General Site Activities/Intern Responsibilities:

The internship is divided into three, four-month rotations:

- Two of these four-month periods in required rotations in an **outpatient** psychology service and the Clinical Health Psychology Service.
- One of the remaining months is spent in Behavioral Analysis Service.
- A second month in Primary Care
- Two months in an elective.

**Outpatient psychology service:** The entire range of outpatient problems and disorders are seen, and outreach and preventative programs are part of this rotation as well.

**Clinical Health Psychology Service:** The rotation emphasizes the prevention and treatment of health related conditions. During this rotation, residents are trained to assess and treat a wide variety of medical conditions that are cause or affected by lifestyle factors. Medical conditions frequently treated include: chronic pain, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cancer, tension and migraine headache, insomnia, and compliance with difficult medical treatments. Residents often work with inter-disciplinary teams with a variety of health professionals.

**Behavioral Analysis Service:** The primary role of this rotation is to provide diagnostic assessment and recommendations to military training commanders regarding the suitability of basic trainees and technical school students for continued trained and military service. Interns can be expected to be involved with the assessment of a wide variety of disorders including adjustment disorders, mood and anxiety disorders, personality disorders, and many others. Interns are directly involved in decisions regarding recruits’ separation from the Air Force and hospitalization.

**Primary Care:** This rotation emphasizes the behavioral health consultation model in primary care medical clinics.

**Psychology Research Service elective:** Residents are trained in program development, establishment and management of a reliable database, test construction and validation, personnel management and team building, and development of interdepartmental and interagency cooperation and assistance.

**Small clinic elective:** While experiences in general assessment, therapy, and consultation form part of this elective, the emphasis is upon skills and knowledge not as readily available at the Large Air Force Base Clinic. Such things as substance abuse programming, oversight of family advocacy programs, design and management of serve delivery systems, and supervision of clinical and support staff are often included.

**Organizational structure of site:**

- There are 12 psychologists working on interdisciplinary teams of various health professionals. One of these will be the primary intern supervisor. A psychologist from each rotation will serve as secondary supervisor.

**Opportunities for research on site:**
There are many opportunities for interns to be involved in conducting research. Many of the opportunities involve working with other professionals on existing research projects. Typically interns are involved in ongoing research, which include areas such as smoking cessation and prevention, pain management, sleep disorders, and weight management.

Particular challenges of this site.

- The intern needs to be a team player and flexible.
- It is also highly desirable that the intern is progressing on their dissertation, willing to move, and wants training as a generalist.

Particular questions applicant should be asked for this site:

- Are you willing to relocate?
- How far have you progressed on dissertation?
- Give examples of how you have functioned working on a team.