

# Clinical Psychology Practicum Program

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## INFORMATION SHEET

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Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) through a Memorandum of Agreements (MOA) with TAMC Department of Behavioral Health, Graduate Medical Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) and the Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Chaminade University (Chaminade) offers a practicum training program to graduate students in Clinical or Counseling Psychology Doctoral Programs at UHM and Chaminade.



## **A. Program General Information**

Students will be trained in the practice of professional psychology and have the opportunity to learn the foundational elements of the behavioral sciences in a multidisciplinary military setting with a wide range of patient populations. Students will receive individual and group supervision and are encouraged to participate in didactic seminars and Grand Rounds lectures as well as other training opportunities offered in the Department of Behavioral Health throughout the year.

## **B. Service Areas and Available Practicum Positions**

### **Child, Adolescent, and Family Behavioral Health Services (CAFBHS) Practicum**

This practicum offers graduate students of psychology experience with outpatient child and family clinical work with a strong emphasis on collaborative, systemic, empirically validated treatment approaches within child and family behavioral health. There are opportunities to work in the hospital setting and a school-based setting. The practicum is designed to prepare graduate students via training, supervision, and clinical experience for transition to professional practice.

Students will develop knowledge and practice with Intervention Skills to include: diagnostic interviewing; testing protocols; case conceptualization; treatment planning; individual, family and group treatments; program development; consultation models; and crisis response protocol. Students will participate in individual and group supervision that enhance clinical skills as well as professional identity and growth. Training modalities include instruction, observation, coaching, multi-disciplinary didactics, case conferences, and journal club discussions.

Diagnostic students will receive training and supervision around testing, formulation, diagnostic and recommendation processes. Students will be involved in the entire interview, testing, scoring, interpretation, formulation, diagnostic, report-writing, and feedback processes.

Advanced trainees will be expected to work more independently, gain experience with more complicated cases, and have opportunities to provide guided mentorship, training and supervision to other students.

Available Practicum Positions for 2020-2021 Academic Year: Four Intervention-focused and/or Advanced trainees (with at least 2 years of practicum experience, at least one being intervention experience).

For more information, please contact Dr. George Hanawahine at [george.l.hanawahine.civ@mail.mil](mailto:george.l.hanawahine.civ@mail.mil), or Dr. K. Beth Yano at [kara.e.yano.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kara.e.yano.civ@mail.mil)

The Clinical Health Psychology practicum provides an opportunity to work in an energizing and enriching environment, where students learn to work with patients who present with various medical conditions. This practicum experience provides students the opportunity to gain assessment and intervention experience in a medical setting. Students learn biofeedback interventions, biopsychosocial case conceptualization, and focused interventions to treat a range of medical conditions. Students will also complete objective assessments as part of the pre-surgical evaluation process for patients.

Available Practicum Positions for 2020-2021 Academic Year: 1 Intervention.

For more information, contact Tanecia Blue, PhD, ABPP, email [tanecia.m.blue.civ@mail.mil](mailto:tanecia.m.blue.civ@mail.mil)

### **C. Application and Selection**

Minimum eligibility requirements are enrollment in a doctoral level Clinical or Counseling Psychology Program at UHM or at HSPP, Chaminade. One year of completed doctoral level coursework and preferably one prior practicum training site. Strong interest in evidence-based practices.

#### TAMC Clinical Psychology Practicum Calendar

Submit applications: Feb 15-20

Interviews: late Feb-early March

Selection of practicum students: Late March

Standard Training Year: 1<sup>st</sup> week of September to Mid-August

#### TAMC Application Packet Required Documents

1. Letter of interest: Your cover letter must clearly indicate the practicum program you are applying for (for example: "I am applying for the Intervention position in the CAFBHS program.")
2. Current CV
3. Writing sample: This can be a psychological report or a paper written for a program course
4. Transcripts: student version accepted
5. Form B: for Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Chaminade University students

Please email your application packets to TAMC Psychology Medical Education Coordinator, Ms. Aleda Ziegler, at [aleda.a.ziegler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:aleda.a.ziegler.civ@mail.mil) NLT than February 20, 2020.

Selected students are expected to be available for 20 hours per week. Training begins the first week of September and runs through August 15 of each training year. Advanced Practicum trainees may have adapted schedules.

All practicum program applicants must be U.S. Citizens and meet standard requirements for direct patient care personnel at the Regional Health Command-Pacific, Tripler Army Medical Center, Schofield Barracks, and the Department of Behavioral Health. These requirements include: NACI federal criminal background investigations (fingerprinting, E-QIP SF85, OF306), Cyber Awareness training, immunization records or proof of immunity (immunization requirements found at <https://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/residency/mchk-ph/pfpp.pdf> ), current basic life support card from the American Red Cross, and training for the operation of medical record system.

Mahalo for your interest!