

Announcement

UCSD CAPS Post-Doctoral Residency for 2025-2026

The Counseling Center at The University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is announcing post-doctoral residency opportunities for 2025-2026. The Residency is a 12 month, full time appointment. The stipend is \$71,760 plus university benefits. The Residency begins August 1, 2025 and ends July 31, 2026. Please visit our website for information about our center: <http://caps.ucsd.edu>

The Residency provides advanced clinical training with a focus on mental health in higher education and involves supervised experience working as an integral member of a team of clinicians serving approximately 40,000 diverse undergraduate and graduate students. Responsibilities include, provision of short-term counseling/psychotherapy, group therapy, initial evaluation and assessment, and crisis and urgent care. Residents will participate in a clinical outreach/consultation emphasis approximately 5 hours per week which will be assigned based on demonstrated interest/experience and needs of the center. We are a decentralized counseling center and residents are housed within the eight colleges on the UCSD campus, affording the resident a unique and embedded consultation experience.

The optimal candidate will possess the following: demonstrated interest and experience working with diverse multicultural, university populations, strong clinical and crisis management skills, outreach delivery experience, organizational skills, basic computer skills, and excellent communication and written skills.

Residents receive approximately 2,000 hours of supervised experience with at least 25% of their hours being dedicated to direct, clinical service.

Requirements

Applicants must have completed an APA/CPA-accredited internship and possess a doctoral degree from an APA/CPA-accredited program by the start date of the Residency. After selection, a background check is conducted that verifies that candidates have no criminal or other record that would preclude employment in the University's judgment. Formal hiring is contingent on these requirements.

Application Procedures

Our program will be using the APPA CAS (APPIC Psychology Postdoctoral Application-Centralized Application System) [APPA CAS Postdoc Online Application \(appic.org\)](http://appic.org) which opens 10/23/24. Please submit the following materials electronically to the APPA CAS system by **Sunday, January 5, 2025 (midnight PST)**:

- Cover letter indicating your specific interest in UCSD Counseling and Psychological Services
- Curriculum vita

- Completion Letter from your **Graduate Program Director of Training, or dissertation Chair**, specifying dissertation status and projected timeline for completing all requirements for the doctoral degree. If you have completed your degree, a copy of your diploma or other indication from your graduate program is acceptable.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals who have knowledge of your clinical work. **One letter must be from your Internship Training Director which also includes a statement indicating good standing in the program and exact completion date of internship** (if the internship is already completed, please submit certificate or similar documentation).

For additional Information, please contact:

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Positions are dependent on funding and subject to obtaining and maintaining a credentialing and background clearance according to University of California policies.