

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences APA-Accredited Ph.D. Program in CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY



Background:

- **Accepting two students annually for Navy positions in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at USUHS.**
- **APA-Accredited; Scientist-Practitioner Model.**
- **Goal: To train highly-skilled psychologists in the practice of evidence-based clinical and military psychology to serve the men and women of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps and their families.**
- **Training includes 4 years at USUHS and 1 year in the APA-accredited doctoral internship at Navy Medical Center, Portsmouth, Va.**
- **Applications are accepted from military service members and civilian students. Deadline for applications: 1 December.** (NROTC students may also apply. For NROTC students, written approval to apply to USUHS must be

obtained from the Commander of Naval Service Training Command via the applicant's NROTC CO. The written approval must be included in the application that is submitted to the Graduate Education Office at USUHS).

- **Seven years of service as a Navy psychologist are required following the internship.** (NROTC students serve a total of eleven years on active duty after completing the USUHS program).
- **Students have all academic expenses paid by the Navy and receive salary and benefits commensurate with their military rank.**

Detailed information about the Ph.D. program at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences can be found at:

<http://www.usuhs.mil/mps/>

How to Apply:

There are two parts to the USUHS application.

Part 1: Completed online and submitted directly to the Graduate Education Office at the University. Deadline for Part 1 is 1 December.

Part 2: Only those applicants who are invited to USUHS for an interview will complete Part 2 of the application. Part 2 is completed with the help of a Navy Medical Programs Officer Recruiter and determines eligibility for commissioning as a naval officer (or intra/interservice transfer in the case of active duty applicants who are commissioned officers). **Deadline: 29 February 2016.** **Entry into the USUHS program is contingent on being approved for commissioning.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens (dual citizenship is not permitted) and must have a bachelors or masters degree.
- Applicants do not incur any active duty service obligation unless they are selected for, and accept, a student position at USUHS).
- Active duty applicants must submit a statement of support for their application from their respective service. This should be included with the application materials submitted to the Graduate Education Office.
- Selectees who are civilians, Navy or Marine Corps enlisted, or non-Navy active duty (officer or enlisted) are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) prior to orientation at USUHS. Additional information about ODS can be found at <http://www.ocs.navy.mil/ods.asp>. (Please note that Officer Development School is different from Officer Candidate School).
- Doctoral Internship:
 - During the fourth year at USUHS, psychology students MUST apply for the APA-accredited doctoral internship at Naval Medical Center (NMC), Portsmouth, Virginia. This ensures that they receive an internship that will acquire a broad foundation in clinical practice as well as specialized knowledge required to function effectively in the military healthcare system.
 - The application for the internship is available by contacting the NMC, Portsmouth Psychology Training Director. Interviews required as part of the application for the internship are scheduled by the Training Director and can be conducted in person or by phone.
 - Applications for the NMC, Portsmouth internship are due 1 November of the year prior to internship.
 - Selection results will be released by mid-November.
 - Early results allow students who are not selected for the NMC, Portsmouth internship to submit an application for the national match. Details on this process are available from the National Director, Navy Psychology Training Programs.

For additional information about the USUHS Clinical (Military) Ph.D. program, contact:

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