



Friendship Public  
Charter School

GRADES PRE-K3 TO 12

## Externships Available at Friendship Public Charter Schools:

- Friendship Armstrong Elementary & Middle. A Reggio Emilia-Inspired Learning Center
- Friendship Blow Pierce Elementary & Middle
- Friendship Chamberlain Elementary & Middle
- Friendship Ideal Elementary & Middle
- Friendship Southeast Elementary & Middle
- Friendship Woodridge International
- Friendship Online Academy.

With 15 campuses across the Washington D.C. area and over 25 years of academic excellence, Friendship helps PK3-12 students achieve great lives through advanced education. We provide rigorous academics in supportive, high-performing classrooms so that all students have the tools they need to get into - and thrive - in college.

FPCS offers a unique training opportunity as it is one of the largest public charter schools nationwide. There are six campuses that currently make up FPCS. FPCS allows students to have a wide variety of experiences working with inner city youth and their families. The program aims to train culture-relevant practitioner-scientists. FPCS offers students an opportunity to bring the science of psychology to bear on bettering the lives of minority youth and the underserved community. By paying particular attention to how individual and community variables impact the mental health stability of individuals, students gain valuable experiences regarding the lives of the students and families that they service. Students are afforded a multitude of learning opportunities such as, but not limited to, participation in Staff Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings, Individual and Group Therapy, Assessment Experience, Staff Trainings and Clinical Rounds.

The Externship program offered at FPCS prepares its students to function as culturally sensitive, competent psychologists. The primary focuses are human concerns and the amelioration of those factors in the urban community which negatively impact upon the educational and psychological experiences of children and youth. Students are expected to be able to (1) think critically, (2) analyze and solve problems, (3) make ethical decisions, (4) assume leadership roles in the community and (5) demonstrate knowledge, sensitivity, and skill in working with special needs and diverse populations.

The FPCS Training Program is an integrated program, providing both therapy and assessment experiences based on the site and student needs.

This externship is appropriate for 3rd or 4th year graduate students in APA approved psychology programs. Students interested in working within the school system are invited to apply. Externship Experience will include: Group (1 Hour) and Individual Supervision (1 Hour) provided by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Caseloads to be determined by School Requirements.

**Deadline is March 3, 2024**

**Start Date is September 16, 2024.**

Applications should include the following:

- A narrative description (1-2 typed pages) of perceived professional strengths and growth areas. Include, as well, a statement of your intended future professional goals/practice area(s) and your developing theoretical orientation.
- All applicants must be vaccinated and provide a copy of their COVID vaccination card
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Updated CV

Completed applications should be emailed to: [Bron.Millet@gmail.com](mailto:Bron.Millet@gmail.com).