

Clinical/Forensic Psychology Practicum Trainees, and Pre-Doctoral Interns



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POSITION: The Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT) in San Diego, CA is now accepting applications for both part- and full-time student practicum trainees and Pre-Doctoral interns in the areas of psychology and mental health counseling for **2024-2025**.

DESCRIPTION: The Family Violence & sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI) dba Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT) invites applications for student trainees needing internship and practicum experiences. The training program includes forensic and clinical training, education, and opportunities for research.

Trainees will have opportunities in both forensic and clinical work centered on issues of trauma. Trainees will have opportunities be involved in civil, criminal, family and juvenile justice forensic matters. Trainees will also carry a clinical caseload, serving individuals of all ages, and may also include family, couples, and group modalities. IVAT provides services at our nonprofit community clinic and with our various community providers, including domestic violence, juvenile justice, trauma, and crisis intervention. Trainees are involved in forensic assessment, direct clinical care, and community consultation. Trainees receive an hour of weekly individual supervision by a licensed psychologist, as well as two hours of weekly group supervision. Training activities also include two hours of weekly didactics in clinical and forensic psychology, as well as consultation and other supervision with staff and associates. Receiving excellent, advanced, supervised clinical and forensic training is at the heart of IVAT training. There are additional opportunities for grant writing, research, and article publishing.

SETTING: The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that condemns violence and oppression in all its forms. We stand with all who work for equality, social justice, and peace. IVAT is a leading international resource, research, direct services, publications, and training center, founded in 1984 as FVSAI now headquartered in San Diego, CA with satellite offices in Hawai'i and Maryland. IVAT is a one-stop shop to address and end violence and abuse, and the trauma produced by them. We host 2 international summits annually, edit 3 academic peer reviewed international journals, maintain several research databases, provide program evaluation, consultation, and a wide array of trainings addressing violence, abuse and trauma, many of which can be used toward specialty certificates and continuing education. Professional Clinical and Forensic Services department offers a variety of forensic and clinical services to San Diego County and beyond. We believe collaboration across systems is key to

putting an end to violence and abuse.

BENEFITS: The student trainees will have access to IVAT training, continuing education, and summit resources at no cost.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Practicum positions require the student to be in their second year or later, and is 21 or more hours per week. The full-time Internship positions (1 year full time, or 2 years part time) require prior practicum experience. Research may be incorporated into the training year. Both types of positions require prior experience in therapy and assessment. Preference is given for prior psychological testing experience as well as forensic work. Due to the nature of the work, candidates cannot have a criminal background as they will undergo a background check before employment.

APPLICATIONS:

1. IVAT is an equal opportunity employer. Review of applications begins in January and will continue until the positions are filled.
2. Applicants from diverse backgrounds with interest in IVAT's mission of social justice and public health, and upholding diversity, equity, and inclusion of all are encouraged to apply. For more information, see www.ivatcenters.org.
3. Individuals with Spanish language fluency are also encouraged to apply.
4. Applications can be received now and reviews will begin in January and will continue until all positions are filled.
5. Completed applications should be sent to **Jessica Silsby, PsyD**, Director of Clinical Training, at Jessicas@ivatcenters.org. Application materials include:
 1. Cover letter
 2. CV/Resume
 3. Graduate transcript (informal or formal)
 4. Two letters of recommendation
 5. Writing sample such as a deidentified report or a paper
 6. Date can start