

## Core Programs

**NAVIGATE Program:** The NAVIGATE program at ECMC's Regional Center for Excellence for Behavioral Health provides services and support for teenage and young adult patients and their families experiencing early and first episode psychosis. Interns will work with patients and families in providing education and treatment for better symptom management.



**ECMC Inpatient Psychiatry:** Inpatient psychiatric services at ECMC provide clinical care and management to a variety of patients that are presenting significant health problems (schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders, and other disorders). Interns offer a combination of psychological assessment, along with group and individual treatment in the inpatient setting.



**Children's Psychiatry Clinic:** The Children's Psychiatry Clinic is a New York State Office of Mental Health licensed clinic. The clinic provides diagnostic and treatment services to youth up to age 21 and their families who are experiencing emotional and/or behavioral disturbances. Interns conduct assessments and function as the primary treating clinicians for small outpatient caseloads of youth and families.

## Faculty

The staff working in the doctoral internship program demonstrates its dynamic and essential role with the Department of Psychiatry at the University at Buffalo. Psychologists, supervisors, teachers, administrators, clinicians, and researchers all contribute to and are active participants within the internship program.



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**Psychology Doctoral Internship  
Department of Psychiatry,  
University at Buffalo**

## Our Mission:

To prepare doctoral students for careers as psychologists in a variety of academic, clinical, and research settings in both the public and private sectors.

Specifically, the program focuses on a developmental understanding of serious mental illness and early identification symptoms in conjunction with its commitment to diversity and providing training opportunities appropriate for diverse individuals.

## Internship Qualifications

- Matriculation in a PhD or PsyD program in Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology
- Appropriate Credentials
- Graduate Training Director's endorsement

## Financial/Benefit Support

- ❖ 12 month duration: July 1 – June 30
- ❖ Full-time (40 hours/week)
- ❖ \$35,000 stipend
- ❖ Standard Benefits including health insurance, paid sick/vacation time

## Application Information

The following materials must be provided:

- APPIC Application for Psychology Internship (AAPI), available on the APPIC website
- Confirmation of practicum training with a minimum of 500 direct hours
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official Graduate School Transcript
- Current academic vita



## Rotations

Three, four-month rotations are required, and at least two must be “core rotations.”

A brief description of available rotations are as follows:

**Inpatient Adult ECMC (core):** Maintains 132 inpatient psychiatry beds. There are four specialized treatment units: first psychosis, psychotic disorders, geriatric, and an ICU, along with three general adult units. Working with an interdisciplinary team, interns provide a combination of psychological assessment, behavioral planning, and supportive therapeutic interventions on inpatient units.

**Inpatient Child/Adolescent ECMC (core):** Maintains a 16-bed inpatient adolescent unit, for children aged 12-17. Adolescents receive psychiatric care from a multidisciplinary team. Interns conduct psychological assessment and provide supportive interventions to patients and their families.

**Forensic Adult (core):** Provides care to a large inmate population across two facilities in Erie County, including to individuals with serious mental illness. Services include assessment, psychiatric care, discharge planning, and mental health services, as well as court-ordered evaluations. Interns are involved in psychological assessment, completing court-ordered evaluations, and providing treatment with an inmate population.

**Forensic Child/Adolescent (core):** Provides care to juveniles aged 13-15, detained in the Youth Services Center. Services include psychiatric treatment, mental health services, and court-ordered evaluations. Interns participate in both completing evaluations and developing appropriate behavioral interventions.

**Neuropsychology Adult and Child:** Supports neurology, psychiatry, and rehabilitation services in outpatient and inpatient settings. The service is based on the integration of neurological, psychiatric, and imaging findings to meet the needs of patients. Interns conduct assessments and prepare integrative reports for both adults and youth.

**Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP):** A hospital-based emergency psychiatric service, open 24 hours/day and 7 days/week to treat patients of all ages. It serves adults, children, and adolescents in crisis, and includes an extended observation unit, mobile crisis outreach, crisis residency, and home-based crisis intervention. Interns rotating in CPEP assist in the evaluation and triage process.



**Chemical Dependency Services:** Located at ECMC, it offers individuals and families the most comprehensive alcohol and drug addiction rehab services available in Western New York. Interns on this rotation are involved with both inpatient and outpatient programs to support patients and their families.

**Rehabilitation:** An interdisciplinary team of professionals that provides physical and psychological rehabilitation services at several levels of care to ensure each patient receives proper support to recover most effectively. Interns are involved in conducting assessment, developing appropriate interventions, and monitoring patients' progress.

**Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Clinics:** Provides services to children, adolescents, and adults struggling with OCD symptoms. Interns provide individual, family, and group interventions in both adult and child OCD clinics.