

OUR MISSION

The Conditional Release Program (CONREP) is the California Department of State Hospitals' statewide system of community-based treatment and supervision services for judicially-committed individuals (Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity; Incompetent to Stand Trial; Mentally Disordered Sex Offender; and Offender with a Mental Health Disorder). The primary mission of CONREP is the protection of the public through the reduction, if not prevention, of re-offense by these specified forensic patients. Gateways CONREP also seeks to serve the needs of mentally ill, emotionally disturbed, and maladjusted persons who require inpatient, outpatient, and rehabilitation services, treatment, and care, regardless of race, creed, national origin, or sex.

In line with this, Gateways CONREP's Doctoral Internship Program aims to prepare interns to function as multiculturally-competent and ethical professionals with expertise in treating, evaluating, and supervising diverse populations with a spectrum of mental health disorders and concerns while developing a clear sense of the interns' early professional identities.



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Gateways CONREP's DIP has full APPIC membership; however, it is not APA accredited. Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission of Accreditation:

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation

American Psychological Association

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Phone: (202)336-5979

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GATEWAYS CONREP

DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



FORENSIC COMMUNITY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Gateways CONREP's Doctoral Internship Program (DIP) currently offers 4 full-time internship positions—2 in Los Angeles County and 2 in San Diego County. Students interested in applying for the internship program should submit an online application through the APPIC website (www.appic.org), using the APPIC Application for Psychology Internships (AAPI). A complete application consists of the following materials:

1. A completed online AAPI
2. Cover letter (as part of your AAPI)
3. An updated Curriculum Vitae (as part of your AAPI)
4. Three Standard Reference Forms, two of which must be from individuals who have directly supervised your clinical work (as part of AAPI)
5. Official transcripts of all graduate coursework

All application materials must be received by the date noted in the current APPIC directory listing in order to be considered.

APPLICATION SCREENING

While Gateways CONREP's DIP bases its selection on review of the entire packet, preference is given to students with at least 500 intervention hours; 50 assessment hours; and practicum experience working with diverse populations with severe mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or forensics. For a full list of that which is considered and preferred in an application, please refer to the Training Manual.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

Interviews are standardized and conducted virtually to allow for those out of state to have the same opportunity as those more local to our CONREP facilities. Interviews will take place in January.

LEARNING GOALS

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY



You will learn the provision of forensic treatment and supervision with a long-term, judicially-committed client population, developing specialized knowledge of law, public policy, and social factors related to the practice of forensic psychology, particularly in an outpatient setting.

SERVICE TO DIVERSE & UNDERSERVED CLIENTS



Gateways CONREP's DIP seeks to develop the intern's appreciation for providing services to a diverse client population, varying in presenting complaints, age, ethnicity, linguistic preferences, socioeconomic background, education, sexual identity, and other areas of variability.

REPORT WRITING & VIOLENCE RISK ASSESSMENT



Report writing is an integral aspect of the intern's work at Gateways CONREP, as the intern becomes a full participant in the provision of services, including updating the court via quarterly reports regarding their client's status and barriers in treatment. Interns are taught violence risk assessment with an emphasis on the HCR-20v3.

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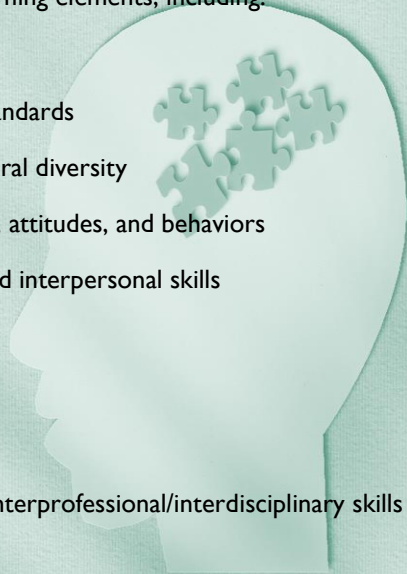
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Consistent with the role of internship as a transition from student to practitioner, Gateways CONREP emphasizes development of attitudes and values consistent with entry into the profession. Throughout the course of internship, the intern is provided much autonomy, and it is expected that, with ample supervision, guidance, and practice, they will become increasingly more independent. Gateways CONREP also recognizes the Forensic Clinician Psychology Interns are essentially “colleagues in training,” and therefore, we strive to model the ethical and effective application of knowledge, skill, and competence.

PROFESSION WIDE COMPETENCIES

Gateways DIP will be evaluating interns on APA’s Profession Wide Competencies and learning elements, including:

- Research
- Ethical and legal standards
- Individual and cultural diversity
- Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Assessment
- Intervention
- Supervision
- Consultation and interprofessional/interdisciplinary skills



STIPEND AND BENEFITS

The annual stipend for all interns at Gateways CONREP’s Doctoral Internship Program (DIP) is \$31,000, subject to taxes. This stipend is paid every two weeks in equal increments, regardless of vacation and sick days utilized. The intern will be afforded 10 paid vacation days and six excused sick days for the 12-month internship period. The Intern will also be afforded seven scheduled holidays (i.e., New Year’s, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the day after, and Christmas) and four “floating” holidays, which the Intern can use at their discretion.

**OUR GOAL IS TO AFFORD YOU A
MEANINGFUL TRAINING YEAR WHICH
PREPARES YOU FOR SUCCESS AS AN
ENTRY-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGIST**

