The Office of Psychological Services in AACPS typically offers 5 paid internships to students enrolled in NASP-approved Specialist-Level School Psychology Graduate Programs.

**What to expect**

- A school-based internship that begins the third week of August and concludes at the end of the school year. There is ample opportunity for interns to obtain the NASP required 1,200 hours of a school psychology internship.
- Interns typically spend the entire school year at 3 different schools (Elementary, Middle, & High) and work with students in grades Pre-K to 12. Additional experiences (e.g. Early Childhood, Autism, Moderate-Severe Disabilities, etc.) can be arranged based on interest.
- Supervision is provided by certified school psychologists with a variety of specialties & backgrounds, and a supervisor is assigned at each school; a minimum of two hours weekly supervision is provided.
- In addition to ongoing guidance from site supervisors, interns participate in monthly meetings for new staff members focusing on professional development & current topics in school psychology.
- Interns are considered employees of the county and attend an in-depth new staff orientation in their first week. In addition, interns receive a handbook and are provided with trainings on the various applications, assessments, procedures, and online systems used in the county. Each intern receives a laptop and a county email account for professional use.
- Interns are compensated $20,000 (paid bi-weekly) and provided mileage reimbursement, when applicable, for work-related travel. Interns have no paid leave; however, interns follow the teacher calendar and are off when the teachers are off.
The Application Process

Candidates are selected following a competitive application & interview process. For the 2020-2021 School Year, intern applications will open in early November and all intern applications are due by DECEMBER 16, 2019. Intern interviews will be conducted the second week of January 2020.

Applications are completed using our online HR Navigator site. In addition to the online application, candidates must upload the following onto HR Navigator:

- Letter of Interest
- Resume/Vita
- Undergraduate & Graduate transcripts (official or unofficial)
- Three letters of recommendation (One must be from a university professor and one from a practicum supervisor)

Directions for how to submit an application on HR Navigator can be found at:

AACPS provides rich experiences and a wide range of opportunities that prepare our interns to be strong candidates for positions across the country!

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