



2020-2021 School Psychologist Internship Program

San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) is the second largest school district in the state of California, serving over 100,000 students. Due to its size and the diversity of the student population, interns have a unique opportunity to obtain a breadth of skill development across a variety of school settings, students, and communities. Because of this, our Internship Program is designed to build strong professional competencies across a variety of domains that develop school psychologists who can function in multiple types of settings providing prevention, intervention, counseling, consultation, assessment and program evaluation services. We provide interns the ability to work with a variety of student populations and perform a wide range of school psychologist duties in order to meet the university requirements and obtain the Pupil Personnel Services Credential. Details regarding the internship program are as follows:

- All internships within SDUSD are full time, paid, and require a school year long commitment. Projected Intern compensation is determined on an annual basis.

- We have a careful selection procedure for potential interns, which include presentation of a portfolio of your work, transcripts, practicum evaluation, letters of recommendation, and vitae. If you are an in-state student from a university that is outside the immediate San Diego metropolitan area, please contact us to find out if your university has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SDUSD. Applicants from out of state must be enrolled in a NASP approved program AND must also affiliate with a CA university that agrees to oversee their internship experience.

- Because SDUSD has over 170 school sites and specialized settings, interns have the opportunity to experience various sites through rotations for several weeks, as well as opportunities to visit and tour other types of settings within the district. The following are possible rotation opportunities within SDUSD:
 - **Elementary/Middle/High School (Comprehensive campuses)**
 - **Early Childhood Special Education centers (ECSE)**
 - **Specialized settings including school programs for students with emotional and behavioral needs**
 - **Specialized settings including school programs for students with cognitive and developmental needs**
 - **Alternative Learning centers**

- Interns have the opportunity to participate in continuing education experiences with nationally known experts in the field of psychology in a variety of topic areas, as well as participate in various aspects of their school site's particular initiatives and activities.
- Interns have access to a rich array of assessment tools and resources which allows for the building of a well-rounded school psychologist with an extensive set of tools to use with the wide variety of students and concerns present in the schools

We begin accepting applications **February 17, 2020**. The deadline is **March 13, 2020** Interviews will be scheduled for accepted candidates in April 2020, with internships beginning in **August 2020**. If you have completed the necessary coursework and practicum hours, you may submit your complete portfolio to the Related and Specialized Services Office School Psychology Dept. Attn: Jeff Hoffman 4350 Mt. Everest Blvd. Room B-7, San Diego, CA 92117.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Hoffman at jhoffman1@sandi.net
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