

DIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY & CONSULTING

DOCTORAL EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Clinical Psychology (PsyD / PhD)

Hybrid Externship | Doctoral Students (Years 2, 3, or 4)

A clinical psychology externship is available for advanced doctoral students seeking thoughtful, culturally grounded clinical training, informed by decolonial perspectives in psychology. This hybrid position offers exposure to a diverse caseload within a reflective, intellectually rigorous clinical environment.

CLINICAL & CULTURAL FOCUS

Externs will work with Adolescents and Adults with lived ties to:

- Southeast Asia
- Southwest Asia
- The Gulf (Arabian Peninsula)
- North Africa
- Muslim and Islam-informed cultural context

Clinical approach is grounded in Psychodynamic Theory and includes a broad range of psychological presentations, including emotional, relational, and identity-based concerns, family and role-based dynamics, acculturation, migration, and population-specific life challenges, understood within cultural, religious, and historical context.

TRAINING APPROACH

The externship emphasizes culturally grounded clinical thinking, critical reflection on Western-centric assumptions in diagnosis and treatment, and the integration of decolonization-informed psychological perspectives within ethical, evidence-based practice.

LANGUAGE SKILLS (A PLUS)

Arabic, Urdu, Farsi, Dari, Pashto

ELIGIBILITY

- Doctoral students in Clinical Psychology (PsyD or PhD)

- Years 2, 3, or 4
- In good academic standing and externship-eligible per program guidelines

WHAT THIS EXTERNSHIP OFFERS

- High-quality, reflective supervision
- Clinically rich and diverse caseload
- Emphasis on nuance, cultural fluency, and depth
- Hybrid structure (in-person and online clinical work)

LOCATION

1113-A Dolley Madison Blvd.

McLean, VA 22101

and online

TO APPLY

Please submit a CV and brief letter of interest outlining your clinical interests and relevant experience.

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