



## Resources & Opportunities in Clinical Psychology & Related Fields

Internships in **red** denote clinical opportunities. Clinical hours help students gain relevant experience prior to graduating and/or starting a full-time job.

### **AIDS Project Worcester**

[APW – AIDS Project Worcester website](#)

Provides a comprehensive range of services to support the medical care and various service needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS and those at greatest risk for HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV).

### Alzheimer's Association

[Alzheimer's Association | Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Help](#)

Leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

### American Cancer Society

[American Cancer Society](#)

Promotes healthy lifestyles to help prevent cancer; researches cancer and its causes to find more answers and better treatments; fights for lifesaving policy changes; provides everything from emotional support to the latest cancer information for those who have been touched by cancer.

### Big Brothers Big Sisters

[Big Brothers Big Sisters of America - Youth Mentoring \(bbbs.org\)](#)

One-to-one mentoring relationships support the critical social and emotional development needed to help build resilience and promote the mental health and well-being of thousands of children served across America.





Jeremiah's Inn

[Jeremiah's Inn | Residential Recovery, Sober Living, Food Pantry \(jeremiahsinn.com\)](http://jeremiahsinn.com)

Social Model Treatment Facility

Playspace Program (through Horizons for Homeless)

[United Way of Central Massachusetts | Play with young homeless children \(unitedwaycm.org\)](https://www.unitedwaycm.org/)

Brings the healing power of the arts to the greater Worcester County community.

Worcester Community Housing Resources, Inc.

[Worcester Community Housing Resources \(wchr.org\)](http://wchr.org)

Internship Title: Housing Intern

Creates and preserves affordable housing opportunities for low to moderate income households and initiates and supports neighborhood revitalization throughout Worcester County.

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## Assumption University

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Clinical Counseling Psychology, Rehabilitation Counseling, Special Education, Applied Behavioral Analysis, School Counseling

## Boston University

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Psychological and Brain Science

## Clark University

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Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology

## Harvard University

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Experimental Psychopathology and Clinical Science, Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Cognition, Brain and Behavior (CBB)

## John Jay College of Criminal Justice

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Clinical Psychology (training program), Psychology and Law (training program, not eligible to become licensed psychologist)

## Leslie University

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Clinical Mental Health Counseling (general or focus in Holistic Studies, School & Community Counseling, Trauma Studies), Counseling Psychology: School Counseling

## The University of Rhode Island





1. Apply to job postings on job boards

There are several resources you can access to find posted internships:

[Handshake](#)

[ClarkCONNECT](#)

[Find a Job or Internship](#) on the Career Connections Center webpage

Academic Department Resources/Faculty

[CCC career advisors](#)

Niche job boards for psychology (find some on [What Can I Do With This Major](#) or consult your career adviser)

The CCC newsletter (delivered every other Monday; back issues [here](#))

2. Ask your network for referrals & leads

Your peers, faculty and staff, and current and previous supervisors are all part of your network! Start with references from your previous jobs or internships, then ask individuals who may have worked in a similar position to the one you are considering or talk to a faculty member who is knowledgeable in the desired field. Be as specific as you can about what you are looking for.

3. Co-create an internship from scratch with an alum or organization

Reach out to organization supervisors through their websites and set up a time to meet and discuss setting up an internship with them.

Know what kind of internship you are looking for

Know your value: what skills and prior experience you have to offer

Be open to what the organization needs as you co-design the internship

Once you have worked out a plan, get it in writing to make sure everyone is on the same page

Visit [The Academic Internship Program webpage](#) to learn more.

Looks for tips and a downloadable informational interviewing guide on the CCC's [networking page](#). You can also book a [consultation with your career adviser](#) to find alumni and talk about how to reach out.

Talk to your career adviser to assess your outreach strategy.  
Expand your search by talking to new alumni and others.

Most with the exception of IDSC majors and minors, Clark students usually do not need to get credit for an internship to fulfill undergrad major requirements. However you may want to get credit if:

You are an international student, and need to register the internship for credit in order to apply for CPT.

You are behind on your units and want to take your internship for credit to catch up.

The internship is unpaid and your internship host requires you to take the internship for credit to be in compliance with Department of Labor regulations.

You want to use the internship as the basis for your Capstone.

You want the internship to be your 4<sup>th</sup> course for fall or spring semesters (rather than your 5<sup>th</sup>), so you also have time for a job.

This varies by industry. Please see the Handshake resource [Re reu4\( \)6e\)-2\(q\)-4\(k6n\)\)-5\(f\)5\(o8\(est\)-5n\)-2\(o\)7w\)-](#)