



What is CAPIC?

The California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) is an association of clinical psychology doctoral academic programs and doctoral internship training sites throughout the state of California. Among its many functions, CAPIC:

- Helps facilitate internship quality assurance.
- Provides standardized application, evaluation, and contract forms used by doctoral internship programs.
- Implements policies, procedures, and timetables that improve the application / selection process for students, doctoral internship programs, and member schools .
- Promotes culturally relevant training.
- Advocates for increased public awareness of the benefits of student services in the field of mental health.

What is CAPIC's Mission?

The mission of the California Psychology Internship Council is to promote excellence in professional psychology training and mental health services.

We do this by:

- Working collaboratively with all the stakeholders and professional psychology organizations in furthering the quality of professional psychology training.
- Serving as a leader in centralizing doctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship training.
- Promoting standards and innovation in professional psychology training to provide clinical services to the state's diverse communities.
- Collaborating and advocating for access to training stipends for psychology interns and training resources for agencies.

- Developing ethical internship training environments that are sensitive to issues of diversity and culture.

CAPIC provides:

- Training conferences for supervisors.
- Online info/profiles of our doctoral internship programs.
- Online internship match management (formerly UND).
- Listings of postdoctoral training positions.
- Supervised Professional Experience hours recognized by the CA Board of Psychology.
- Student representation on the CAPIC Board of Directors.
- Employment Notices.
- MHSA Stipend Programs and Funding Opportunities.
- CAPIC/MHSA Online Training Modules.

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Member Information:

CAPIC has over 150 member agencies, including a growing number of postdoc agencies. CAPIC also has over 30 member doctoral academic programs in California and a few from other states.

Approximately 500 psychology doctoral students are at CAPIC internships every year:

- About half complete 1-year ½-time internships
- About half complete 2-year ½-time or 1-year fulltime placements.

- Approximately 50% of full-time and ½ doctoral internship placements are paid.

Quality Assurance

- CAPIC internship programs are site-visited every 3 years.
- CAPIC reviews internship programs' profiles annually.
- CAPIC requires multicultural training at all sites.