

## Graduate Clinical Internship Program

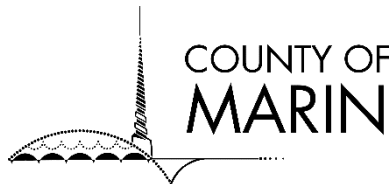
Our educational model specifically focuses on training clinicians who will practice in multiple roles in interdisciplinary community settings that serve poor and marginalized populations with multiple health and developmental needs.

The treatment of serious psychological disorders is approached with collaborative methods that are culturally responsive, strengths-based, and recovery oriented.

We train interns to identify and address community mental health needs using strategies that are tied directly to local culture and in partnership with clients and their families.

All didactic and training seminars are taught by licensed clinical staff and invited professionals from the community who hold expertise in a variety of mental health topics.

Clinical supervision is available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



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### Intern Work Locations

- 3270 Kerner Blvd., Suite B  
San Rafael, CA 94901
- 3230 Kerner Blvd.  
San Rafael, CA 94901
- 250 Bon Air Road  
Greenbrae, CA 94904
- Field-based Services



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who do you train?

We use the term “intern” inclusively to refer to BSW, MSW, MFT, or psychology practicum or candidates, pre- & post-graduate.

We also have an affiliation with the UCSF Nurse-Practitioner training program and host a series of all-day Interdisciplinary Clinical Conferences led by faculty psychiatrists, NPs, and psychologists.

### How do I apply for internship?

Different schools and levels of programs/trainees means there is some variety in how students apply and when applications are submitted.

For those applying to the APA-accredited internship program, applications must be submitted using the AAPI. Our selection process follows all guidelines and regulations of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and the APPIC Match.

Application materials for other training positions (cover letter & letters of recommendation) can be sent via email to the Internship Training Director at [Lsciacca@marincounty.org](mailto:Lsciacca@marincounty.org)

## Program Overview

The purpose of the training program is the preparation of graduate students for practice in public mental health settings and diverse communities. We emphasize the acquisition of a broad range of generalist skills for public service, while also encouraging trainees to explore their emerging identities and interests through alliance with a specific interdisciplinary treatment team throughout the training year.

**NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AND REGIONALLY RENOWNED  
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM KNOWN FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING,  
DIVERSITY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**



### What can I expect once I apply?

Upon review of application materials, a candidate may be invited for an interview with a small panel of licensed supervisory staff. We have a standard set of interview questions and leave plenty of time for applicant questions as well as a campus tour and contacts for current interns. If an applicant does not live locally, we can make arrangements for a phone or Skype interview upon request.

### What population do you serve?

The County of Marin provides crisis and continuing care to a diverse population with a wide range of challenging mental health needs and co-occurring substance use disorders.

Interns gain supervised clinical experience in crisis stabilization, intake assessment, general outpatient practice, and community-based service delivery to a broad-range population of children and adults, primarily from low income households.

Services include mental health evaluation, crisis intervention, community outreach, case management, consultation, and psychotherapy for individuals, families, and groups.