



## Internship Particulars

This is a paid doctoral internship with an anticipated stipend of \$18,075.

For 2020-2021, all Centerstone interns will have access to medical insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance and life insurance, as well as paid days off.

Internships begin on July 6, 2020, and run for 52 weeks; a 40-hour work week is encouraged.

There will be two concurrent rotations for this internship. Through these rotations, interns should be exposed to a broad range of experiences consistent with becoming a generalist in clinical psychology.

Non-primary site elective opportunities are available.

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## Major and Minor Rotation Locations

### Outpatient Location:

Centerstone Clinic  
379 6th Ave. West  
Bradenton, FL 34205

### Hospital Location:

Centerstone Hospital  
2020 26th Ave. East  
Bradenton, FL 34205

### Assessment Rotations:

Centerstone  
Assessment Center  
379 6th Ave. West  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
Supervisor: Dr. Betsy Elsasser, Psy.D.

## About Centerstone

Centerstone is a not-for-profit health care organization dedicated to delivering care that changes people's lives. We provide mental health and substance abuse treatment, education and support to communities in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee and additionally offer individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities life skills development, employment and housing services. For more information, visit [centerstone.org](http://centerstone.org).



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## Centerstone Consortium Psychology Doctoral Internship 2020-2021

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## Psychology Doctoral Internship Rotations

This internship will include one major rotation (generally 32 hours weekly) and one minor rotation (generally 8 hours weekly). These rotations are concurrent throughout the year.

### Trauma Services (Major):

The intern will provide individual, family and group counseling for adults and children who have survived traumatic experiences (i.e., child abuse, sexual assault, etc.). The setting is clinic-based in a rape crisis clinic.

### Outpatient Adult Clinic Rotation (Major):

The intern will provide psychological services to adults with both acute and long-term mental health issues. Diverse mental health issues are common with the population served. This is for someone interested in an "adult outpatient generalist" training.

### Outpatient Child Clinic Rotation (Major):

The intern will provide psychological services to adolescent and child populations. Family therapy is a significant part of this rotation. Diverse mental health and substance abuse issues are common with the children and their families in this rotation. This is for someone interested in an "outpatient generalist" training.

### Hospital Generalist Rotation (Major):

The intern will provide psychological services to adults (with some inpatient child and adolescent therapy) in a psychiatric hospital setting. Clients will have diverse mental health and/or co-occurring substance abuse issues. Group facilitation with clients with a wide variety of mental illnesses will also be offered, along with transition from a hospital to an outpatient level of care, providing some long-term follow-up therapy.

### Assessment Center Rotation (Minor):

The intern will provide comprehensive, psychological assessment services for children, adolescents and adults in both outpatient and inpatient settings. Diverse diagnostic and treatment planning experience is a central aspect of this rotation.

## Didactics and Supervision

### Didactics

Centerstone Consortium offers over 100 hours of didactic training in a variety of areas. Major training topics include: neurological issues in child assessment, co-occurring disorders, trauma-informed practice, integration with other disciplines/primary care and professional development as a psychologist.

Each year, the training interests of the interns are taken into account in providing specialty clinical training. Per the request of our interns, online trainings have also been incorporated into our curriculum. However, formal, didactic face-to-face contact for interns also occurs regularly.

### Supervision

Supervision is always provided by a licensed psychologist associated with that rotation. For 2020-2021, Dr. Robert Boxley, Ph.D., Dr. Betsy Elsasser, Psy. D., and Dr. Pamela Denison, Psy.D., will be providing the supervision for the internship.

***Centerstone uses the Online APPIC Application Materials. In addition, a child psychological assessment is required.***

***Completed packets for 2020-2021 must be submitted no later than November 1, 2019. Incomplete packets will not be reviewed.***

***Prospective interns will be contacted to arrange for interviews.***