

**WILLIAM JAMES COLLEGE
INTERNSHIP CONSORTIUM
SELECTION CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES
2017-2019**

Consortium interns are selected based on review of their academic record, clinical experience, letters of recommendation and a revised AAPI. During the selection process, the William James College Director of Training/Consortium Director will verify the intern candidate's readiness for internship. Interns who have successfully been reviewed by the William James College Internship Readiness Review Committee (IRRC) will meet this standard.

When a candidate has been accepted and receives a formal internship offer, the Consortium Director will submit written notification to William James College Field Education office. This notice will list all accepted internship consortium candidates and their designated site.

Preference is given to applicants with a strong interest and commitment to developing multi-cultural competency.

The Consortium application information is available on the internet at www.williamjames.edu/consortium and incorporates revisions.

Selection Criteria

1. Academic Record

Student applicants must have received approval via the William James College Internship Readiness Review Committee of their readiness for internship level training. A student must have successfully completed **theory, clinical, assessment** and **research** foundation courses prior to the beginning of the internship, received field supervisors' evaluations and mid-semester assessment reports indicating successful progress and competency as a practicum student, and received an overall Assessment and Planning Conference evaluation indicating that the student has met expected standards academically and clinically. The Advisor's Readiness for Internship Summary must indicate specific clinical readiness and successful completion of all relevant competency requirements in the first two years of the William James College program. Students with **NF** in Continuing Project are not eligible to apply.

2. Clinical Experience

Student applicants must have completed a minimum of 1440 hours of practicum experience prior to the beginning of the internship. It is preferred that students have some hours in a relevant setting or with a population similar to that of the Consortium sites to which they apply.

Students applying to the Consortium must have completed **three credits of cognitive assessment and three credits of projective assessment** prior to June 1st of their second year in the Clinical Psy.D program and must have experience with the administration and scoring of such tests. Three credits of objective personality and/or neuropsychology testing is desirable. Please note that students applying to the Brenner Center should additionally complete the WJC Advanced Assessment course prior to the start of internship.

3. *Scholarly Requirement*

Consistent with the practitioner-scholar model, student interns will be expected to simultaneously be enrolled (or have already completed) the William James College Doctoral Project Seminar I and II while in the first year of half-time internship and Advanced Clinical Seminar in Supervision during the second year of half-time internship.

Evidence of professional, organized, articulate writing skills is preferred.

4. *Diversity/Multicultural Interest/Experience*

Preference will be given to applicants with a strong interest and commitment to developing multi-cultural competency. Spanish fluency and proficiency is a plus for intern applicants for the Lynn Community Health Center, the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center, the Charles River Community Health Center and Wediko Children's Services. Students with awareness and sensitivity to their own cultural issues are preferred.

5. *Site Match*

Intern applicants are preferred with evidence of an interest in training and a desire to work in the particular setting or with a similar population as fitting the Consortium track to which one applies. This can be shown by coursework choices, doctoral project area, and field placements. Previous related experience is preferred by Consortium internship sites.

6. *Letters of Recommendation*

Interns are preferred who are highly recommended, without reservation, in three letters of recommendation from a combination of both academic instructors and clinical supervisors.

7. *Personal Qualities*

Interns who are team players with a professional demeanor are preferred. Flexibility and an openness to learn are desired.

8. *Citizen Requirements*

Interns must be a United States Citizen or have a valid green card for the duration of your placement at the following sites: Brenner Center, Freedman Center, Lynn Community Health Center, Charles River Community Health Center, North Shore Medical Center and Harvard Street Health Center.

Application and Selection Process

Interested students are asked to submit pre-application materials to the internship site Consortium Coordinators and to the William James College Consortium Director by **December 9, 2016**.

Students can apply to no more than two Consortium tracks.

Pre-application materials should include the following:

1. A detailed cover letter providing information addressing how the site specifically is a good match to your previous experience and future career aspirations. Candidates should send individualized cover letters to each training track for which you would like to be considered. Please provide information answering the following question:

“How do you envision this Consortium site will meet your training goals and interests?” Please address site-specific issues and training opportunities.

2. Current resume/CV

3. Three (3) PDF letters of recommendation from persons with direct knowledge of your academic performance and supervised field experience and/or related work experience. NOTE: Two letters should be from clinical supervisors and one from a William James College faculty member.
4. William James College transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable).
5. 500 Word Autobiographical Essay. There is no “correct” format for this question. Answer the question as if someone had asked you “**Tell me something about yourself.**” It is entirely up to you to decide what information you wish to provide.

Pre-screening by Consortium Coordinators will occur by **January 2, 2017** to determine which candidates will be selected to complete the full application.

The completed application is due by **January 13, 2017 and must be submitted prior to interviewing.**

Students granted an interview will be required to submit **three** additional essays and an individual sample assessment report* with de-identified client information prior to the interview. The additional three essay questions are as follows:

1. **500 word description of your theoretical orientation.** Discuss how this influences your approach to case conceptualization and intervention. You may use de-identified case material to illustrate your points if you wish.
2. **500 word description of your experience and training in work with diverse populations.** Your discussion should display explicitly the manner in which multicultural/diversity issues influence your clinical practice and case conceptualization.
3. **500 word description of your research experience and interests.**

*Individual sample assessment report can be from a class or a clinical setting.

Consortium interns must commit to the two (2) year training track.

Interns are bound to accept any Consortium offer they rank and must attend the Consortium internship if matched.

The selection committee consists of senior staff at each site. Interview times, format, and questions will be determined by each site. Candidates are encouraged to talk with current interns about their training experiences on an “off the record” basis. Candidates can review previous intern site evaluation forms on MyCampus and in the William James College Field Education Office. Current interns will not be part of the selection committee and will have no selection authority. The Consortium Director will not interview or rank any candidates.

The Consortium Coordinators from each internship track will inform the William James College Consortium Director by **January 30, 2017** of their selections.

The internship begins on **August 15, 2017** with the Consortium Internship Orientation (mandatory). Depending on the track, on-site training at sites begins in mid-August or early September.

The Consortium Internship stipend is \$10,000 per training year.

The William James College Internship Consortium adheres to affirmative action policies. People with diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The following options will be available for the 2017-2019 application cycle:

Brenner Center (3 slots)

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital/Rhode Island College (2 slots).

Charles River Community Health (3 slots)

Edward Kennedy Health Center (3 slots)

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center (3 slots)

North Shore Medical Center (4 slots)

Roger Williams University Center for Counseling and Student Development (2 slots)

Wediko Children's Services (3 slots)

Consortium Sites and Contact Information

Brenner Center for Psychological Assessment and Consultation (Brenner Center)

One Wells Avenue, Newton MA 02459
Consortium Coordinator: Kelly Casey, Ph.D.
Kelly_casey@williamjames.edu
617-327-6777, ext. 2274

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (BWFH)

1153 Centre Street, Boston, MA 02130
Consortium Coordinator: Christopher AhnAllen, Ph.D.
cahnallen@partners.org
617-983-7924

Charles River Community Health

(Formerly Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center)

495 Western Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135; 564 Main St Waltham, 02452
Consortium Coordinator: Daphne Papadopoulos, Psy.D.
dpapadopoulos@charlesriverhealth.org
617-783-0500 x2014

Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center (EMKCHC)

19 Tacoma Street, Worcester, MA 01615
Consortium Coordinator: Laurie Costigan, Psy.D.
Laurie.Costigan@kennedychc.org
508-852-1805, ext. 1719

Freedman Center for Child and Family Development (Freedman Center)

One Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459
Consortium Coordinator: Nadja Reilly, Ph.D.
Nadja_reilly@williamjames.edu
617-327-6777 ext. 1225

Human Relations Service (HRS)

11 Chapel Street, Wellesley, MA 02481
Consortium Coordinator: Susan Taylor, Psy.D.
staylor@hrshelps.org
781-235-4950

Lynn Community Health Center (LCHC)

269 Union Street, Lynn, MA 01901
Consortium Coordinator: Tracey Mohr, Psy.D.
tmohr@lchcnet.org
781-596-2502

North Shore Medical Center (NSMC)

55 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970
Consortium Coordinator: Lauren Derienzo, Ph.D.
lderienzo@partners.org
978-825-6366

Providence College Personal Counseling Center (PCC)

1 Cunningham Circle, Providence, RI 02828
Consortium Coordinator: Rosemary Mugan, Psy.D.
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401-865-2097

Rhode Island College Counseling Center (RIC)

600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908-1991

Consortium Coordinator: Thomas J. Lavin Ph.D.

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401-456-8094

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

Thompson House – 63 Angell Street, Providence, RI, 02903

Consortium Coordinator: Shauna Summers, Ph.D.

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401-454-6637

Riverbend Community Mental Health

105 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301

Consortium Coordinator: Amy Stultz, Psy.D.

astultz@riverbendcmhc.org

603-228-0547

Roger Williams University Center for Counseling and Student Development (RWU)

One Old Ferry Rd., Bristol, RI 02809-2921

Consortium Coordinator: Christopher Bailey, Ph.D.

cjbailey@rwu.edu

401-254-3124

Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute (TC-JRI)

1269 Beacon St, Brookline, MA 02446

Consortium Coordinator: Jana Pressley, Psy.D.

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617-232-1303 ext. 214

Wediko Children's Services (Wediko)

72-74 East Dedham Street, Boston, MA. 02118

Consortium Coordinator: Ed Zadravec, Psy.D.

ezadravec@wediko.org

617-230-1855

Wellesley College Stone Center

106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481

Consortium Coordinator: Robin Cook-Nobles, Ed.D.

rcooknob@wellesley.edu

781-283-2839

Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc. (Y.O.U., Inc.)

81 Plantation Street, Worcester, MA 01604

Consortium Coordinator: Gloria Kazakov, Psy.D.

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Questions related to the program's accreditation status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation: Office of the Program Consultation and Accreditation.

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