



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School Psychology Internship Program

Thank you for your interest in the Wake County Public School System School Psychology Internship program!

WCPSS School Psychology Department

Looking for an internship?

We host full-time school psychology interns each year and are looking to host four interns for the 2022-2023 school year.

We seek interns who have

- exemplary verbal and written communication skills
- experience with support and processes related to Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, school-based mental health, consultation, and data driven decision making.

What you can expect to experience as a WCPSS School Psychology Intern

- Evaluating students for all major areas of disability
 - Using a variety of assessment measures
 - Utilizing RIOT (Review, Interview, Observe, Test) procedures to evaluate and write report
- Participation on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) school teams (i.e. Intervention Teams, grade level PLTs, School Improvement Teams)
- Supporting MTSS Structures at school level (e.g universal screening, progress monitoring, data analysis, collaboration and data-based decision making to develop interventions and goals)
- Working with diverse populations and various grade levels
- Consulting with staff and parents
- Presenting professional learning to staff and/or parents
- Providing direct student intervention /support
- Providing crisis support as needed
- Receiving district training in
 - Child Protective Services Reporting
 - Suicide and Threat Assessment

WCPSS School Psychology Interns are supported through . .

- Onboarding meeting with cohort and department lead for internship programming
- Weekly/Daily meeting with field supervisor
- Quarterly Mentee Events
- Department Work Sessions
- Department Professional Learning
- School Psychology Professional Learning Teams (PLTs)
- Quarterly Intern Meetings

More information about a WCPSS School Psychology Internship

- Pending budget approval, we offer a stipend of \$15,000 for the year (paid out monthly).
- Our internships run from mid- August through May (or end as mandated by your university program).
- Interns are typically placed with a field supervisor assigned to two schools.
- They may expect to advance to supporting one school independently late during the first semester.

Interested in Applying?

- ✓ Complete [this information form](#).
- ✓ Email the following as attachments to Alma Harness (aharness@wcpss.net), School Psychology Lead for internship programming:
 - A cover letter indicating why you are interested in seeking an internship with WCPSS
 - Your CV/Resume
 - At least one letter of reference
 - Graduate and undergraduate transcript (unofficial or student copy is acceptable for application purposes)
 - A de-identified psychoeducational report you have completed during your practicum/externship

All documents must be submitted and received by 5 pm on Friday, December 10, 2021

Once you've submitted your application materials. . .

- Once your documents are received, they will be reviewed.
- If you are selected for an interview you will be contacted via email by the end of the day on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 to schedule an interview for January or February 2022.
- Offers for internship placement are usually made quickly after all scheduled interviews have concluded.
- Please note: *if you are selected to become a WCPSS intern you may need to purchase professional liability insurance in addition to the Certificate of Insurance provided by your university*

Questions?

Feel free to contact

Alma Harness

by email(aharness@wcpss.net)

by phone (919-694-8526)

Best wishes and we look forward to meeting
you!