviewing; treatment planning; testing protocols; individual, family and group treatments; consultation models; and emergency crisis response. 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, and 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 practicum students.

- Available Practicum Positions for 2015-2016 Academic Year: 3 Intervention, 3 Advanced, 1 Diagnostic
- For more information, contact Kara E. Yano, PhD, email [kara.e.yano.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kara.e.yano.civ@mail.mil)

## **Behavioral Medicine Practicum**

This practicum is in Behavioral Medicine, a specialty that is concerned with the integration of knowledge in the biological, behavioral, psychological, and social sciences relevant to health, illness, and disease. Our Clinical Health Psychologists in this specialty not only apply learning theory to physiology, but also utilize other applied bio-behavioral therapies in the treatment of physical disorders. Additionally, Clinical Health Psychologist utilize elements of occupational therapy, rehabilitation medicine, and preventive medicine.

- Available Practicum Positions for 2015-2016 Academic Year: 3 Intervention, 1 Advanced
- For more information, contact Michael A. Kellar, PsyD, email [michael.a.kellar2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:michael.a.kellar2.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 2015-2016 Academic Year: 4 Advanced
- For more information, contact Patricia W. Nishimoto, DNS, FAAN, Oncology Nurse Specialist, email [patricia.w.nishimoto.civ@mail.mil](mailto:patricia.w.nishimoto.civ@mail.mil).

All students receive individual and group supervision as well as participate in a weekly didactic seminar. Students are encouraged to take part in the Department of Behavioral Health Distinguished Speaker Series workshops and Grand Rounds lectures.

### **Minimum Requirements**

1. Practicum opportunities are 12 month positions only
2. Students are expected to be available for 15-20 hours per week.
3. Enrollment in a doctoral level Clinical Psychology Program
4. Compliance with Occupational Health, background checks and security clearance for a practicum position at Tripler Army Medical Center
5. Current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR/FA
6. Current influenza vaccination
7. Training begins the second week of September and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup> of each training year.

### **Application Requirements (only complete packets will be considered)**

1. Letter of interest: Your cover letter must indicate clearly what you are applying for (example: "I am applying for the Intervention Practicum position in Child and Family Behavioral Health.")
2. 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

**The application deadline is March 9, 2015.**

### **Please send applications:**

By mail to:

Tripler Army Medical Center  
Attention: Ms. Iwalani Sato  
Behavioral Health GME/GHE  
Department of Behavioral Health  
Tripler Army Medical Center  
1 Jarrett White Road  
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Tripler AMC, HI 96859-5000

By email to: [iwalani.r.sato.civ@mail.mil](mailto:iwalani.r.sato.civ@mail.mil)

### **Schedule**

March 9	Application Deadline
March 3 – April 10	Conduct In-Person Interviews
	Interviews during the month of March; notification the last week of April.
April 21	Submit Preference Rankings
April 23	Match Day

## **Additional Information**

### 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. All students are required to complete in their second year in our program one year (720 total hours) of Diagnostic Practicum, consisting primarily of diagnostic, assessment, testing, and report writing. In their third year, they are required to complete one year (720 total hours) of Intervention Practicum, consisting primarily of individual, family, couples, and/or group interventions as determined by the types of services provided by their site. In their fourth year, students have the option of doing Advanced Practicum. Advanced practicum is not a requirement of our program. However, just about all of our students choose to be placed in an advanced practicum position, with the purpose of enhancing their clinical knowledge and skills in areas important to their evolving professional specialization(s). They also do Advanced Practicum to increase the level of clinical experience they have accumulated prior to applying for internship, as internship sites tend to place high value on the amount of clinical experience the applicant already has when they evaluate applications. Because advanced practicum is not a program requirement, we do not place any requirement as to the total number of hours, type of training, or length of the practicum. Those conditions are determined between the student and the site supervisor and/or coordinator.

### University of Hawaii at Manoa

- Students could fit into any of the above categories based on their program needs.