



Psychology Internship Consortium

Dissertation Policy

The Sanford Health Psychology Internship Consortium (SH-PIC) is an intensive program which seeks to provide comprehensive training to pre-doctoral interns in preparation for independent practice as a psychologist. To this end, interns must have successfully completed their dissertation proposal and have received IRB approval prior to the SH-PIC start date.

All interns are expected to complete the entirety of the 2000 required training hours, without exception. While interns are welcome to utilize paid time off (PTO) days for work on their dissertations, SH-PIC does not permit additional time off beyond what is allowable in their employment contract for this purpose. Reasonable accommodations will be made for interns who must utilize leave time to complete their dissertation defense, provided that this leave does not prevent the intern from completing the 2000-hour training requirement.

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