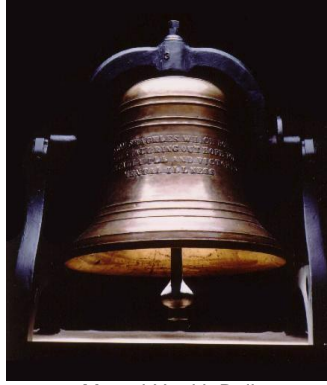


# LARNED STATE HOSPITAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## Handbook 2025-2026





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The LSH Internship Program is an APA-accredited  
Psychology Internship Program.

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## 2025 – 2026 Internship Calendar

August 18 .....	Start of Internship
August 18-25 .....	New Employee Orientation (NEO)
August 29 .....	Review of Intern Handbook
September 1 .....	HOLIDAY
November 11 .....	HOLIDAY
November 27–28 .....	HOLIDAY
December 15 .....	Deadline to Notify Intern Applicants of Interview Status
December 25 .....	HOLIDAY
December-January .....	Intern Applicant Interviews
January 1 .....	HOLIDAY
January 19 .....	HOLIDAY
May 25 .....	HOLIDAY
June 19 <sup>th</sup> .....	HOLIDAY
July 3 .....	HOLIDAY
August 14 .....	Intern Evaluations of Program Due
August 14 .....	Graduation Celebration

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## **Larned State Hospital (LSH)**

We are currently a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC), and we are accredited through the American Psychological Association (APA) as a doctoral internship in clinical psychology.

LSH is a psychiatric hospital administered by the state of Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services ([www.kdads.ks.gov](http://www.kdads.ks.gov)). LSH is one of three state psychiatric hospitals operated by the state. Located in rural Kansas on a 78-acre campus, LSH has three distinct programs. Interns are assigned a primary rotation at one of two programs: the Psychiatric Services Program (PSP) and the State Security Program (SSP). One intern position is located on PSP and two intern positions are assigned to the SSP.

The Psychiatric Services Program is comprised of three, 30-bed units which provide care and treatment for adults from a 61 county catchment area. Most patients are admitted on an involuntary status after being found to be a mentally ill person who is a danger to self and/or others, or unable to adequately care for themselves. All patients must be screened through their local mental health centers before admission. One of the units is for patients that were civilly committed after having been adjudicated not competent to stand trial and not restorable in the foreseeable future, deemed to have lack of mental state at the time or experiencing other legal issues.

The State Security Program is comprised of three units which serve patients who are criminally committed by the court system for treatment and/or evaluation. SSP provides court-ordered pre and post-trial assessments (e.g., competency to stand trial assessments, pre-sentence evaluations), competency restoration treatment, treatment for patients found not guilty by reason of mental defect, and treatment in lieu of confinement. Also housed on SSP is the Security Behavior Unit (SBU) for civilly committed male patients who have severe behavioral disturbances, including extreme aggressiveness. The Security Behavior Unit accepts patients from PSP and our sister hospital (Osawatomie State Hospital). SSP is the only "forensic" hospital in the State of Kansas and therefore, accepts patients from all counties within the state.

There are two additional facilities located on the LSH campus:

- 1) The Larned Correctional Facility is operated by the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) for younger male inmates.
- 2) The KDOC also operates a minimum-security male prison on campus.

Patients at LSH are provided a full range of psychiatric services including social detoxification, psychosocial rehabilitation, individual and group therapy, co-occurring disorders treatment, activity therapy, medication management, case management, vocational training, behavior support plans, discharge planning, and other services. All programs/units provide treatment using an interdisciplinary treatment team.

Clinical departments who have core members in the treatment teams are: psychiatry, psychology (who serve as treatment team facilitators on SSP), social services, and nursing. Other clinical departments involved in patient care at LSH include: activity therapy, dietary staff, chaplaincy, clinic/laboratory services, physical therapy, and pharmacy.

The Department of Psychology at LSH is comprised of caring and competent practitioners. Every program has a Supervising Psychologist/Director of Psychology, a licensed psychologist who is responsible for the oversight and clinical and administrative supervision of the provision of all psychological services in the program. In addition to the Supervising Psychologists, a training faculty consisting of appropriately licensed psychology staff provide clinical supervision for psychology clerks (those who are completing a Bachelor's degree), practicum students (those who are completing a Master's or Doctoral degree), doctoral interns (those who are completing a Doctoral degree), and post-doctoral fellows (those obtaining the needed training and supervision hours post-graduation for licensure). Furthermore, the department has licensed psychologists, licensed master's level psychologists, post-doctoral fellows, clinical therapists, and program consultants.

To learn information about living in the City of Larned including information about housing, please visit <http://www.cityoflarned.org/253/Moving-to-Larned>

For further information about LSH, a Facebook page is also available: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Larned-State-Hospital/384780974931399>

[Many of our intern and post-doc classes have enjoyed exploring Kansas and the surrounding states. To learn more about travel and opportunities to visit unique sites in the state of Kansas, please visit: Kansas Hotels, Events, Things to Do, Restaurants & Travel Tools \(travelks.com\)](#)

## **PROGRAM COMPETENCIES**

The LSH Internship Program has the overall goal of producing psychologists who are competent in providing psychological services in an ethical, professional, and knowledgeable manner in a variety of settings (e.g., mental health centers, state hospitals, private practice, correctional settings, etc.). As such, the LSH Internship Program is dedicated to nurturing the development of interns from professionals-in-training to confident, competent, culturally sensitive psychologists. Additionally, our goal is to help interns evaluate research in a critical manner to facilitate empirically supported interventions in assessment and treatment. All interns are exposed to the same training curriculum that includes: individual and group therapy, assessment and report writing, weekly didactic training, individual and group supervision, peer consultation, and professional development experiences. The training model recognizes that interns enter their internship year with different levels of experience, skill sets, and professional goals. Each intern works with their supervisors to develop an individualized training plan that maintains adherence to APA's core training competencies.

Interns have regular contact with staff from other disciplines (psychiatry, medical, social work, activity therapy, nursing) throughout the year and may have contact with psychology clerks, masters and doctorate level practicum students, and post-doctoral fellows, depending upon the training schedules of other students at LSH. Based upon the developmental level of the intern and the availability of practicum students, there may be an opportunity for peer supervision with practicum students and clerks. Interns, post-doctoral fellows and practicum students meet for peer supervision once a week. Friday afternoons are reserved for all students in training to receive two hours of didactic education, one hour of case presentation, and one hour of group supervision. Interns also have access to a psychology/program

department phone list, video conferencing systems, conference call lines, meeting rooms and email system so they may readily communicate with fellow interns and other employees.

Interns also meet throughout the year to collaboratively create and implement a program development project that is presented to the training faculty toward the end of the internship year. This year's intern class is working with a community development project on preventative services in the community through grants.

## **INTERN DUTIES**

Currently, LSH has one intern position available on the PSP and two on the SSP. Interns also spend four hours each week in didactic training, case presentations, and group supervision. Interns spend four days a week on their primary rotation. One day a week is spent on the secondary program.

### SSP:

On SSP, all interns will work directly with criminally committed patients. They will conduct diagnostic assessments, perform psychological testing, including comprehensive test batteries, write reports, attend treatment planning meetings, and facilitate individual and group psychological therapy, including competency restoration. However, their primary focus will be completing various forensic evaluations (e.g., competency to stand trial assessments, mental state at the time of the offense determinations, and pre-sentence evaluations). Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to observe expert testimony.

### PSP:

On PSP, all interns will work with patients either voluntarily admitted or civilly committed by court for inpatient treatment due to psychiatric issues causing them to be a danger to themselves or others or unable to adequately care for themselves without further intervention. Doctoral interns will work with patient populations that range from young adults to geriatric in units designed to meet the specific needs of patients based on their age, current psychiatric functioning, and estimated length of stay. Doctoral interns will complete initial diagnostic assessments, conduct psychological testing and comprehensive test batteries, write reports, participate in treatment planning meetings, and facilitate individual and group psychological therapy. There may be opportunities available to complete forensic evaluations and competency treatment. The focus of this rotation will be assessment, diagnosis, and therapeutic intervention (group/individual therapy) for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

## **INTERN SELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

The Director of Training is responsible for coordinating the application and selection process. Applications are available on the APPIC website and the Director of Training provides proxy access to the training faculty for review of the electronic submissions. One hard copy of each application is printed and stored by the administrative assistant to the Psychology Department. To be considered for an interview, an intern must have completed a minimum of two practica experiences, submit a redacted report, have prior experience working with an adult population, and have completed dissertation proposal. Videoconferencing interviews, utilizing Zoom or Facetime, are offered. Applicants are notified on or before December 15 of their interview status via email. Final approval of all candidates is made by the intern selection committee (i.e., the Director of Training/Chair of the Internship, Vice Chair of the Internship, and the

remaining internship faculty members). LSH adheres to the procedures established by APPIC for offering psychology internship positions. Written confirmation of an internship offer follows the match process.

If selected as an intern, the LSH Human Resources Department will conduct fingerprinting, a criminal background check, and urinalysis drug test, at no cost to you. Certain previous felonies can impact a background check including those that have been expunged may show up on a background check and are considered not passing. **Failure to pass the Kansas Bureau of Investigation background check or drug screen (positive screen) will result in the internship at LSH being terminated** (see APPIC Match Policy 8b). If there are any questions regarding how previous convictions and current prescription use of medication may impact your ability to pass a KBI background check and/or a drug test, please contact LSH Human Resources at 620-285-4380.

The applications of individuals not accepted into the program are kept on file for a period of two years for administrative purposes.

This internship site agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from an intern applicant.

### **COVID-19**

LSH will not require proof of vaccination status, but will rely upon self-attestation. Religious and medical exemptions are available. If you have any questions please reach out to Debra Vondracek, Psy.D., Internship Director.

### **REPORTS TO THE INTERN'S UNIVERSITY**

Various home universities have different requirements regarding reports from the internship program to the university with respect to the intern's progress. In keeping with APA policies, the Director of Training will provide the home university with an assessment of the intern's status twice a year (six months and final evaluation, unless the university requires additional documentation). An intern's primary supervisor has the responsibility of completing any additional reports required by the university.

### **INTERNSHIP CREDIT**

The LSH internship is a full time (i.e., 40 hours a week), 12-month program resulting in 2000 training hours. Individuals who satisfactorily complete the program receive a certificate reflecting the accomplishment. Credit toward a degree is a decision made by the faculty of an intern's home university. Credit toward fulfilling the requirements of state certification or licensure is a decision made by the Board of Examiners where application is being made. If, for whatever reason, an intern's participation in the LSH internship program is terminated prior to completing the full 12 month program, it is our policy to provide the intern's home university and any subsequent legitimate inquirers (such as a State Board of Examiners) a statement which:

1. Documents the amount of time the intern was in the program
2. Indicates the intern's status within the program at the time of termination
3. Reflects the reasons for the termination

#### 4. Summarizes the evaluations of the intern's supervisors

NOTE: For those unique cases (illness, pregnancy, other) that may impact completion of the internship within the 12-month period, the training faculty will work with the impacted student to reach a mutually agreeable solution. For example, in past years we have extended an internship in order to allow an intern to fulfill the requirements of the position.

### **INTERN DUTIES**

Doctoral interns will develop and/or enhance skills in various areas such as test selection and administration, individual and group therapy, report writing, crisis intervention, ethics, diversity, working with others, time management/organization, leadership skills, program development, and interdisciplinary treatment team functioning.

### **INTERN EVALUATION**

All interns will receive a formal, written copy of feedback every three months (for a total of four evaluations). This evaluation is completed by the intern's primary supervision, and includes feedback from other supervisors. The fourth and final evaluation is a comprehensive evaluation of performance. Each intern's school will receive a copy of the six month and final evaluations for their records. There may be contact between the intern's educational institution and LSH by the Training Director if there is concern an intern's performance is not meeting standards or a remediation plan has been enacted.

### **TRAINING OUTLINE CORE AREAS**

Therapy: The types of therapy experiences offered through the LSH Internship Program are primarily individual and group modalities. The intern is expected to develop competency in the delivery of individual and group therapy to consumers representing diversity in culture, background, and presenting problems. Issues of ethical conduct, sensitivity to multicultural issues, and the integration of research and practice will be emphasized.

Assessment: Psychological assessment is an important part of the practice of professional psychology, and each intern is expected to become familiar with a variety of widely accepted assessment instruments. At LSH, we have selected specific instruments (WAIS-IV, MMPI-2-RF, PAI, and the RBANS or COGNISTAT) that interns will develop competency in administering, scoring, and interpreting. Additionally, interns are expected to develop competency in selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting batteries of tests, as well as producing written reports. Interns must complete a minimum of three integrated assessments. Ethical conduct, adhering to testing processes and procedures, multicultural issues, and the integration of research and practice will be emphasized.

Didactic Training: Training is provided through weekly scheduled seminars. Training will address a variety of areas, including topics such as DSM-5-TR diagnoses, multicultural issues, therapy techniques, ethical concerns, psychological tests, professional development issues, and forensic evaluations. The professionals providing training are primarily licensed psychologists, but also include psychiatrists, pharmacists, post-doctoral fellows, master's level clinicians, social workers, and others. The majority of training sessions will include ancillary materials, such as journal articles or reference lists. The training schedule is created prior to the beginning of the year when, as a group, supervisors discuss topics and sequence them so

they are presented in a manner that it is progressive in difficulty and sequential, to build a firm foundation in generalist areas. In addition, LSH has numerous training opportunities offered on campus, including a mental health conference which interns attend during their first week of training. Lastly, interns are encouraged to take advantage of agency and community training opportunities in relevant areas.

Supervision: Supervision occurs in both individual and group formats. Each intern receives at least two hours of weekly individual supervision from a licensed psychologist at the intern's primary rotation. Each intern also regularly receives at least one hour of group supervision from a licensed psychologist per week. Interns are provided group supervision by a variety of LSH licensed psychologists throughout the year, which has been considered to be a strength of our program by former interns, in that it allowed them to have contact with multiple psychologists and perspectives. The topics addressed in supervision include: administrative issues (communication, policies and procedures, problem resolution, etc.), multidisciplinary issues/organizational behavior, professional development, intern progress, assessment and treatment issues, discussion of clinical cases (or case presentations when scheduled), supervision of others, and multicultural issues.

Group supervision provides an opportunity for interns to present clinical cases (formal case presentation) and to discuss various clinical concerns that may arise throughout the internship year. There is no assumption of confidentiality about what supervisees disclose in supervision. Supervisors need to be free to discuss anything disclosed in supervision with other supervisors. To do less is to risk compromise of clinical and ethical obligations. It also helps clarify an important distinction between supervision and therapy and avoids dual relationship problems.

Interns are required to present a minimum of four formal case presentations during the training year. Feedback from supervisors and peers is an integral part of group supervision, as all interns participate in this weekly group activity. The intern is expected to show an understanding of how legal and ethical principles and research findings may be applied during supervision and case presentations.

Please note that supervision hours cannot be "banked." In other words, if you have completed 200 hours of supervision by July, you are still required to receive four hours of supervision a week, rather than skipping supervision for your last six weeks of internship.

Intern Project: An important aspect of the LSH Internship Program is the emphasis on professional development, including the ability to work cooperatively with peers and other professionals while coalescing program development/research skills. In keeping with this priority, each intern class is expected to engage in a collaborative project that is completed under the guidance of the Training Faculty or other hospital staff. Examples of previous year's intern projects include: updating and presenting trauma informed care training for direct care staff, development of a competency treatment protocol for individuals with intellectual disabilities, debriefing protocol for staff, development of group protocol for cognitive behavioral treatment, and development of a group protocol for individuals who have experienced a suicide attempt.

Mock Trial: As a culmination of experiences during the internship year, interns participate in a mock trial in which they serve as an expert witness. For the last 17 years, the internship program has procured the services of two local attorneys and a magistrate judge to assist in

facilitating the mock trial. We think this provides an excellent learning opportunity and allows interns to receive direct feedback from attorneys and judge regarding the integration of psychology and law.

### **Supervision Model**

Supervision is provided both formally and informally throughout the internship year. In keeping with APA and APPIC standards, a minimum of four (4) hours of formal supervision is scheduled each week. In person supervision, the use of teleconferencing technology, and/or videotaping of intern's interactions with patients are used to promote deliberate practice, and an intern's self-examination of skills. Many additional hours are accumulated and logged through informal supervision or extra scheduled supervisory sessions.

Rotation supervisor:

- Integrates activities of intern
- Provides specific (consumer focused) supervision of intern's caseload
- Supervises intern's rotation related to administrative responsibilities
- Participates with intern in co-therapy/co-assessment as appropriate
- Oversees initiation and completion of rotation contracts

Director of Training:

- Provides general administration of internship
- Provides supervision related to the above
- Provides supervision related to professional development
- Coordinates the didactic program
- Contributes to the evaluation of the interns
- Oversees completion of competency and minimum requirements
- Chairperson, Psychology Internship Committee

### **STIPEND**

Interns are classified as temporary employees and will receive hourly pay at approximately \$42,120 for the 2025-2026 training year. Interns also receive a temporary differential pay which may expire during the internship year. Differential pay may be extended into the training year however; this is not guaranteed at this time and may change at any time. In addition, interns receive full benefits, including health insurance (medical, dental, and vision) and paid sick and vacation time. Pending availability, interns can also receive free on-campus housing.

### **WORK WEEK**

The intern work week is Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, with a 1-hour lunch break. Interns are not allowed to work over 40 hours a week. Interns accrue 3.7 hours of paid vacation time and 3.7 hours of paid sick time per pay period (bi-weekly). There are 10 paid state holidays throughout the year.

### **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Interns must provide their own professional liability coverage and proof of such.

## **RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO INTERNS**

LSH has an Information Technology (IT) department for computer and networking needs. Each intern has office space which includes a computer with Microsoft Word software, Internet and e-mail capabilities. Interns have the ability to reserve conference rooms/computer rooms for collaboration on projects and for consultation purposes that are located throughout the LSH campus. Additionally, interns have access to fax machines, copiers, scanners, printers, telephones, tele-video conferencing (oftentimes used for court) and computerized scoring protocols for various psychological measures. Furthermore, the psychology department has an administrative assistant who provides hundreds of hours of service to the interns/internship program (assisting in setting up interviews, providing housing information to interns, filing, providing mailing services, assisting with applications, etc.).

## **EMPLOYMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY INTERNS AND JOB REQUIREMENTS**

The practice of psychology by a LSH psychology intern is governed by the following documents:

1. APA code of ethics
2. Kansas State Laws
3. Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board ([www.ksbsrb.org](http://www.ksbsrb.org))
4. Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Policies and Procedures
5. Larned State Hospital Policies and Procedures
6. Larned State Hospital Psychology Internship Program Handbook

In accordance with the rules, regulations, and policies contained in the above documents, a psychology intern may not practice psychology at any level within the State of Kansas without direct supervision by a licensed psychologist who is employed at Larned State Hospital. Supervision will include a co-signature for all entries into the medical record as well as for any psychological/forensic/court reports written. Interns will be provided with a database (e.g. Excel file) to track their hours. The student is responsible for reviewing these hours with his/her direct supervisor and submitting the log electronically to the Director of Training or designee on a monthly basis.

## **LSH REQUIREMENTS**

Interns must complete an LSH employment application, provide documentation regarding completion of a recent physical, proof of immunity for MMR and Vercella, and complete paperwork for a security background check prior to beginning work at LSH. A drug screen is required. Failure to pass the background check or a positive drug screen will result in the intern's employment at LSH being terminated. Interns provide services under supervision of a licensed psychologist.

## **MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY OF INTERNSHIP RECORDS**

All records relating to the LSH Internship Program, with particular emphasis on intern records, are securely maintained permanently in two places. First, electronic records are maintained by the Department of Psychology Senior Administrative Assistant in password protected network files. The hardcopies of internship documents, including intern performance records, are also maintained in a locked file cabinet inside a locked room located in the training program

administrative office. The Senior Administrative Assistant maintains security of the keys required to access these hard copy files.

### **HIPAA/PATIENT RIGHTS**

LSH has an extensive set of policies in place to protect patient rights, including informed consent, confidentiality, and privacy of patient records. A HIPAA privacy officer and a HIPAA security officer are on-site to consult. A KDADS attorney is also available for consultation. Our Clinical Information Management (CIM) Department maintains a Documentation Systems Manual that outlines documentation requirements. Additionally, LSH maintains an Intranet wherein all LSH policies and procedures can be accessed. All psychology interns attend the hospital orientation where they will receive an overview of these policies. In addition, interns complete program specific and departmental orientation that provides information about more specific LSH policies/procedures. Psychology interns are expected to follow all LSH, program, and department policies. We encourage students to read all hospital and departmental policies, as well as the policies for their assigned programs.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Interns are granted State Holiday time off (usually 10 days/year) and a total of **two** days for dissertation defense. Interns are expected to seek permission for any time off and must notify the administrative assistant, rotation supervisor (if the intern is going to be late or out of the office on the day they are on their secondary rotation), and primary supervisor of any absences or tardiness. Interns are granted time off for post-doctoral interviews and have access to video and tele-conferencing to complete these interviews, if preferred.

## **POLICY**

In the event an Intern encounters any difficulties or problems (e.g. inadequate supervision, unavailability of supervisor, evaluations perceived to be unfair, workload issues, personality clashes, conflict with other staff) during the Internship, the Intern should:

### **A. Grievance Process Procedures:**

1. Discuss the issue with the staff member(s) involved.
2. If the issue cannot be resolved informally, the Intern should discuss the concern with the Training Director or a training supervisor.
3. If the Training Director or training supervisor cannot resolve the issue, the Intern can formally challenge any action or decision taken by the Training Director, the supervisor, or any member of the training faculty by following this procedure:
  - a. The Intern will file a formal complaint, in writing, including all supporting documents, and provide it to the Training Director. If the Intern is challenging a formal evaluation, the Intern must do so within five (5) days of receipt of the evaluation.
  - b. Within three (3) days of a formal complaint, the Training Director must consult with the Clinical Director and/or Superintendent and implement the review panel procedures as described below.

### **B. Grievance Process Hearing:**

1. When needed, a review panel will be convened by the Training Director (or program Clinical Director if the grievance pertains to the Training Director). The panel will consist of three (3) staff members selected by the Training Director (or program Clinical Director if the grievance pertains to the Training Director) with recommendations from the Clinical Director and/or Superintendent and the Intern involved in the dispute. All individuals involved in the dispute will be informed of the hearing date, time, and location via email/letter.
2. Within five (5) working days, a hearing will be conducted in which the challenge is heard and relevant material presented. The Intern has the right to hear all facts with the opportunity to dispute or explain the behavior of concern during the review panel hearing.
3. Within three (3) working days of the completion of the review, the review panel submits a written report to the Training Director (or program Clinical Director if the grievance pertains to the Training Director), including any recommendations for further action. Recommendations made by the review panel will be made by majority vote.
4. Within three (3) working days of receipt of the recommendation, the Training Director (or Clinical Director) will either accept or reject the review panel's recommendations. If the Training Director rejects the panel's recommendations, due to an incomplete or inadequate evaluation of the dispute, the Training Director (or Clinical Director) may refer the matter back to the review panel for further deliberation and revised recommendations or may make a final decision.
5. If referred back to the panel, then they will report back to the Training Director (or Clinical Director) within five (5) working days of the receipt of the Training Director's (or Clinical Director's) request of further deliberation. The Training Director (or Clinical Director) then makes a final decision regarding what action is to be taken.

6. The Training Director (or Clinical Director) informs the Intern, staff members involved, and if necessary members of the training staff, of the decision and any action taken or to be taken, verbally and in writing within five (5) working days.
7. If the Intern disputes the Training Director's (or Clinical Director's) final decision, the Intern has the right to consider an appeal to the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent.

**C. Grievance Appeals Process:**

1. If the Intern elects to file an appeal to the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent, then the Intern will submit the appeal in writing, including any supporting documentation, to the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent within five (5) working days.
2. Within five (5) working days, the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent will set a review session with the Intern, during which the facts of the case, any rebuttal or additional information, and the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent's recommendation for resolution is discussed.
3. The results of this session are documented in writing, signed by both parties, and forwarded to the Training Director for implementation within five (5) working days.

### **DUE PROCESS POLICY**

This section provides Interns and staff with an overview of the identification and management of Interns problems and concerns, a listing of possible sanctions, and an explicit discussion of the due process procedures. Also included are important considerations in the remediation of problems. Due process is utilized when a Intern's behavior is deemed to be problematic by clinical training faculty. During the first two (2) weeks of Internship, Interns are informed of the program's expectations related to professional behavior, both in conversation with their supervisors and in writing via the Psychology Internship Program Handbook. Additionally, professionalism is addressed on an ongoing basis, in both group and individual supervision.

- I. **Initial Notice of Expectations of the Program:** Information is first provided to the Intern during orientation regarding the program expectations of professional behavior and due process procedures.
  1. During the orientation period, presenting to the Intern, verbally and in writing, the program's expectations related to professional functioning discussing these expectations in both group and individual settings.
  2. Stipulating the procedures for evaluation, including when and how evaluations will be conducted. Such evaluations will occur at meaningful intervals.
  3. Articulating the various procedures and actions involved in making decisions regarding the problem behavior or concerns.
  4. Instituting, when appropriate, a remediation plan for identified inadequacies, including a time-frame for expected remediation and consequences of not rectifying the inadequacies.
  5. Providing a written procedure to the Intern, which describes how the Intern may appeal the program's action. Such procedures are included in the Psychology Internship Program Handbook. The Handbook is provided to Intern and reviewed during orientation.

6. Inform the Intern they will have sufficient time to respond to any action taken by the program.
7. Inform the Intern input from multiple professional sources will be utilized when making decisions or recommendations regarding the Intern's problematic behavior.
8. Inform the Intern that documentation in writing will occur and be given to all relevant parties regarding the actions taken by the program and its rationale.

## **II. Definition of Problematic Behavior**

Problematic Behavior is defined broadly as an interference in professional functioning, which is reflected in one or more of the following ways: 1) an inability and/or unwillingness to acquire and integrate professional standards into one's repertoire of professional behavior; 2) an inability to acquire professional skills in order to reach an acceptable level of competency; 3) lack of preparedness due to academic experience and/or; 4) an inability to control personal stress, strong emotional reactions, and/or psychological dysfunction, which interferes with professional functioning.

It is a professional judgment as to when a Intern's behavior becomes problematic rather than of concern. Interns may exhibit behaviors, attitudes or characteristics, which, while of concern and requiring remediation, are not unexpected or excessive for professionals in training. Problems typically become identified when they include one or more of the following characteristics:

1. The Intern does not acknowledge, understand, or address the problem when it is identified;
2. The problem is not merely a reflection of a skill deficit, which can be rectified by academic or didactic training;
3. The quality of services delivered by the Intern is sufficiently negatively affected;
4. The problem is not restricted to one area of professional functioning;
5. A disproportionate amount of attention by training personnel is required; and/or;
6. The Intern's behavior does not change as a function of feedback, remediation efforts, and/or time.

## **III. Notice and Sanction Alternatives**

It is important to have meaningful ways to address problematic behavior once it has been identified. In implementing remediation or sanction interventions, the training staff must be mindful and balance the needs of the Intern, the clients involved, members of the Internship training group, the training faculty, and other agency personnel. A progressive remediation/sanction process will be used when necessary during the Internship experience.

**The following steps will be employed to give notice to the Intern:**

**Step 1: Verbal Warning** to the Intern emphasizes the need to discontinue the inappropriate behavior under discussion. The Intern is informed of the inappropriate behavior during the first individual supervision following the supervisor's awareness of the problematic behavior (within 7 days). If the inappropriate behavior continues, Step 2 will be initiated at the supervisor's discretion, in which the Intern will receive a written acknowledgement.

**Step 2: Written Acknowledgment** to the Intern formally acknowledges:

- a. The Training Director is aware of and concerned with the problematic behavior;
- b. The concern has been brought to the attention of the Intern;
- c. The Training Director will work with the Intern to rectify the problem or skill deficits, and;
- d. The behaviors associated with the rating are not significant enough to warrant more serious action.

The written acknowledgment will be removed from the Interns file when the Intern responds to the concerns and successfully completes the Internship. If there are continual incidents of the inappropriate behavior after Step 2 is initiated, then Step 3, Written Warning/Letter, will be initiated.

**Step 3: Written Warning and Remediation Plan** will be presented to the Intern verbally and in writing, which indicates the need to discontinue the inappropriate action or behavior and provides the means by which the Intern may be assisted in doing so. This letter will contain:

- a. A description of the Interns' unsatisfactory behavior;
- b. Actions needed to be completed by the Intern to correct the unsatisfactory behavior as determined by the primary supervisor;
- c. The time-line for correcting the problem;
- d. What action(s) will be taken if the problem is not corrected, and;
- e. Notification that the Intern has the right to request a review of this action.

A copy of this letter will be kept in the Intern's file. Consideration may be given to removing this letter at the end of the Internship by the Training Director in consultation with the Intern's primary supervisor. If the letter is to remain in the file, documentation will contain the position statements of the parties involved in the dispute.

**Step 4: Schedule Modification** is a time-limited, remediation-oriented closely supervised period of training designed to return the Intern to a more fully functioning state. Modifying a Intern's schedule is an accommodation made to assist the Fellow in responding to personal reactions to environmental stress, with the full expectation that the Intern will complete the Internship. This period will include more closely scrutinized supervision conducted by the regular supervisor in consultation with the Training Director. Several possible and perhaps concurrent courses of action may be included in modifying a schedule such as:

- a. Increasing the amount of supervision, either with the same or other supervisors;
- b. Change in the format, emphasis, and/or focus of supervision;
- c. Recommending personal therapy;
- d. Reducing the Interns' clinical or other workload;
- e. Requiring specific academic coursework.

The length of a schedule modification period will be determined by the Training Director in consultation with the primary supervisor. The termination of the schedule modification period will be determined, after discussions with the Intern, by the Training Director in consultation with the primary supervisor.

**Step 5: Probation** is also a time-limited, remediation-oriented, more closely supervised training period. Its purpose is to assess the ability of the Intern to complete the Fellowship and to return the Intern to a more fully functioning state. Probation defines a relationship that the

Training Director systematically monitors for a specific length of time the degree to which the Intern addresses, changes and/or otherwise improves the behavior associated with the inadequate rating. The Intern is informed of the probation in a written statement which includes:

- a. The specific behaviors associated with the unacceptable rating;
- b. The recommendations for rectifying the problem;
- c. The time-frame for the probation during which the problem is expected to be ameliorated, and;
- d. The procedures to ascertain whether the problem has been appropriately rectified.

If the Training Director determines there has not been sufficient improvement in the Interns' behavior to remove the Remediation Plan, Probation, or Modified Schedule, then the Training Director will discuss with the primary supervisor the possible courses of action to be taken. The Training Director will communicate verbally and in writing to the Intern that the conditions for revoking the probation or modified schedule have not been met. This notice will include the course of action the Training Director has decided to implement. These may include continuation of the remediation efforts for a specified time period or implementation of another alternative.

**Step 6: Suspension of Direct Service Activities** requires a determination that the welfare of the Intern's patients have been jeopardized. Therefore, direct service activities will be suspended for a specified period as determined by the Training Director in consultation with the training supervisor. At the end of the suspension period, the Intern's supervisor, in consultation with the Training Director, will assess the Intern's capacity for effective functioning and determine when direct service can be resumed.

**Step 7: Administrative Leave** involves the temporary withdrawal of all responsibilities and privileges in the agency. If the Suspension of Direct Service Activities or Administrative Leave interferes with the successful completion of the training hours needed for completion of the Internship, this will be noted in the Intern's file. The Training Director will inform the Intern of the effects the administrative leave will have on the Intern's stipend and accrual of benefits.

**Step 8: Dismissal from the Internship** involves the permanent withdrawal of all agency responsibilities and privileges. When specific interventions do not, after a reasonable time period, rectify the problem behavior or concerns and the Intern seems unable or unwilling to alter the problematic behavior, the Training Director will discuss with the training faculty, Director of Human Resources, the hospital Superintendent, and the program Clinical Director the possibility of termination from the Internship program. Either administrative leave or dismissal would be invoked immediately in cases of severe violations of the APA Code of Ethics or when imminent physical or psychological harm to a patient is a major factor.

#### **IV. Procedures for Responding to Problematic Behavior by a Intern**

If a staff member has concerns about a Intern's behavior (i.e., ethical or legal violations, professional incompetence, etc.), then the following procedures will be initiated:

1. The staff member will consult with the Training Director to determine if there is reason to proceed and/or if the behavior in question is being rectified.

2. If the staff member who brings the concern to the Training Director is not the Intern's primary supervisor, the Training Director will discuss the concern with the Intern's primary supervisor.
3. If the Training Director and primary supervisor determine the alleged behavior in the complaint, if proven, would constitute a serious violation, then the Training Director will inform the staff member who initially brought the complaint.
  - a. The Training Director will meet with the training faculty to discuss the problematic behavior of concern.
  - b. The Training Director will meet with the program Clinical Director to discuss the concerns and possible courses of action to be taken to address the issues.
4. Whenever a decision has been made by the Training Director about a Intern's training program or status in the agency, the Training Director will inform the Intern in writing and will meet with the Intern to review the decision. This meeting may include the Intern's primary supervisor. This notification indicates the nature of the concern and the specific alternatives implemented to address the concern.
5. The Intern may choose to accept the conditions or may choose to challenge the action. The procedures for challenging the action are presented below.

## **V. Due Process**

Due process ensures that decisions about a Intern are not arbitrary or personally biased. It requires that the Training Program identify specific evaluative procedures which are applied to all Interns, and provide appropriate appeal procedures available to the Intern. All steps need to be appropriately documented and implemented. General due process guidelines include:

**A. Due Process Procedures:** The basic meaning of due process is to inform and provide a framework to formally challenge any disciplinary action or decision taken by the primary supervisor and/or Training Director when a Intern is in disagreement with the determination.

1. The Intern will file a formal complaint, in writing and with all supporting documents, and provide it to the Training Director. If the Intern is challenging a formal evaluation, the Intern must do so within five (5) working days of receipt of the evaluation.
2. Within three (3) working days of receiving a formal complaint, the Training Director must consult with the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent and implement the Due Process Hearing procedures, as described below.

## **B. Due Process Hearing:**

1. When needed, a review panel will be convened by the Training Director. The panel will consist of three (3) staff members selected by the Training Director with recommendations from the Clinical Director and/or Superintendent and the Intern involved in the dispute.
2. Within five (5) working days, a Hearing will be conducted in which the challenge is heard and relevant material presented. The Intern has the right to hear all facts with the opportunity to dispute or explain the behavior of concern.
3. Within three (3) working days of the completion of the review, the review panel submits a written report to the Training Director, including any recommendations for further action. Recommendations made by the review panel will be made by majority vote.

4. Within three (3) working days of receipt of the recommendation, the Training Director will either accept or reject the review panel's recommendations. If the Training Director rejects the panel's recommendations, due to an incomplete or inadequate evaluation of the dispute, the Training Director may refer the matter back to the review panel for further deliberation and revised recommendations or may make a final decision.
5. If referred back to the panel, then they will report back to the Training Director within five (5) working days of the receipt of the Training Director's request of further deliberation. The Training Director then makes a final decision regarding what action is to be taken.
6. The Training Director informs the Intern, staff members involved, and if necessary, members of the training staff, of the decision and any action taken or to be taken, verbally and in writing within five (5) working days.
7. If the Intern disputes the Training Director's final decision, then the Intern has the right to consider an appeal to the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent.

**C. Appeals Process:**

1. If the Intern elects to file an appeal to the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent, then the Intern will submit the appeal in writing, including any supporting documentation, to the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent within five (5) working days.
2. Within five (5) working days, the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent will set a review session with the Intern, during which the facts of the case, any rebuttal or additional information, and the program Clinical Director and/or Superintendent's recommendation for resolution is discussed.
8. The results of this session are documented in writing, signed by both parties, and forwarded to the Training Director for implementation within five (5) working days.

**VI. Due Process Rights and Responsibilities**

**A. Intern Rights:**

1. Receive information about the program's expectations of behavior and evaluation procedure
2. Receive regular and timely feedback on behavior
3. Be informed of decisions during the due process timeline
4. Respond to and appeal program decisions

**B. Intern Responsibilities:**

1. Conduct self in a manner that is ethical, professional, and respectful to all patients, any employee/contract staff, and students at LSH.
2. Make reasonable efforts to address any deficiencies in behavior or competence
3. Adhere to rules, policies, and procedures set by LSH and the Internship Program

**C. Internship Program Rights:**

1. Initiate any due process procedures when a Interns' behavior is unprofessional, problematic, and/or unethical

#### **D. Internship Program Responsibilities:**

1. Support the Intern in remediating any concerns and problematic behavior
2. Assist the Intern in completing the program successfully

### **ROTATION CLOSURES**

Rotation placements should be closed to interns when they do not offer quality learning opportunities. This may occur when, for instance, a supervisor plans a prolonged absence, there is massive administrative reorganization occurring on a unit, the psychologist position is vacant, a new psychologist has just arrived on a unit and needs time to acclimate to the setting prior to providing supervision for an intern, or when interns find that a particular placement does not provide an adequate training experience.

When a rotation is to be closed, the supervisor involved generally makes the request for rotation closure. However, under some circumstances, the Training Faculty, the Training Director, or the intern group may be the initiator of the request for rotation closure. The Training Faculty must consider all requests for rotation closure.

If a rotation is closed in response to complaints that the rotation does not provide a good learning environment, the Training Faculty's recommendation for rotation closure should include written specifics of the complaint. The supervisor of that rotation then has the responsibility to formulate a plan to remedy those problems, with the assistance of the Training Director. Evidence of correction or sufficient improvement must be presented to the Training Faculty before that rotation may be reopened.

### **POLICY ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

LSH is a teaching facility that provides psychology students/interns/post-doctorate fellows with required experience to fulfill educational and licensure obligations. This guideline is intended to notify such persons, both applying to the training program and those currently in the program, that they are personally responsible for all content they publish in blogs, wikis, social networks, forum boards, and other forms of user-generated media. This policy defines public information as anything that can be collected by a basic Internet search using an engine such as Google, including search results for social media sites like Facebook, MySpace, X (formerly known as Twitter), LinkedIn, etc. LSH does not have permission to perform an in-depth investigation or require students/interns/post-doctorate fellows to disclose Internet passwords. Additionally, an applicant will never be evaluated based on their race, sex, religion, or any other protected class listed in United States antidiscrimination laws.

Public information posted on social networking sites may be considered and evaluated as to how it reflects professionalism by LSH Training Faculty. It's important to remember that all content contributed to online platforms becomes immediately searchable and is immediately shared. This content may leave the contributing individual's control forever and may be traced back to the individual even after long periods of time have passed. Let this serve to notify those both considering applying to this training program as well as to those currently enrolled that information posted on social networking sites may be considered and evaluated as to how it reflects your professionalism. Professionalism is considered a core competency of psychology. It consists of (a) Professional Values and Attitudes, (b) Individual and Cultural

Diversity, (c) Ethical Legal Standards and Policy, and (d) Reflective Practice, Self-Assessment, and Self-Care.

LSH has the responsibility to protect future patients from harm by ensuring that all applicants and psychology students/interns/post-doctorate fellows are fit to practice interpersonal psychotherapy. Therefore, public information obtained via the Internet may be used by appropriate LSH staff to evaluate applicants and their behaviors which may be indicative of competence problems, poor professionalism, or poor interpersonal judgment. Such practice is consistent with the role played by training programs as gatekeepers to the profession and the evaluation may result in adverse actions. Examples of troubling behavior include acts of discrimination, illegal behavior, or behavior that suggests a lack of professional judgment relevant to the professional practice of psychology.

Principle E of the Ethical Code for Psychologists (2010) states, in part, that: Psychologists respect the dignity and worth of all people, and the rights of individuals to privacy, confidentiality, and self-determination. Psychologists are aware that special safeguards may be necessary to protect the rights and welfare of persons or communities whose vulnerabilities impair autonomous decision making. Psychologists are aware of and respect cultural, individual, and role differences, including those based on age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, culture, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, and socioeconomic status and consider these factors when working with members of such groups.

Consistent with this, faculty is respectful of individuals' reasonable right to privacy, even on a medium as inherently public as the Internet. However, it is the responsibility of applicants and current students to decide what information about themselves they want shared with the general public. Program faculty will therefore not circumvent established privacy settings in an attempt to "dig" for information that individuals are making a reasonable attempt to keep private.

When problematic behavior or information is identified, it shall be reviewed and discussed by the LSH Training Faculty for any implications it has for the professional practice of psychology and potential challenges to the training as a psychologist, as well as any signs that it might reflect interpersonal challenges to developing the department and competence necessary for becoming a psychologist. The following criteria will be used: What are the actual behaviors that are of concern, and how are those behaviors related to the profession wide competency areas emphasized in the LSH training program? How and in what settings have these behaviors been manifested? How serious is this behavior on the continuum of ethical and professional behavior? What is the explanation for the behavior? Alleged offenders will be contacted so as to provide an explanation for the obtained information and to permit the individual to contextualize and explain the information uncovered. From this determination, options will be developed; these options include, but are not limited to: denial of an interview or entry to the program, remedial training, or other interventions to address professionalism.

While each case is different and requires individual assessment, the following factors may indicate that the problem is more serious: The individual does not acknowledge, understand or address the problematic behavior when it is identified. The problematic behavior is not merely a reflection of a skill deficit that can be rectified by training. The behavior has the potential for ethical or legal ramifications, if not addressed. The individual's behavior negatively affects the public image of the agency, university, or the training site.

LSH adheres to a social media policy set forth by the Department of Administration. Interns who use social media (e.g., Facebook) and other forms of electronic communication should be mindful of how their communication may be perceived by clients, colleagues, faculty, and others. As such, interns should make every effort to minimize material that may be deemed inappropriate for a psychologist in training. To this end, interns should set all security settings to “private” and should avoid posting information/photos or using any language that could jeopardize their professional image. Interns should consider limiting the amount of personal information posted on these sites, and should never include patients as part of their social network, or include any information that might lead to the identification of a patient, or compromise patient confidentiality in any way. Greetings on voicemail services and answering machines used for professional purposes should also be thoughtfully constructed. As a preventive measure, the program advises that interns (and faculty) approach social media carefully. APA has guidelines for social media use. [Guidelines for the Optimal Use of Social Media in Professional Psychological Practice \(apa.org\)](http://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/social-media)

### **DEFICIENCY REPORTS TO THE INTERN’S UNIVERSITY**

In the event there are serious problems with regard to an intern’s ability to perform his or her clinical duties or if there are incidents of unethical conduct, the Director of Training will notify the intern’s home university of the problems and actions being implemented.

## COMPETENCY BASED PRACTITIONER-SCHOLAR MODEL

### PRACTITIONER- SCHOLAR MODEL

The training model at Larned State Hospital (LSH) reflects the idea that research findings in the literature should inform both professional training and professional practice. Therefore, the training model adopted by the LSH psychology internship program is the Practitioner-Scholar model that emphasizes the interaction of practice and research. Our program is designed to train students to practice in a highly professional and competent manner that is informed by the science of clinical psychology. Interns are trained to apply reasoned critical thinking skills to their clinical practice (from assessment to individual therapy). Although the faculty represents a variety of clinical orientations and interests, an emerging emphasis in empirically supported treatments is present throughout the curriculum. This means that interns are trained to utilize various techniques, which have empirical support in the literature related to their effectiveness. Although the LSH Internship Program provides training in the practitioner-scholar model, we recognize that many of our interns come from scientist-practitioner graduate programs, and we believe that the LSH psychology internship complements and is in harmony with the development of competencies necessary for a scientist-practitioner professional psychologist.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission statement of Larned State Hospital (LSH) is as follows:

*To provide a safety net of mental health services for Kansans in partnership with consumers, community providers and the justice system, and to deliver support services to related agencies*

### AIM STATEMENT:

The Aim of the LSH Psychology Internship Program is as follows:

*To provide an integrated educational approach in the support of the development and maintenance of competent, proficient, scholar-practitioner modeled psychologists in service to Kansans in need of mental health services*

## **APA PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES:**

- **Competency 1: Research**
  - Demonstrate the substantially independent ability to critically evaluate research or other scholarly activities (e.g., case conference, presentation, publications) and
  - Disseminate research or other scholarly activities (e.g., case conference, presentation, publications) at the local (including the host institution), regional, or national level
  
- **Competency 2: Ethical and legal standards**
  - Be knowledgeable of and act in accordance with each of the following:
    - The current version of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct
    - Relevant laws, regulations, rules and polices governing health service psychology at the organizational, local, state, regional, and federal levels
    - Relevant professional standards and guidelines
  - Recognize ethical dilemmas as they arise and apply ethical decision-making processes in order to resolve the dilemmas
  - Conduct self in an ethical manner in all professional activities
  
- **Competency 3: Individual and Cultural Diversity**
  - Expected to demonstrate an understanding of how their own personal/cultural history, attitudes, and biases may affect how they understand and interact with people different from themselves
  - Have knowledge of the current theoretical and empirical knowledge base as it relates to addressing diversity in all professional activities including research, training, supervision/consultation, and service
  - Demonstrate the ability to apply a framework for working effectively with areas of individual and cultural diversity
  - Demonstrate the ability to work effectively with individuals whose group membership, demographics characteristics or worldviews create conflict with their own
  
- **Competency 4: Professional Values and Attitudes**
  - Behave in ways that reflect the values and attitudes of psychology, including cultural humility, integrity, deportment, professional identity, accountability, lifelong learning, and concern for the welfare of others
  - Engage in self-reflection regarding one's personal and professional functioning; engage in activities to maintain and improve performance, well-being, and professional effectiveness
  - Actively seek and demonstrate openness and responsiveness to feedback and supervision
  - Respond professionally in increasingly complex situations with a greater degree of independence with progression across levels of training
  
- **Competency 5: Communications and Interpersonal Skills**
  - Develop and maintain effective relationships with a wide range of individuals, including colleagues, communities, organizations, supervisors, supervisees, and those receiving professional services

- Demonstrate a thorough grasp of professional language and concepts by producing, comprehending, and engaging in communications that are informative and well-integrated
- Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills and the ability to manage difficult communication well
- **Competency 6: Assessment**
  - Demonstrate current knowledge of diagnostic clarification systems, functional and dysfunctional behaviors, including consideration of client strengths and psychopathology
  - Demonstrate understanding of human behavior within its context (e.g., family, social, societal and cultural)
  - Demonstrate the ability to apply the knowledge of functional and dysfunctional behaviors including context to the assessment and/or diagnostic process
  - Select and apply assessment methods that draw from the empirical literature and that reflect the science of measurement and psychometrics; collect relevant data using multiple sources and methods appropriate to the identified goals and questions of the assessment as well as relevant diversity characteristics of the service recipient
  - Interpret assessment results, following current research and professional standards and guidelines, to inform case conceptualization, classification, and recommendations, while guarding against decision-making biases, distinguishing the aspects of assessment that are subjective from those that are objective
  - Communicate the findings and implications of the assessment in an accurate and effective manner sensitive to a range of audiences
- **Competency 7: Intervention**
  - Establish and maintain effective relationships with the recipients of psychological services
  - Develop evidence-based intervention plans specific to the service delivery goals
  - Implement interventions informed by the current scientific literature, assessment findings, diversity characteristics, and contextual variables
  - Demonstrate the ability to apply the relevant research literature to clinical decision making
  - Modify and adapt evidence-based approach effectively when a clear evidence-based is lacking
  - Evaluate intervention effectiveness and adapt intervention goals and methods consistent with ongoing evaluation
- **Competency 8: Supervision**
  - Apply knowledge of supervision provision in direct or simulated practice with psychology trainees, or other health professionals
  - Apply the supervisory skill of observing in direct or simulated practice
  - Apply the supervisory skill of evaluating in direct or simulated practice
  - Apply the supervisory skills of giving guidance and feedback in direct or simulated practice

- **Competency 9: Consultation and Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Skills**
  - Demonstrate knowledge and respect for the roles and perspectives of other professions
  - Apply the knowledge of consultation models and practices in direct or simulated consultation with other individuals and their families, other health care professionals, interprofessional groups, or systems related to health and behavior

Larned State Hospital Psychology Internship Program Intern Evaluation Form

Intern: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation Period:

- 1<sup>st</sup> (3 months)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (6 months)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (9 months)
- 4<sup>th</sup> (12 months)
- Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Please use the below as a guide for competency ratings:**

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| <b>A (5)</b>  | <b>Advanced Competence: Rare rating for the internship year. Skill level is beyond expectation of the end of internship</b>   |
| <b>P (4)</b>  | <b>Proficient Competence:<br/>Expected rating at completion of internship; intern is able to independently function, is able to apply skills to all/new situations, and has the ability to self-reflect and seek additional training, supervision, or consultation when needed;</b>   |
| <b>I (3)</b>  | <b>Intermediate Competence: Common rating for mid-year of internship. Intern is starting to develop independent skills level, ability to generalize skills to new situation and is continuing to develop self-assessment to seek out additional training, supervision or consultation but continues to need regular supervision support to obtain skill</b> |
| <b>B(2)</b>   | <b>Beginner/ Developing Competency: Needs intensive supervision. Level of competence with skill is pre-internship</b>   |
| <b>NI (1)</b> | <b>Needing improvement:<br/>Requires remedial work if trainee is to successfully complete the internship. Intern needs significant skills development or skill is not present</b>   |

*\*Ratings are based on how an intern is currently performing in each of the assessed areas. It is not necessary for evaluations across the internship year to show a progression in competencies, though that is not uncommon. At the end of the internship year demonstrated competence, as evidenced by attaining a rating of at least "P" on each objective, is required on the final Intern Evaluation for successful completion of the internship.*

**DIRECTIONS:** For each competency elements, please place a rating for the current progress. Please provide comments highlighting reasons for your rating. At the end of the evaluation the supervisor should provide an overall summary of the intern's progress. The intern's comments section is available for an intern to respond to the evaluation if desired.

Check the methods of assessment during the rating period:

Direct Observation

Review of Written Work

Review of Video

Review of Raw Test Data

Discussion of Clinical Interaction

Comments from Other Staff

Case Presentation

Other

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### **1. Research**

Demonstrate the independent ability to critically evaluate research or other scholarly activities (e.g. case conference, presentation, publications)

Disseminates research or other scholarly activities (e.g., case conference, presentation, publications) at the local (including host institution), regional or national level

Comments:

### **2. Ethical and Legal Standards:**

Can apply current APA ethical principles and conduct to practice

Conducts self in an ethical manner in all professional activities

Recognizes ethical dilemmas and can resolve ethical issues using ethical decision making process.

Has knowledge of relevant local, organizational, state, regional and federal laws/regulations/ and rules

Is able to act in accordance of mandated reporting laws/procedures, relevant laws, regulations, rules and policies at the organizational, local, state, regional, and federal level

Comments:

### **3. Individual and Cultural Diversity**

Intern has an understanding of how own personal/cultural history, attitudes, and biases may affect how they understand and interact with people different from themselves.

Has knowledge of current theoretical and empirical knowledge as it relates to diversity in all professional activities including research, training, supervision/consultation, and service delivery.

Integrates awareness and knowledge of individual and cultural differences in professional roles

Able to apply framework for working effectively with others that have different cultural and individual diversity backgrounds than the intern

Able to work effectively with others whose group membership, demographic characteristics or worldviews create conflict with their own.

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Comments:

#### ***4. Professional Values and Attitudes***

\_\_\_ Intern behaves in ways that reflect the values and attitudes of psychology, including cultural humility, integrity, deportment, professional identity, accountability, lifelong learning, and concern for the welfare of others

\_\_\_ Engages in self-reflection regarding one's personal and professional functioning

\_\_\_ Engages in maintenance and improves performance, well-being, and professional effectiveness through activities

\_\_\_ Intern actively seeks and demonstrates openness and responsiveness to feedback and supervision

\_\_\_ Responds professionally in increasingly complex situations with a greater degree of independence as they progress across levels of training\_

Comments:

#### ***5. Communication and Interpersonal Skills***

\_\_\_ Develops and maintains effective relationships with a wide range of individuals, including colleagues, communities, organizations, supervisors, supervisee's, and those receiving professional services.

\_\_\_ Demonstrates a thorough grasp of professional language and concepts. Including producing, comprehending and engaging in communications that are informative and well-integrated

\_\_\_ Demonstrates effective interpersonal skills and the ability to managing difficult communication well

Comments:

#### ***6. Assessment***

\_\_\_ Demonstrates current knowledge of the diagnostic classification systems, functional and dysfunctional behaviors, including consideration of client's strengths and psychopathology

\_\_\_ Demonstrates understanding of human behavior within its context (e.g., family, social, societal and cultural)

\_\_\_ Demonstrates the ability to apply the knowledge of functional and dysfunctional behaviors, including context to the assessment and/or diagnostic process \_\_\_ Selects and applies assessment methods from the empirical literature and that reflects the science of measurement and psychometrics, collects relevant data using multiple sources and methods appropriate to the identified goals and questions of the assessment.

\_\_\_ Identified relevant diversity characteristics of the service recipient

\_\_\_ Is able to interpret assessment results, following current research and professional standards and guidelines, to inform case conceptualization, classification, and recommendations, while guarding

against decisions-making biases, distinguishing the aspects of assessment that are subjective from those that are objective

\_\_\_Intern communicates the finding and implications of the assessment in an accurate and effective manner sensitive to the audience

Comments:

### **7. Intervention**

\_\_\_Intern establishes and maintains effective relationships with recipients of psychological services.

\_\_\_Develops evidence based interventions specific to the service delivery goals

\_\_\_Is able to implement interventions informed by the current scientific literature, assessment findings, diversity characteristics, and contextual variables

\_\_\_Is able to demonstrate the ability to apply relevant research literature to clinical decision making

\_\_\_Modify and adapt evidence-based approaches effectively when a clear evidence-base is lacking

\_\_\_Can evaluate intervention effectiveness and adapt intervention goals and methods consistent with ongoing evaluation

Comments:

### **8. Supervision**

\_\_\_Applies knowledge of supervision in direct or simulated practice with psychology trainees, or other health professionals (ex. Role-played supervision with others and/or peer supervision with other trainees)

\_\_\_ Applies the supervisory skill of observing in director or simulated practice

\_\_\_Applies the supervisory skill of evaluating in direct or simulated practice

\_\_\_Applies the supervisory skill of giving guidance and feedback in direct or simulated practice

Comments:

### **9. Consultation and Intraprofessional/Interdisciplinary Skills**

\_\_\_Is able to demonstrate knowledge and respect for the roles and perspective of other professions

\_\_\_Applies the knowledge of consultation models and practice in director or simulated consultation with individuals and their families, other health care professionals, interprofessional groups, or systems related to health and behavior

Comments:

**Intern Comments:**

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**Supervisor's overall comments about the intern's progress in the internship program:**

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Intern Signature and Date

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Supervisor Signature and Date

*Signature signifies this evaluation was discussed with the intern. It does not signify agreement with the evaluation.*

## Larned State Hospital

### Psychology Internship Student Supervision Agreement

This is an agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ (Intern) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Supervisor) and Larned State Hospital. **Both parties agree to the following:**

1. This supervisory arrangement is established for the following purpose(s): to establish new competencies and provide an opportunity in beginning professional development in the field of psychology. To the degree to which each party exercises control, it is the responsibility of both the supervisor and supervisee to ensure that the terms and conditions of the proposed supervision meet all requirements consistent with the above stated purpose of the supervised experience.
2. The term of supervision will be from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Supervisee is expected to work 40 hours/week in professional activities being supervised, with 2 hours of 1:1 supervision/week from the primary supervisor, and 2 hours of group supervision. The primary supervisor shall retain responsibility for oversight of the delegated work. (Delegated supervision may entail assigning a portion of the supervisee's work to the oversight of someone with specialty competency in an area of supervisee interest, such as assessment or a treatment modality or an ethnic population, as examples. Group supervision may involve additional supervisees of the same discipline or a treatment team, as examples.)
4. No agent, associate, or employee furnished by either party shall be construed to be an agent, associate, or employee of the other party. This Agreement shall not be construed as a partnership, a partnership agreement, a contract of employment, a joint venture or a profit sharing agreement. Neither party has the authority to obligate the other to any additional undertaking or commitment whatsoever.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Intern) is receiving an approximate \$42,120 stipend, with insurance benefits and paid sick leave and vacation time.
6. Both parties have reviewed and consent to written policies and practices concerning client record keeping and access to records, documenting of supervised activities, documenting of supervision, confidentiality of client information and exceptions to confidentiality, handling of client emergencies and terminations, reporting of identity and supervised status of service provider, the indication of supervised status on all documents and reports, informing clients of provider's supervised status, and obtaining appropriate client informed consent.
7. Malpractice insurance to cover the supervisee's professional services rendered under supervision will be procured, maintained in full force and funded by the student or student's school.
8. Both parties agree to keep one another informed of all the facts about any alleged injury from the care or treatment of any patient and, subject to the terms of the malpractice policies, cooperate with each other in the conduct of the defense of any such claim.

9. Both parties agree to keep one another informed of changes, which may affect any of the terms of this Contract. Modifications to this Contract may be made with agreement of both parties. Any dispute arising between the parties regarding the enforcement or application of this Agreement must first be submitted to mediation (The Internship Committee Review Board).

**The Supervisor agrees to the following:**

1. The supervisor will strive toward avoiding any problematic dual or multiple relationships with the supervisee, which could reasonably be expected to lead to exploitation or loss of objectivity. If a dual or multiple relationship does exist, the supervisor is responsible for explaining how the said relationship does not hamper objectivity or exploit the supervisee and the means developed to prevent/resolve any problems, which may arise from the said relationship.
2. The supervisor is responsible for the professional services provided by individuals under his/her supervision. The supervisor will assign to the supervisee only such tasks as the parties agree that the supervisee is competent to deliver by reason of the supervisee's training and experience. The supervisor will assign activities and delegate supervision in a manner consistent with the purpose(s) of this supervision contract, applicable state and federal law and the requirements of any applicable third-party payer program. Proposed supervisee activities are as follows: co-facilitating psychoeducational groups, shadowing various psychologists while conducting assessments and treatment, completing summaries for evaluation purposes, and collecting research articles in a field of interest. The back-up supervisor in case of emergency or absence of primary supervisor is your secondary supervisor. The supervisor will document supervision in the following manner: Contact log in a calendar.
3. The supervisor will continually evaluate the appropriateness of the services rendered and the professional development of the supervisee. Formal evaluation of the supervisee will occur on an on-going basis according to the procedures outlined in this handbook.
4. The supervisor proposes the following nature/style/manner of providing supervision to the supervisee: Face-to-face direct observation.
5. Appropriate space, equipment, and support services will be provided to supervisee.
6. The supervisor will maintain the following credentials in good standing: PhD/PsyD and LP. It is understood that the supervisory relationship must be terminated during any time the supervisor's license or other required credential(s) are suspended or subject to other disciplinary sanctions.
7. The supervisor will ensure the supervisee uses a title indicating the appropriate training status (Doctoral Intern).
8. Supervision will normally take place at the same site the supervisee's services are delivered.

**The Supervisee agrees to the following:**

1. The supervisee will document supervised activities in the following manner: Contact Log.
2. The supervisee will follow all ethical codes, legal requirements, and office policies.
3. The supervisee will inform all clients of the supervised status of the treatment provider and obtain client consent prior to the commencement of services. The supervisee will ensure the supervised status is documented on all written reports.
4. The supervisee will consider the supervised experience as a learning opportunity and seek the benefit of the supervisor's instruction and oversight.

**I have read the above, had an opportunity to discuss related questions, and agree to the provisions set forth.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Program and Competency-Related Goal Setting**

Introduction: The section describes training, rotation, and case goals and how they are related to the program. Specific attention is given to how specific rotation and case goals are related to the program competencies.

Training goals: Develop training goals in view of the two program goals (prepare competent practitioner- psychologists, and prepare interns for entry level practice in professional psychology)

Definition: Over the course of the internship year, proposed training goals are set to meet the two program goals noted above. During the initial weeks of the internship, each intern meets with his or her supervisors to develop individualized training goals for the upcoming year. This process involves a discussion and/or review of the intern's professional goals, previous education, training, and clinical experiences, strengths and weaknesses, training interests and needs for the internship year, and competencies to be pursued. When the intern and the supervisor have reached agreement on the goals, the proposed internship course is signed and submitted to the Director of Training. If changes are needed, an addendum is completed and attached to the original.

## Training Goals and Proposed Course Outline

Intern: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: The intern needs to develop training goals for the internship year. These are a work in progress and can be modified as necessary throughout the year. These goals are individualized and developed between the psychology supervisor and the intern.

Goal Number \_\_\_\_:

Three-month progress update:

Six-month progress update:

Nine-month progress update:

Twelve-month progress update:

Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Intern

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor

**Quarterly Evaluation of the LSH Psychology Internship Program**  
**(Due to Bonnie Strobel in November, February, and May)**

This evaluation is to help us make adjustments and changes to the program as the year progresses. This form is confidential and responses are used for program development only. We appreciate your feedback. This form is to be returned to Bonnie Strobel, Administrative Assistant. She will de-identify this form before information is sent to the internship director.

1. Description of Activities

What percent (%) of your working time did you spend within the following activities?

- a) *Assessment:*      Interviewing \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Testing \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal for assessment \_\_\_\_\_

- b) *Treatment:*      Individual psychotherapy \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Group psychotherapy \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Consultation to client's \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal for treatment \_\_\_\_\_

c) *Administration* (e.g., administrative meetings, policy sessions, memo writing, compiling statistics) \_\_\_\_\_

d) *Study and research* (article review and research) \_\_\_\_\_

e) *Supervision and Consultation* (e.g., individual/group supervision, case conference) \_\_\_\_\_

f) Time at the internship in which you found little to do \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL (should equal) 100%

2. Description of Patients

a) What percent (%) of your internship time was spent with the following age groups?

- Adults (18-65) \_\_\_\_\_  
Older adults (>65) \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 100%

b) During what percent of your internship time did you work with the following general categories of presenting problems?

- Schizophrenia & other psychotic disorders \_\_\_\_\_  
Mood disorders \_\_\_\_\_  
Anxiety disorders \_\_\_\_\_  
Substance use disorders \_\_\_\_\_  
Personality disorders \_\_\_\_\_  
Neurocognitive Disorders \_\_\_\_\_  
Intellectual Disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 100%

3. Congruence of experience with expectations

a) Compared to your expectations when you agreed to take on this internship experience, did you put in:

More hours than anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

About the number of hours anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

Fewer hours than anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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b) Were the activities of the internship:

As you expected \_\_\_\_\_

Different from what you expected \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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c) Did you feel able to negotiate with representatives of the site when your expectations or needs were different from the experiences you were having?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_

Not relevant \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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d) Do you feel a sense of congeniality/connection/commonality with internship faculty and/or other professional staff at LSH?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not feel LSH provided a welcoming environment, please describe how we can improve:

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4. Exposure to other professionals

a) Did you have contact with professionals from other disciplines?

A lot \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_

Very little \_\_\_\_\_

None at all \_\_\_\_\_

b) Would you have liked the opportunity for more contact with other disciplines?

What I had was sufficient \_\_\_\_\_

I would have wanted more contact \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Resources:

How would you rate the availability of physical resources (e.g., books, tests, materials, computers, etc.)?

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. *Suggestions/Feedback*

Please let us know how we can improve the internship experience.

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Final Evaluation of the LSH Psychology Internship Program

This evaluation is to help us make adjustments and changes to the program for future intern classes. This form is confidential and responses are used for program development only. We appreciate your feedback. This form has two parts. Part I requests general information about the internship setting. Part II requests information about your principal supervisor. This form is to be returned to Bonnie Strobel, Administrative Assistant, by the last day of your internship.

### **Part I**

#### 1. Description of Activities

What percent (%) of your working time did you spend within the following activities?

a) *Assessment:* Interviewing \_\_\_\_\_  
Testing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal for assessment \_\_\_\_\_

b) *Treatment:* Individual psychotherapy \_\_\_\_\_  
Group psychotherapy \_\_\_\_\_  
Consultation to client's \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal for treatment \_\_\_\_\_

c) *Administration* (e.g., administrative meetings, policy sessions, memo writing, compiling statistics) \_\_\_\_\_

d) *Study and research* (article review and research) \_\_\_\_\_

e) *Supervision and Consultation* (e.g., individual/group supervision, case conference) \_\_\_\_\_

f) Time at the internship in which you found little to do \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL (should equal) 100%

#### 2. Description of Patients

a) What percent (%) of your internship time was spent with the following age groups?

Adults (19-65) \_\_\_\_\_

Older adults (>65) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 100%

b) During what percent of your internship time did you work with the following general categories of presenting problems:

Schizophrenia & other psychotic disorders \_\_\_\_\_

Mood disorders \_\_\_\_\_

Anxiety disorders \_\_\_\_\_

Substance use disorders \_\_\_\_\_

Personality disorders \_\_\_\_\_

Neurocognitive Disorders \_\_\_\_\_

Intellectual Disability \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL 100%

3. Congruence of experience with expectations

a) Compared to your expectations when you agreed to take on this internship experience, did you put in:

More hours than anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

About the number of hours anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

Fewer hours than anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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b) Were the activities of the internship:

As you expected \_\_\_\_\_

Different from what you expected \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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c) Did you feel able to negotiate with representatives of the site when your expectations or needs were different from the experiences you were having?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_

Not relevant \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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d) Do you feel a sense of congeniality/connection/commonality with internship faculty and/or other professional staff at LSH?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not feel LSH provided a welcoming/connecting environment please describe how can we improve: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Exposure to other professionals

Did you have contact with professionals from other disciplines?

a lot \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_

Very little \_\_\_\_\_

None at all \_\_\_\_\_

Would you have liked the opportunity for more contact with other disciplines?

What I had was sufficient \_\_\_\_\_

I would have wanted more contact \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 5. *Suggestions/Feedback*

Please let us know how we can improve the internship experience.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Part II

The items below ask for ratings and comments about your experience with your primary and secondary supervisors (please make copies as needed).

1. Supervisory Timeliness: (e.g., punctuality, keeping appointments, providing the supervisory time you had been scheduled to receive, reports reviewed/returned w/commentary in a timely manner.)).

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

\_\_\_\_\_  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
Poor                  Marginal              Satisfactory              Very good              Excellent

Comments:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

\_\_\_\_\_  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
Poor                  Marginal              Satisfactory              Very good              Excellent

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
Poor                  Marginal              Satisfactory              Very good              Excellent

Comments:

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2. Interests: (e.g., was the supervisor interested in supervision, involved in intern's progress, etc.).

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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3. Openness and Supportiveness: (e.g., Did the supervisor exhibit warmth, empathy, absence of interfering biases or "defenses"; support provided by supervisor in dealing with difficult situations).

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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4. Adequacy of Teaching Methods: (this may, but does not necessarily have to include such things as providing demonstrations, role playing, direct suggestions or information, feedback on session tapes and readings).

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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5. Provision of Feedback during the course of the semester: (e.g., providing feedback on day-to-day handling of cases, therapist presentation, general progress of therapist).

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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6. Helpfulness of ongoing feedback:

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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7. Supervisor's Level of Knowledge: (e.g., knowledge of relevant research, resourcefulness, adequacy as a role model, clinical skills).

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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8. How much do you feel you have learned from this supervisor?

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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9. How would you rate the overall quality of this supervisor (e.g., supervisor as a professional role model?)

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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10. Exposure to other supervisors:

How much contact did you have with other supervisors?

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1	2	3	4	5
None	Very little	Satisfactory	Frequently	All the time

Comments:

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11. How would you rate the quality of telesupervision?

Supervisor 1 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Supervisor 2 (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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Other Supervisors you wish to evaluate (You may specify the supervisor if you wish, or evaluate anonymously)

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

12. How would you rate the availability of private spaces provided for telesupervision?

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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13: How would you rate the quality of equipment provided for telesupervision?

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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14. How would you rate the availability of physical resources (e.g., books, tests, materials, computers, etc.)?

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1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

Comments:

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15. Do you have any additional comments on quality of supervision, your experience within the setting, etc.?

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16. Do you have any suggestions regarding how the internship experience in this setting might be improved in the future?

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**Larned State Hospital Psychology Internship Program (LSHPIP)  
One Year Follow-up Survey**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current employment location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current job title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current job duties:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current licensure status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member of any Professional Organizations:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Using the below scale, please rate LSHPIP on how well we met our objectives to best prepare you as a psychologist in these areas of professional competence.

1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Marginal	Satisfactory	Very good	Excellent

**Research:**

\_\_\_ Competency in identifying gaps in knowledge and facilitate self-learning of the appropriate literature

\_\_\_ Competency in critically evaluating research and how it applies to patient care

\_\_\_ Competency in ability to problem solve and use research in professional activities

**Ethical and Legal Standards:**

\_\_\_ Competency in ability to apply APA ethical principles and conduct to practice

\_\_\_ Ability to conduct self in an ethical manner

\_\_\_ Competency in ability to resolve ethical issues using ethical decision making process.

\_\_\_ Competency in knowledge of local, state, and federal laws and regulations

\_\_\_ Ability to apply knowledge of mandated reporting laws/procedures

**Individual and Cultural Diversity:**

\_\_\_ Can discuss how own cultural and individual diversity biases affect how they interact with patients, staff, and other professionals

\_\_\_ Can apply theory and practice of individual difference and diversity

\_\_\_ Can integrate knowledge of individual and cultural differences in interventions, research, training and supervision

\_\_\_ Ability to work effectively with others that have different cultural backgrounds than self

\_\_\_ Ability to work effectively with others

**Professional Values and Attitudes:**

\_\_\_ Being open to feedback from others

\_\_\_ Ability to integrate feedback into interventions and professional behavior

\_\_\_ Competently able to evaluate own professional behaviors

\_\_\_ Practices self-care and identifies when to implement these strategies

\_\_\_ Ability to identify areas of competence and facilitate continued learning

\_\_\_ Able to present self with integrity and professionalism in all duties

**Communication and Interpersonal Skills:**

\_\_\_ Ability to manage conflict with others in a professional manner

\_\_\_ Ability to competently use professional language and follow standard practice

\_\_\_ Competently have professional boundaries with patients and their support systems

\_\_\_ Ability to maintain professional relationships with others.

**Assessment:**

\_\_\_ Can develop differential diagnosis using the DSM-5 and integration of other sources of information

\_\_\_ Has the ability to identify a patient's strength and weaknesses

\_\_\_ Is able to integrate professional standards of cultural and individual factors and current literature in test selection and recommendations

\_\_\_ Is able to communicate assessment results verbally and in writing for relevant audience

**Intervention:**

\_\_\_ Able to maintain effective rapport with patients

\_\_\_ Able to use evidence based treatment in clinical decision making

\_\_\_ Competency in integrating assessment results, evidence based practice, diversity and individual differences into treatment interventions

\_\_\_ Is competent to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions

\_\_\_ Is competent to adapt evidence based interventions and treatment goals as indicated

**Supervision:**

\_\_\_ Competent in providing clinical supervision

\_\_\_ Competent in modeling skills of observation and evaluation for students

**Consultation and Intraprofessional/Interdisciplinary Skills:**

\_\_\_ Able to consult with other professionals

\_\_\_ Competently communicates clinical opinion and results of testing to others

\_\_\_ Able to discuss the role of psychology in treatment

**APPENDIX A**

Last Name	First Name	Office Phone	Cell Phone	Office	Position
<b>PSP</b>					
VONDRACEK	Debra	4506	804-1020	ATCN	PSP - Clinical Program Director Internship Director
BELL	Lakisha	4847		CSU	Human Service Councilor
HARPER	Carla	4351		ATC-W	Human Service Councilor
CHAMBERS	Katherine	4833		ATC-E	Program Consultant I
NWACHUKWU-UDAKU	Okey	4589		CSU	Psych II
MCCLARY	Julia	4677		ATC-E	Human Service Councilor
STROBEL	Bonnie	4870		CSU	Sr. Adm. Assistant
TIMS	David	4836	285-9058	ATC-W	Psych III
VANDAM	Janice	4653		ATC-E	Psycho Ed.
<b>SSP</b>					
PHILLIPS	Megan		804-0334	Issac Ray	Clinical Program Director-SSP
KARP	Robin	4040	804-2077	IR N2	Supervising Psychologist- SSP
BARNUM	David	4674	804-2165	North Community	Supervising Psychologist - SSP
FARR	Rebecca	4069	804-0161	East Community	Psych III
MCLENNAN	Briana	4063		IR E3	Contract
GRALOW	Dorothy	4254		IR North 1	Psych II
HAMRICK	Travis	4721		IR North Community	Psych II
MANGROO	Tara	4729		IR N1, 2	TPC - Sr. Adm. Asst.
REVERS	Mel	4031		IR East 1, 2, 3	TPC - Sr. Adm. Asst.
<b>2025-2026 Interns</b>					
SYED	Muzzammil	4011		ATC-E	PSP Intern
EMIG	Megan	4214/Monday	4011	IR North Community	SSP Intern
ANDERSON	Andrea	4032/Monday	4011	IR North Community	SSP Intern
<b>2025-2026 Practicum Students</b>					
LABATOS	Maria		4011	ATC-E	Practicum Student
WALKER	Victoria		4011	ATC-E	Practicum Student
<b>2025-2026 Post-Doctoral Fellows</b>					
VACANT		4544		IR N2	Postdoctoral Fellow
VACANT		4209		IR E1	Postdoctoral Fellow
VACANT		4589		ATC	Postdoctoral Fellow

**APPENDIX B**  
**Example of an Intern Schedule**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Secondary rotation	4 Primary rotation & Peer Supervision 4:00 pm	5 Primary rotation	6 Primary rotation	7 Primary rotation (8-12) & Didactics/ Group Sup (1-5)	8
9	10 Secondary rotation	11 Primary rotation & Peer Supervision 4:00 pm	12 Primary rotation	13 Primary rotation	14 Primary rotation & Didactics/ Group Sup (1-5)	15
16	17 Secondary rotation	18 Primary rotation & Peer Supervision 4:00 pm	19 Primary rotation	20 Primary rotation	21 Primary rotation & Didactics/ Group Sup (1-5)	22
23	24 Secondary rotation	25 Primary rotation & Peer Supervision 4:00 pm	26 Primary rotation	27 Primary rotation	28 Primary rotation & Group Sup (1-5)	29
30	31 Secondary rotation					

- \* Interns will have 2 hours of individual supervision a week from primary supervisor
- \* Interns will have 1 hour of individual supervision a week from secondary supervisor
- \* Interns will have 1 hour of group supervision a week from an internship faculty member

## Appendix C

### Didactic Training Schedule Fridays: 1:00 – 3:00 PM Group and Case Presentation from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

#### Chapel Conference Room

**\*Topics/Conference Room Assignments and Times Subject to Change**

- August 22            **New Employee Training (NEO)**
- August 29            **Review of Internship Handbook**  
Learning objectives: Reviewing the internship handbook including the evaluation forms for the internship, time management expectations, expectations of the intern, the grievance process, and the training schedule.  
Reference List: LSH Internship Program Handbook
- September 5        **Competency Restoration Treatment (Dr. Farr)**  
Learning Objectives: Outline core elements of CRT  
Reference list: LSH CRT Handbook  
ACLU of Washington. (2016, February 18). *Judge gives DSHS strict timeline to resolve problems that force mentally ill people to languish in jail*. Retrieved July 2, 2021 from <https://www.aclu-wa.org/blog/judge-gives-dshs-strict-timeline-resolve-problems-force-mentally-ill-people-languish-jail>  
  
Anumba, N. M., & Appelbaum, K. L. (2012). Limitations on the use of evidence from evaluations of competence to stand trial in the penalty phase. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 40(3), 426 – 429.
- September 12      **Evaluation of Adjudicative Competency & (Dr. Farr)**  
**Ethical Considerations**  
Learning objectives: The history of competency evaluations, competency evaluations in Kansas, special populations, assessment tools, and the evaluation process.  
Reference list: Moran, R. (2015, October 22). *ACLU sues Pa. over delays in treating defendants deemed incompetent*. The Inquirer. [https://www.inquirer.com/philly/news/20151023\\_ACLU\\_sues\\_Pa\\_over\\_delays\\_in\\_treating\\_defendants\\_deemed\\_incompetent.html](https://www.inquirer.com/philly/news/20151023_ACLU_sues_Pa_over_delays_in_treating_defendants_deemed_incompetent.html)  
Morris, D., & DeYoung, N. J. (2014). Long-term competence restoration. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 42(1), 81 – 90.  
Murrie, D. C., Boccaccini, M. T., Zapf, P. A., Warren, J. I., & Henderson, C. E. (2008). Clinician variation in findings of competence to stand trial. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 14(3), 177 – 193. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0013578>

- September 19      **Parallel Assessment for Competency to Stand Trial** (Dr. Farr)  
 Learning objectives: Ruling out mental impairment and methods of collecting data and reporting to the court when the reportee is uncooperative.  
 Reference list includes: Pirelli, G., Gottdiener, W. H., & Zapf, P. A. (2011). A meta-analytic review of competency to stand trial research. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 17(1), 1 – 53. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0021713>  
 Southern Poverty Law Center. (n.d.). Sovereign citizens movement. Southern Poverty Law Center. <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/ideology/sovereign-citizens-movement>  
 Wall, B. W., & Christopher, P. P. (2012). A training program for defendants with intellectual disabilities who are found incompetent to stand trial. *The Journal of American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 40(3), 366-373.
- September 26      **Comprehensive Integrated Treatment Plan (CITP)** (Dr. Barnum)  
 Learning Objectives: Outline an individualized interactive treatment planning process, including documentation policies at LSH; Actively generate the links from presenting problem to long and short term goals then intervention and discharge.  
 Reference List: LSH CITP policies
- October 3          **Mental Health/Forensic Law** (KDADS Legal)  
 Learning objectives: Understanding important statutes and legal considerations with patients at LSH  
 Reference List: Kansas statutes and case law
- October 10        **Lack of Mental State Assessment** (Dr. Farr)  
 Learning objectives: How to assess, write, and provide expert testimony on lack of mental state evaluations  
 Reference List: Feix, J. & Wolber, G. (2007). Intoxication and settled insanity: A finding of not guilty by reason of insanity. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 35(2), 172-182.  
 Frederick, R. I. (2003). *Validity Indicator Profile. Manual*. Pearson.  
 Justia. (2022a). 2021 *Kansas Statutes. Chapter 21 - Crimes And Punishments. Article 52 - Principles Of Criminal Liability. 21-5202 Culpable mental state; definition of intentionally, knowingly, recklessly*. Justia. <https://law.justia.com/codes/kansas/2021/chapter-21/article-52/section-21-5202/>
- October 17        **Initial Evaluation and CSSRS-Lifetime Recent** (David)  
 Learning Objectives: How to complete an initial evaluation and complete the CSSRS-Lifetime Recent.  
 Reference List: LSH policy and procedure
- October 24        **Ethics/Duty to Warn/Risk Management** (Dr. Vondracek)  
 Learning objectives include: Reviewing the hospital's policies on ethical and professional behavior, the APA Ethics code, the Forensic Specialty Guidelines, and the hospital's Duty to Warn Policy.  
 Reference list: LSH policies, APA Ethics Code (2010), and the Forensic Specialty Guidelines

- October 31      **Effective Multidisciplinary Team Membership** (David)  
 Learning objectives: Identify context of culture in conflictual situations, learn communication and conflict resolution skills.  
 Reference List: *Managing Conflicts and Improving Relationships in the Workplace*
- November 7      **Positive Psychology** (Dr. Barnum)  
 Learning objectives: Learn Positive Psychology interventions
- November 14      **Trauma Informed Care** (Dr. Karp)  
 Learning objectives: Incorporating trauma assessment and crisis management into current practices.  
 Reference list: *Complex Trauma, Complex Reactions: Assessment and Treatment* by C A Courtois; National Center for Injury Prevention and Control; SAMSHA
- November 21      **Remote Forensic Evaluations** (Viviana)  
 Learning objective: Learn how to conduct forensic evaluation over televideo
- November 28      **Holiday**
- December 5      **Institutional Cultures & Professionalism** (Dr. Barnum)  
 Learning objective: To identify and manage conflicts in a professional manner.
- December 12      **Complex Trauma** (Dr. Karp)  
 Learning objectives: differences between PTSD and complex trauma, tools for assessment, empirically based treatment, and problems often associated with treatment  
 Reference list: *Treating Survivors of Childhood Abuse: Psychotherapy for the Interrupted Life* by Cloitre, Cohen, and Koenen; *Complex trauma, complex reactions: Assessment and treatment* by Courtois; *Treating Complex Traumatic Stress Disorders. An Evidenced-based Guide* by Courtois and Ford; *Trauma and the Therapist: Countertransference and Vicarious Traumatization in Psychotherapy with Incest Survivors* by Pearlman and Saakvitne
- December 19      **Integrated Behavioral Health** (Dr. Vondracek)  
 Learning objectives: Roles of a psychologist in a medical setting, how medical and psychological issues can impact each other, and brief treatment in a medical setting  
 Reference list: Gerrity, Evolving models of behavioral health integration; evidence update 2010-2015. *Milbank memorial fund; Screening*, brief interventions, referral to treatment (SBIRT) for illicit drug and alcohol use at multiple healthcare sites: Comparison at intake and six months by Madras, Compton, Avula, Stegbauer, Stein, and Clark, W. (2009). *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

- December 26      **Group Therapy** (Dr. Karp)  
 Learning objectives: Common group modalities for inpatient settings, recognizing and managing problems encountered with conducting inpatient group therapy, ethical issues associated with group therapy conducted in an inpatient setting  
 Reference List: American Group Psychotherapy Association Science to Service Task Force; *Introduction to Group Therapy*, by V Brabender; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; *Locks, Keys, and Security of Mind: Psychodynamic Approaches to Forensic Psychiatry* by J Yakeley and J Adshead; *The Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy (5th ed.)* by I D Yalom and Leszcz
- January 2      **Civil Commitment Testimony** (David)  
 Learning Objective: To learn professional court room behavior.
- January 9      **Expert Testimony** (Dr. Farr)  
 Learning objectives: Role of testimony at LSH, experience with court cases at LSH, and tenants of good testimony  
 Reference list: *Coping With Cross-Examination and Other Pathways to Effective Testimony* by Stanley L. Brodsky; *The Expert Witness: More Maxims and Guidelines for Testifying in Court* by Stanley L. Brodsky
- January 16      **Treatment with an Older Adult Population** (Dr. Vondracek)  
 Learning objectives: Identifying effective therapy strategies for a geriatric population, ruling out medical causes of mental health symptoms, how to involve family in treatment, and ethical issues.  
 Reference List: Zarit and Zarit, *Mental disorders in older adults: Fundamentals of assessments and treatments*, Geriatric neuropsychology: Assessment and intervention (Attix, D. and Welsh-Bohmer, K.); APA Guidelines
- January 23      **Activity Therapy** (Beth)  
 Learning objective: Learn how activity therapy in an inpatient facility contributes to healthy development of social skills.  
 References: PSP Patient and Family Handbook  
 PSP Activity Therapy Handbook
- January 30      **Mentoring** (Dr. Vondracek)  
 Learning objectives: Discuss two ways of establishing a mentoring relationship
- February 6      **Grief, Death & Dying** (Dr. Vondracek)  
 Learning objectives: Understand the emotional and physical process of dying, understanding interventions that are applied to the patient, and family member support; understanding of the grief process and cultural difference related to expression of grief, and rituals related to dying.  
 Reference list: Cai, J., Guerriere, D, N., Zhao, H, & Coyte, P. C. (2017). Socioeconomic differences in predictors of home-based palliative care

health service use in ontario, canada. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 14(7), 802. Retrieved from <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5551240/>;

Gordon, J. R., Gallagher-Thompson, D., Stillton, J., Canetto, S. S., Rando, T. Werth, J. L. (2000). *The apa workgroup on assisted suicide and end-of-life decisions*. Retrieved from <https://www.apa.org/pubs/info/reports/aseol.aspx>

February 13

**Hypnotherapy and Therapeutic Communication** (Dr. Barnum)

Learning Objectives: Be able to discuss therapeutic framework of hypnotherapy and when hypnotherapy may be beneficial.

February 19

**SPTP and Good Lives Model/SRM-R** (Keri Applequist)

Learning objectives: The history of SVP laws, SVP law in Kansas, and overview and history of the LSH SPTP program

Reference list: various Supreme Court Cases (US v. Hendricks; Crane v. US and data from the SPTP program evaluation process

Learning Objectives: Understanding a Positive Psychology model, linking motivation and values within a GLM framework, and understanding the use of offense-chains and Good Life Plans Reference list: *Applying the Good Lives and Self-Regulation Models to Sex Offender Treatment* by Yates, Prescott and Ward; *Building a Better Life: A Good Lives and Self-Regulation Workbook* by Yates and Prescott

February 27

**Patient Rights** (Madison)

March 6

**TBA** (Interns)

March 13

**Suicidology and Suicide Prevention** (Dr. Barnum)

Learning objectives: Identify static and dynamic risk factors for suicide; Explain protective factors that reduce overall suicide risk; outline a phenomenological understanding of suicidal thinking; use an evidence based instrument to systematically assess risk for suicide and develop treatment plan elements to reduce risk.

References: Man Against Himself (Menninger); CSSR-T; LSH Policies

March 20

**Neurocognitive Disorders I** (Dr. Girrens)

Learning objective: Introduction to common neuropsychiatric conditions. Secondary goals include preparing for licensing exam(s) and to stimulate the desire to learn about more neuropsychiatric conditions. Specific objectives include:

- 1.) To identify and understand common neuropsychiatric conditions
- 2.) To increase familiarity with terminology used in neurology-psychiatry
- 3.) To identify non-pharmacological options to treat symptoms of neuropsychiatric diagnoses

Reference List: American Psychiatric Association: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition-Text Revision, Washington, DC, American Psychiatric Association (2022).

Arciniegas, D.B., Yudofsky, S.C., and Hales, R.E. The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences. Washington, DC, American Psychiatric Association (2018).

- March 27      **Basics of Projective Testing** (Dr. Barnum)  
Learning Objectives: Interns are exposed to the basic procedures and history of projective testing including its utility in forensic practice.
- April 3        **Self Care** (Dr. Dinkel)  
Learning objective: Identify when self-care is needed and discuss advantages to self-care and ethical standards.
- April 10      **Doing Supervision** (Dr. Barnum)  
Learning objectives: theories/models of supervision, pitfalls and ethical considerations with supervision  
Reference list: *Casebook For Clinical Supervision: A Competency-based Approach* by Carol A. Falender and Edward P. Shafranske
- April 17      **Quality Management/Program Evaluation** (Doug)
- April 23      **Risk Assessment** (Travis Hamrick)  
Learning objectives: defining risk assessment, process of completing a risk assessment, assessment tools (COVR, PCL-R, HCR-20)  
Reference list: *Rethinking Risk Assessment: The MacArthur Study of Mental Disorder and Violence* by John Monahan, Henry J. Steadman, Eric Silver, and Paul S. Appelbaum; COVR and PCL-R manual
- May 1         **Psychopathy** (Dr. Okey)  
Learning objectives: conceptual and theoretical issues related to psychopathy, research on psychopathy as a risk factor or recidivism and violence, including sexual offending  
Reference list: *The Mask of Sanity, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.* by H Cleckley, and PCL-R Manual
- May 8         **Working in the Private Practice Sector** (Dr. Barnum)  
Learning objectives: pros and cons of working in a private practice, how to begin private practice work, ethical considerations in private practice  
Reference list: *The Paper Office, Fourth Edition: Forms, Guidelines, and Resources to Make Your Practice Work Ethically, Legally, and Profitably (The Clinician's Toolbox)*, by Edward L. Zuckerman PhD; *Getting Started in Private Practice: The Complete Guide to Building Your Mental Health Practice* by Chris E. Stout
- May 15      **Capacity Evaluations** (Dr. Garcia)  
Learning objective: Process for capacity evaluations and ethical considerations

May 22	<p><b>Nigerian Culture</b> (Dr. Okey)  Learning Objective: Status of mental health in Nigeria and cultural factors that may present in therapeutic situations.</p>
May 29	<p><b>Pharmacy Management in a Psychiatric Hospital</b> (Dr. Delusa, Pharm D)</p>
June 5	<p><b>Mock Trial</b> (Training Staff)</p>
June 12	<p><b>Neurocognitive Disorder 2</b> (Dr. Girrens)  Objectives: Introduction to common neuropsychiatric conditions. Secondary goals include preparing for licensing exam(s) and to stimulate the desire to learn about more neuropsychiatric conditions. Specific objectives include:  1.) To identify and understand common neuropsychiatric conditions  2.) To increase familiarity with terminology used in neurology-psychiatry  3.) To identify non-pharmacological options to treat symptoms of neuropsychiatric diagnoses  Reference List: American Psychiatric Association: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition-Text Revision, Washington, DC, American Psychiatric Association (2022).  Arciniegas, D.B., Yudofsky, S.C., and Hales, R.E. The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences. Washington, DC, American Psychiatric Association (2018).  Kaufman, D.M., Geyer, H.L., and Milstein, M.J. Kaufman’s Clinical Neurology for Psychiatrists, 8th Edition, Elsevier (2017).</p>
June 19	<p><b>Holiday</b></p>
June 26	<p><b>Sexual Predator Evaluation (SPE)</b> (Dr. Farr)  Learning objectives include: history of Sexual Predator Evaluations, the evaluation process, assessments used, issues with testimony and how to handle oneself in the courtroom  Reference list includes: K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq.; Witt, P.H., &amp; Conroy, M.A. (2009). <i>Evaluations of Sexually Violent Predators</i>; Phenix, A., Helmus, L.M., &amp; Hanson, R.K. (2015). <i>Static-99R and Static-2002R Evaluators’ Workbook</i>; Doren, D.M. (2002). <i>Evaluating Sex Offenders: A Manual for Civil Commitments and Beyond</i>; Hanson, R.K., &amp; Morton-Bourgon, K.E. (2005). The characteristics of persistent sexual offenders: A meta-analysis of recidivism studies. Schopp, R.F., Scalora, M.J., &amp; Pearce, M. (1999). Expert testimony and professional judgement: Psychological expertise and commitment as a sexual predator after Hendricks</p>
July 3	<p><b>HOLIDAY</b></p>
July 10	<p><b>Ongoing Professional Development</b> (Training Staff)  Learning Objectives: Be able to discuss the importance of continued professional development, discuss strategies to determine own level of competence.</p>

Reference List: Taylor, J & Neimeyer G. (2015). *The assessment of lifelong learning in psychologists*. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice.

July 17

**Psychopharmacology** (Dr. Burke)

Learning objectives: Basic principles of pharmacokinetics and pharmacological psychodynamics and commonly prescribed psychotropic medications, their uses, and possible side effects

Reference list: American Psychological Association, Practice guidelines regarding psychologists' involvement in pharmacological issues; *Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy (18th ed.)*; *Synopsis of psychiatry (10th ed.)* by Sadock and Sadock

July 24

**State of Psychology Today** (Dr. Barnum)

Learning objectives: Thinking critically about how budgets/politics/etc. can impact the delivery of mental health services.

Reference list: NAMI website, KHI website

July 31

**Present Dissertation/CRP** (Interns)

Learning objectives: Ability to critically discuss research and practice. Develop professional presentation skills.

August 7

**Report Out on Intern Project** (Interns)

August 14

**Graduation**

**Training Faculty**

**Debra Vondracek, Psy.D. LP –Clinical Director of PSP/Internship Director**

**Megan Phillips, Psy.D., LP-Clinical Director of SSP**

**Robin Karp, Psy. D. LP – Director of Psychology for SSP**

**David Barnum, Ph.D., LP – Training Faculty SSP**

**Rebecca Farr, Psy.D. LP-Training Faculty SSP/Post Doc Director**

**APPENDIX D**  
**EVALUATION OF DIDACTIC PRESENTATION**  
**LARNED STATE HOSPITAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Date of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

1. On the bases of my overall impression of this presentation, I would evaluate it as:

Excellent\_\_\_\_\_ Good\_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory\_\_\_\_\_ Below Average\_\_\_\_\_ Poor\_\_\_\_\_

2. The presenter was well prepared:

Strongly agree\_\_\_\_\_ Agree\_\_\_\_\_ Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_\_\_ Strongly disagree\_\_\_\_\_

3. The material was interesting and informative:

Strongly agree\_\_\_\_\_ Agree\_\_\_\_\_ Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_\_\_ Strongly disagree\_\_\_\_\_

4. The presenter held my attention:

Strongly agree\_\_\_\_\_ Agree\_\_\_\_\_ Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_\_\_ Strongly disagree\_\_\_\_\_

5. The topic of the presentation was covered sufficiently:

Strongly agree\_\_\_\_\_ Agree\_\_\_\_\_ Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_\_\_ Strongly disagree\_\_\_\_\_

6. What aspect of the presentation did you like the most and why?

7. What aspect did you like the least and why?

8. Suggestions for improvement.

9. Topics of interest for future training sessions:

## APPENDIX E Example of time log

Larned State Hospital: <b>Weekly Hours</b>						Date:
Intern:						
Supervised Hours for the Week of _____ to _____	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Totals
Direct Service:						
Individual						
Group						
Staffing (patient present)						
Testing & Assessment						
Psych-Education Presentations						
Other: (e.g., Intake/Structured Interview)						
Subtotals						
Other Activities:						
Training Received						
Case Management						
Assess. Scoring, Interpretation, & Report Writing						
Staff Meetings						
Professional Development						
Charting						
Miscellaneous Paper Work						
Record Review						
Other: (e.g., Peer Supervision/Consultation)						
Subtotals						
Supervision Received:						
Face to Face, Individual with Primary Supervisor						
Group Supervision						
Face to Face, Individual with Secondary Supervisor						
Subtotals						
<b>Totals</b>						

## APPENDIX F

### Intern Disclosure Letter (to be put on current LSH Letterhead)

**Per Kansas Statue all patients must be informed of their student status and how to contact the intern's supervisor. This form is given to all patients that the intern provides psychological services.**

Dear Larned State Hospital Patient:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Larned State Hospital [Name of Program] utilizes the services of Psychology Interns.

Intern X, M.S. is supervised by [Supervisor Name, Degree, Credential]

If you would like to contact [supervisor name] about the services you receive from Intern X, please fill out a request form and turn it in to your treatment team.

Please keep a copy of this notice for your records.

## APPENDIX G

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TABLES

Date Program Tables are updated: 5/15/25

#### Program Disclosures

As articulated in Standard I.B.2, programs may have “admission and employment policies that directly relate to affiliation or purpose” that may be faith-based or secular in nature. However, such policies and practices must be disclosed to the public. Therefore, programs are asked to respond to the following question.

Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution’s affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:  <a href="#">LSH - Training / Internships   Department for Aging and Disability Services</a>	

#### Internship Program Admissions

Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program’s policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:
To be considered for an interview, an intern must have completed a minimum of two practica experiences, submit a redacted report, have prior experience working with an adult population, and have proposed their dissertation.
Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application? If Yes, indicate how many:
Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours: <u>Y</u> Amount: 300
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours: <u>Y</u> Amount: 200
Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:
Overall positive recommendations.

### Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$42,120	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes	
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes	
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	3.7 hrs every two weeks	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	3.7 hrs every two weeks	
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes	
Other benefits (please describe):		
Free on campus housing for interns is available. Free admittance to annual mental health conference. Time off for dissertation defense. Ability to take time off for post-doctoral interviews. Space and equipment available for tele and video conferencing for interviews. Free on campus gym.		

\*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table.

## Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	<b>2022-2024</b>	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	7	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	1	
	<b>PD</b>	<b>EP</b>
Academic teaching	0	0
Community mental health center	0	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	0	0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	0	0
Psychiatric facility	2	0
Correctional facility	1	0
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	0
Other	2	1

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table should be counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, select the setting that represents their primary position.

I have received a copy of the LSH Internship Handbook and have been given the opportunity to review and ask questions regarding its content with the internship faculty at LSH. I have received a full explanation of this handbook. I understand that my signature does not necessarily indicate my agreement.

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Intern Signature/Date

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LSH Training Faculty Signature/Date