



## PSYCHOLOGY CLINICAL INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION 2021-2022

**Job Summary:** Under the supervision of a licensed clinician, this position provides individual therapeutic services to clients in our counseling, Brain Bootcamp, and College Connection programs. ***In response to COVID-19, this position is designed to deliver services to clients virtually for the training year, with no in-person client contact hours required.*** Optional: Trainees may choose to see clients in-person when our offices re-open for this service (timeline TBD, COVID-dependent).

**Benefits of Training at Learning Dynamics:** Staff and trainees at Learning Dynamics work closely together as a collaborative, strength-based team. Trainees work with a diverse range of clients with different presenting problems in a supportive setting. Examples include prenatal and postpartum issues, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, PTSD/trauma, work stress, relationship challenges, and adjustment disorders. Students at our agency have a unique opportunity to learn therapeutic interventions targeted at strengthening executive functioning skills that are beneficial to a range of clients with unique learning styles. In addition to live supervision, client consent forms include permission to audio and video tape sessions to provide enhanced supervision and training abilities.

**Position Type and Expected Hours of Work:** Individual work schedules vary depending on the needs of the program(s) served. Allocation of hours must remain consistent with agency policies. Internship positions are full-time and require an average of 25 client contact hours each week. Interns regular schedules will include working either [1] three evenings (till 8:30pm) per week, [2] two evenings per week and two Saturdays per month, or [3] one evening per week and every Saturday. All interns will have work on Saturdays (not necessarily every Saturday), as the agency is open 6 days per week. Trainees will be assigned to our Bakersfield location. However, there is flexibility in the ability to complete all work remotely for the training year, with the possible option of seeing clients in-person (COVID-dependent). Psychology trainees have flexibility in adjusting their own schedules; provided their schedule does not conflict with expected attendance at virtual meetings and trainings. This is a one-year, full-time position (08/09/2021-08/05/2022). *Students seeking a part-time internship position may elect to complete these requirements over a two-year period.*

### Required Education and Experience:

- **Post-Masters Internship**
  - Must have completed a master's degree in psychology, social work, or related discipline from an accredited college or university
  - Must be BBS Internship eligible prior to beginning training and have completed at least two years of clinical practicum (at least one year at an off-site, non-university, training location)
- **Pre-Doctoral Internship (CAPIC)**
  - Must have completed a master's degree in psychology, social work, or related discipline from an accredited college or university. Applicants must be current doctoral students at an accredited college or university, and pre-doctoral internship eligible prior to beginning internship.
  - Must have completed at least two years of clinical practicum at an off-site, non-university, training location prior to beginning internship

### Preferred Education and Experience:

- At least two years of experience working in community mental health
- At least one year of experience conducting therapeutic interventions in Spanish
- At least two years of experience in psychological test administration (for advanced students seeking assessment training)

**Additional Eligibility Qualifications:**

- Interns are responsible for all costs associated with fingerprinting and are required to maintain and provide a copy of current malpractice insurance coverage.

**Salary and Benefits:** This full-time position offers an annual stipend of \$3,500. Full-time interns are eligible for medical and dental benefit coverage. Learning Dynamics pays for 100% of the intern's medical coverage; additional family members are covered at the full expense of the intern. Intern and family dental coverage is offered at the expense of the intern. *Part-time interns receive their stipend over a two-year period and are not eligible for medical/dental benefits.*

Learning Dynamics is an approved provider of continuing education hours for mental health professionals. Interns in our program may assist in our programs and attend events at no-cost. Interns receive an average of 4 hours each week of didactic training opportunities. In addition to agency holidays, interns are provided with 4 days of sick leave, 4 days of personal leave, and 2 days of professional development leave.

**Application Procedures (CAPIC school):** Submit all application materials via the CAPIC InternFit platform by February 12, 2021. Virtual Interviews will be held on select dates in January, February, and March. Students and LDI will submit rankings by March 11, 2021 and match results will be revealed in accordance with CAPIC procedures on March 18, 2021.

**Application Procedures (Non-CAPIC school):** Send CV, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and names of three professional references to: Human Resources, Attn: Lizeth Lopez, M.S., Psy.D. at [hr@learningdynamicsinc.org](mailto:hr@learningdynamicsinc.org) or fax (310) 393-9893 by March 1, 2021. Please indicate if you are seeking a one-year full-time or two-year part-time position. For questions call (310) 855-3276 or email [hr@learningdynamicsinc.org](mailto:hr@learningdynamicsinc.org). Virtual interviews will be held on select dates in January, February, and March.