

PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM 2009-2010

Application Instructions

Application Due Date: Monday, November 3, 2008

Didi Hirsch is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and follows the APPIC guidelines for internship selection, including use of the APPIC Internship Matching Program administered by the National Matching Services.

Applications for the 2009-2010 predoctoral internship in clinical psychology must be received or postmarked by Monday, November 3, 2008. All transcripts and recommendation letters must also be received or postmarked by Monday, November 3, 2008. Late applications will not be considered.

The following materials should be sent to Dawn Vo-Jutabha, Ph.D., Director, Psychology Internship Program, at the address above:

1. A **cover letter**
2. The Didi Hirsch **Application Cover Sheet**
3. The Didi Hirsch **Supplemental Essay Question Sheet**
4. The **APPIC Application for Psychology Internship (AAPI)**

This application form can be obtained from the "Match" sections of the APPIC Web site: <http://www.appic.org>. We require a printed copy of all sections of the application form. Please review all APPIC website sections under "Match", including the APPIC Match Program, APPIC Match Policies and information about the National Matching Service (NMS) which administers the Match Program. Applicants must separately contact NMS for participation in the APPIC Internship Matching Program. To register for the Match, applicants must return their agreement forms to NMS, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

5. The **AAPI Academic Programs Verification of Internship Eligibility and Readiness**, signed by your Director of Training. This form is included as part of the APPIC AAPI application form.
6. A **Curriculum Vitae**
7. **Official transcripts** of your undergraduate education and of your graduate training. Photocopies will not be accepted.
8. A completed **Recommendation for Admission rating form** and a **Recommendation Letter** from three people who are familiar with your academic and/or clinical work.

Each of the three people must provide a recommendation letter and fill out the Recommendation for Admission rating form. (One of these people may be your Director of Clinical Training if he or she is familiar with your clinical work.)

Applicants will be notified by e-mail when all application materials have been received. Applicants will also be notified by e-mail before (or by) Monday, December 15, 2008, whether they will be interviewed. All applicants who will be considered for the program will be invited to attend one of two open houses offered in December and January and will be scheduled for an interview. However, attending an open house and on-site interview are not required and a telephone interview can be arranged. If an applicant cannot be reached by e-mail, she/he should indicate in their cover letter how they wish to be reached.

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Application Cover Sheet

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THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPIC APPLICATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP

Applicant's Name:

Names of 3 people who will be providing letters of recommendations (be sure they include the Recommendation Form in addition to their letter):

1.

2.

3.

Please type your answers to the essay questions on the attached form, in addition to the essays found in the APPIC application.

Please choose one of the following areas of concentration for your internship training:

Child/Family (APPIC Program Code 11162)

Adult/Older Adult (APPIC Program Code 11163)

Within the adult program, please specify primary placement preference:

Intensive Mental Health Full Service Partnership

Adult Outpatient Program

Signature:

Date:

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Recommendation for Admission

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PLEASE RETURN FORM TO DAWN VO-JUTABHA, PH.D.,
 DIRECTOR, PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

Applicant's Name:

1. Please rate the applicant in relation to other graduate students you have known.

	Below Average	Average	Good	VeryGood	Outstanding	Don'tKnow
a. Knowledge of clinical psychology theory	1	2	3	4	5	0
b. Knowledge of clinical research and application to clinical service	1	2	3	4	5	0
c. Psychological assessment skills	1	2	3	4	5	0
d. Psychotherapy skills	1	2	3	4	5	0
e. Sensitivity to issues of cultural diversity	1	2	3	4	5	0
f. Ability to form working relationship with clients	1	2	3	4	5	0
g. Responsiveness to supervision or advisement	1	2	3	4	5	0
h. Emotional stability	1	2	3	4	5	0
i. Reliability and ethical responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	0

2. In your judgment, to what extent do you feel the applicant is ready for internship training?

1	2	3	4	5	0
Not Prepared		Prepared		Extremely Prepared	Don't Know

3. Please attempt to predict the quality of performance you would expect from the applicant on this internship compared to other students/peers.

Top 1%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%
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4. Please attach your recommendation letter, indicating the capacity in which you have known the applicant, major strengths and weaknesses and any other information which you believe would be helpful in our selection process.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with this information.

Signature:	Date:
Please Print Your Name:	

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Supplemental Essay Question

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**This form must accompany the APPIC Application for Psychology Internship.
Please limit your answers to one page (total for both questions).**

Applicant's Name:

Describe your experience using psychological assessment with clinical populations. Indicate the setting(s), population(s), and types of referral questions with which you have had assessment experience.

What would you like to gain from training in psychological assessment during your internship?