

OKLAHOMA[®]

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOR OU STUDENT-ATHLETES

How to Apply to the Oklahoma Sport Psychology Consortium (OSPC)

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled in an APA-Accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology (e.g., PsyD, PhD, EdD), or the equivalent.
- Completion of all pre-internship coursework.
- Defense of dissertation proposal prior to the start date of internship.
- A minimum of 500 total intervention hours.

The Ideal Applicant

- Applicants with documented experience and training in sport and performance psychology; preference will be given for experience and training with collegiate student-athletes.
- Applicants who are interested in pursuing a career in health service psychology and applied sport psychology (e.g., in a collegiate athletics department, in a college counseling center as a liaison to an athletics department, private practice, etc.).
- Applicants who have exceptional clinical and counseling skills from a wide range of training experiences (e.g., not only with college students).
- Applicants who are familiar with psychological testing procedures and assessment batteries (e.g., WAIS-IV, WMS-IV, WIAT-III, MCCI, CAARS-S:L, CPT-3, etc.).
- Applicants who are growth-minded and open to feedback from supervisors, training staff, and peers.
- Applicants who have ethical and professional foundations commensurate with the OSPC training sites.
- Applicants with diverse intersectional identities are especially encouraged to apply to the OSPC.

Application Materials

- Completed APPI application, including verification of Internship Eligibility and Readiness by your graduate program Training Director.
- NMS Match Number: 249011
- Cover letter
 - Cover letters that highlight the above criteria for an Ideal Candidate are especially welcomed.
 - Please also clearly state the emphasis area(s) in which you are interested.
- Current CV or resume.
- Official transcripts of all relevant graduate-level education (i.e., master's and doctoral transcripts)
 - Applicants may provide doctoral transcripts only if their master's degree is not relevant to the field of psychology.
- Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which should come from current or past clinical supervisors who can attest to your clinical skills and fit with the OSPC training program.



OKLAHOMA®

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOR OU STUDENT-ATHLETES

Application Process

- Completed applications are due **BY** November 19th, 2018 at 11:59pm EST in the APPIC online portal.
- All applications are reviewed by the OSPC Director of Training and OSPC training staff.
- Interviews will include the above stated training staff, as well as current interns (schedules permitting).
- Invitations for Skype interviews will be offered by December 21st, 2018 via email. At this time, applicants will be asked to rank-order their preferred times for the interview. The OSPC will do our best to accommodate each applicant's first choice time slot.
 - If you have not heard from us by this date, please contact the OSPC Director of Training.
- Skype interviews lasting approximately 90 minutes will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd, Wednesday, January 9th, or Thursday, January 10th.
- A day-long (e.g., approximately 9am to 4pm) optional Open House at both PROS and CCW will be held on Friday, January 18th, 2018.

An Important Note on the Open House

Our internship rankings will be submitted to the APPIC portal *prior* to the Open House and attendance at the Open House will not positively impact those rankings (i.e., an applicant cannot “move up” the rankings by attending the Open House). We view the Open House as an opportunity for applicants to get to know our sites and training staff, speak with current interns, and experience what life is like in Norman, OK. While this on-site information can be valuable to an intern's own ranking process we also understand that arranging travel and hotel accommodations for such visits can create a significant financial burden for applicants in an already-expensive process. As such, we wish to live our social justice values and honor and respect the diverse socioeconomic backgrounds of our applicants by making the Open House an optional and non-evaluative aspect of applying to the OSPC. Additionally, due to the time demands on our training staff, requests for individual visits will be referred to the Open House.

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 any intern applicant.

Hiring Process

In accordance with the University of Oklahoma hiring policy, candidates who match with the OSPC must complete a background check. Final hiring for internship is contingent on clearing this step.

Contact Information

Dolores Christensen, PsyD, HSP
OSPC Director of Training
dolores@ou.edu

Cody Commander, PsyD, HSP
Director of PROS, Owner of CCW
ccommander@ou.edu

