

Ball State University Consortium for Doctoral Internship in Psychology

**The BSU Consortium is NOT participating in the APPIC Match for 2019-2020
Number of anticipated positions 2019-2020: 2-3
Application deadline: December 1, 2019**

Additional dates:

**Applicants will be notified of interview invitation by December 18, 2019
Notice of offers will be provided to applicants who apply by December 1 prior to
Rank Order Lists due to APPIC (February 6, 2020)**

Internship Director: Janay B. Sander, Ph.D., HSPP, Department of Educational Psychology, Teachers College, Ball State University; jbsander@bsu.edu (phone 765-285-8524)

Internship representative to Ball State School Psychology Programs Core: Ken McCoy, PhD, HSPP

The Ball State University School Psychology Doctoral Internship Consortium (BSU Consortium) was created in the mid-1990s to provide an avenue of doctoral internship training for school psychology doctoral students from Ball State who were geographically restricted. The goal of the internship has always been to prepare doctoral students for seeking licensure at the level of independent practice in health service psychology. This internship is partially affiliated with Ball State's doctoral training program in School Psychology, but interns from other programs are also accepted.

The Consortium is currently exploring membership in APPIC and APA accreditation, and is not currently APA accredited. The Consortium is constructed to facilitate the licensure process for students completing their training through the Consortium by following the internship guidelines published by APPIC and APA. All applicants to the Consortium must be from APA accredited doctoral programs in school psychology or a closely related field.

The BSU Consortium is a full-time, 12-month (or part-time 24-month) internship where interns accrue at least 2000 hours of professional activities, with no less than 500 (25%) of those hours as direct client contact. Professional activities will vary by site, but typically would include: psychological assessment, educational assessments, client consultation, behavioral and emotional interventions, diagnosis and treatment of mental health concerns, neuropsychological assessment, administrative consultation, and participation in research and development of programs in a mental health area. Interns have a minimum of 2 supervisors who are licensed at the HSPP level in Indiana, and

receive 2 hours of weekly individual supervision, group supervision, and didactic training (6 hours total). Interns receive formal, written feedback 4 times during the year, approximately every 3 months, to identify strengths and weaknesses and ensure that the internship goals will be met by the end of the training experience. The stipend for the internship is a minimum of \$25,000.

Applying to the internship

When applying, use the standard APPIC form (print out and submit as .pdf) and indicate which site(s) of interest in the cover letter. Sites are listed below. Submit 2 letters of recommendation using the standard reference form from APPIC. All letters of recommendation should be submitted to the internship director, Dr. Janay Sander (jbsander@bsu.edu). The intern applicant should email the complete APPIC formatted application (including CV, essays, and hours information) directly to Dr. Sander.

The internship director will submit application materials for review to the site supervisors of the consortium, including the specific sites named in the applicant's cover letter. Applications will be reviewed and the prospective applicants may be invited to interview.

Applications are due December 1st for fall start date (August 15, 2020 for 2020-2021 intern year). Applicants will be notified by December 18th about interviews if the application is submitted by December 1st.

Participating Consortium Sites 2019-2020

Number of intern positions: 3

Internship dates: August 15, 2020 – August 14, 2021

Participating Sites

Anchor Behavioral Counseling, LLC., Newcastle, IN

Site Director: Ken McCoy, Ph.D., HSPP

Individual Supervisors may include: Dr. Kenneth D. McCoy, Dr. Kent Berry or Dr. Shaena Gardner.

This is either a part time or full time internship for 20 or 40 hours weekly at Anchor Behavioral Counseling for 12 months. The intern will complete psychological, psycho-educational and neuropsychological evaluations, conduct mental status examinations and perform individual and family counseling for all age groups. The intern will also be responsible for writing complete reports of all work and document all counseling encounters. The intern will also work collaboratively with referring agencies and engage in consultation services as well.

Fort Wayne Neuropsychology

Website: <https://fwneuropsych.com>

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Site Director for BSU Consortium Internship: Ron Williams, Ph.D., ABN, HSPP

Individual Site Supervisors: Ron Williams, Ph.D., ABN, HSPP
and Tasha Williams, Ph.D., HSPP, ABPdN

This site will be a full time placement for 12 months. This is a neuropsychology training setting and the intern must have prior supervised training experiences in neuropsychology to be placed at this site. This is a medical setting where the intern will primarily provide neuropsychological assessments and consultation about patients. Training experiences will include working with patients of all ages. Fort Wayne Neurological Center employs neuropsychologists, neurosurgeons, neurologists, physical medicine specialists, mental health counselors, and other medical professionals. The intern will work collaboratively with this interdisciplinary group of professionals. The intern will receive 2 hours weekly individual supervision from Dr. Ron Williams and/or Dr. Tasha Williams.

Open Door Health Services

Website: www.opendoorhs.org

Site Director and Individual Supervisor: Alan Maugherman, PhD, HSPP

Open Door Health Services will offer a 12-month full-time internship placement. Open Door Health Services is a Federally Qualified Health Center that, in addition to behavioral health care, provides primary medical care to adults and children. Our patients also have access to general dentistry services, chiropractic care, and longer term counseling through our associated outpatient behavioral health clinic. We have a total of two positions. One position has a concentration in outpatient psychotherapy provided in a private practice setting, while the other has a concentration in providing psychological testing primarily with children. The focus of training is on a mixture of consultation with medical professionals within the medical setting, conducting brief assessment screenings, providing outpatient psychological testing (autism, ADHD, diagnostic clarification), and providing brief behavioral interventions and or outpatient counseling services. Training experiences will include working with patients from all backgrounds, ages, and referral concerns. Our interns typically see patients through “warm handoffs” or direct referrals from physicians across the region. Interns will maintain a diverse caseload of brief screenings, brief interventions, medical/behavioral health groups, psychological testing, and longer-term individual counseling (for the counseling concentration only). The intern will frequently act as a behavioral health consultant with a multidisciplinary team of primary care providers. The intern will receive individual supervision from one or more of our five full-time HSPP psychologists.

Intern Evaluations and Feedback

It is important that sites and site supervisors maintain appropriate professional modeling and feedback that is suitable for a training experience. All primary individual site supervisors will provide an evaluation of the intern at 6-months and during the final

month, and will provide these to the intern and the Director of Internship. The intern will bring this evaluation form to the individual supervisor within the first few weeks of internship after the introduction/orientation from the Director of Internships. Individual sites may use their own forms in addition to the BSU Consortium evaluation form, but they must complete the standard BSU Intern Evaluation form.

Intern Due Process, Impairment, and Remediation

In the event that an intern is not performing at the expected level of professional performance, it is important that the site supervisor communicate as soon as possible with the Director of Internships. Interns will receive feedback, including possible termination, following the same procedures outlined in the BSU Doctoral Student Handbook and with what is consistent with Ball State University employee policies. The BSU Consortium is housed within the BSU Doctoral Training Program, and the BSU Consortium will adhere to due process procedures. The Site Supervisor will also be included in this process in the event there is an intern with professional impairment. The School Psychology Doctoral Program Handbook's policies and procedures on Accommodations for Disabilities, Student Grievances and Appeals, Sexual Harassment, Due Process all apply to the BSU Consortium. Interns and site supervisors should bring up concerns to the Director of Internships.

The Director of Internships will provide and review policies within the BSU Consortium manual each year with all internship site directors. The policies from the prior year will apply until the new internship manual is distributed.