

Internship Sites with a Couple Treatment Focus

APA-Approved Sites with Major Couple Rotations:

NOTE: Internship sites with either major or minor couple rotations may also be found by checking “Couples Therapy” in the search criteria under “Treatment Modalities” when going through the internship directory search engine at http://www.appic.org/directory/search_dol_internships.asp.

The following are sites that have been recommended by fellow Couple SIG members and are not intended to be an exhaustive list of internship sites with a couple focus.

Internship Site	Theoretical Orientation Type of Casework Training Possibilities	Contact Person/Program Director
Central Texas Veterans Health Care System	Family Program in Austin focuses on broad family challenges including offering couple therapy. Supervisors: Ryan Hammond, Psy.D. & Pamela Smith, Ph.D.	Andrew Cook, Ph.D. Andrew.cook@va.gov Director
Charleston Consortium/ Medical University of South Carolina.	Full Couples Therapy Clinic rotation through the VA supervised by Julian Libet. Primary focus is CBT. Dr. Libet does research with couples and acts as a research preceptor.	Julian Libet, Ph.D. julian.libet@med.va.gov Couples and Family Clinic
Oklahoma City VA Medical Center	Family systems approach with some CBT work.	Michelle Sherman, Ph.D. Michelle.Sherman@va.gov Director, Family Mental Health Program & REACH program

Philadelphia VA Medical Center	Year-long, 1-day a week rotation in IBCT, Behavioral Family Therapy for SMI, couple therapy for infidelity, and Conjoint Behavioral Couple Therapy for PTSD with Steven Sayers, Ph.D.	Johanna Klaus, Ph.D. & Susan DelMaestro, Ph.D. Johanna.Klaus@va.gov Susan.DelMaestro@va.gov Directors
Salesmanship Club, Dallas TX	Postmodern narrative, collaborative language systems, & solution focused practice; reported to have "cognitive behavioral flavor to it by not pure CBT."	Garica Sanford, PsyD gsanford@salesmanshipclub.org Director
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System	Training in Behavioral Family Therapy for serious mental illness, Behavioral Couple's Therapy, and Strategic Approach Treatment for PTSD under the direction of Frederic Sautter, Ph.D.	Michelle Hamilton, Ph.D. Michelle.hamilton@va.gov Director
Southwest Consortium at New Mexico VA	Family Psychology Program includes training in Integrative Behavioral Couples Therapy, Strategic Approach Therapy, and Functional Family Therapy.	Evelyn Sandeen, Ph.D., ABPP evelyn.sandeen@va.gov Director
University of South Carolina, Student Health Services Counseling & Human Development Center	Systemic/experiential approach	Robert N. Rodgers, Ph.D. rrodgers@mailbox.sc.edu Director
University of Utah; Univ. Counseling Center	Varied with some CBT supervisors; co-therapy format	A. Glade Ellingson, Ph.D. gellingson@sa.utah.edu Director
University of Wisconsin; Madison, WI	"Integratively oriented" drawing on behavioral, cognitive, object relations and communications theory. Use a live supervision model overseen by Jane Gogan, Ph.D.	Gregory Kolden, Ph.D. Director

<p>VA San Diego Healthcare System</p>	<p>Evidence-based couple therapy training provided during a year-long, 1/2 time, rotation in the Family Mental Health Program. Training foci include IBCT and EFT. For the 2015-2016 training year, the other half of the year-long rotation will be in the VA San Diego's Anxiety Disorders Clinic.</p>	<p>Brian A. Buzzella, Ph.D., ABPP brian.buzzella@va.gov Director, Family Mental Health Program</p>
<p>VA Palo Alto Health Care System Palo Alto, CA</p>	<p>Primarily family systems/structural family therapy focus. Exposure to family of origin, narrative, symbolic-experiential, and psychoeducational approaches, as well as integrative behavioral and emotionally-focused couple therapy.</p>	<p>Douglas Rait, Ph.D. rait@stanford.edu Director, Family Therapy Clinic</p>
<p>VA Puget Sound, Seattle</p>	<p>Outpatient Family Therapy Program rotation available. Interns can focus their entire rotation on learning Integrative Behavioral Couple Therapy under the supervision of Peter Fehrenbach. Peter.Fehrenbach@va.gov</p>	<p>Steve McCutcheon, Ph.D. Stephen.McCutcheon@va.gov Director</p>

APA-Approved Sites WITHOUT Major Couple Rotations but have a minor rotation or focus on couples:

Internship Site	Theoretical Orientation Type of Casework Training Possibilities	Contact Person
Baltimore Consortium	Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy (EFT) minor rotation available ~5 hours per week for a full year with Neil Weissman as the supervisor.	Neil Weissman, Ph.D. neil.weissman@va.gov
Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology (Boston VA)	Option to complete a substance use rotation where you work one day a week conducting BCT with substance abusing couples with Tim O'Farrell.	Stephen Lancey stephen.lancey@va.gov Director
Durham VA Medical Center	Tracey Carson is the couple therapist who you can contact for more information about the couple rotation (Tracey.Carson@va.gov).	Loretta Braxton, Ph.D. loretta.braxton@va.gov Director
Eastern Colorado Health Care System Denver Medical Center	Family Therapy Program offers a year-long experience in couple and family therapy. The intern is trained in IBCT, FOCUS parenting intervention, and psychoeducation for PTSD. Barbara Dausch is the Director of the Family Therapy Program. barbara.dausch@va.gov	Catie Johnston-Brooks, Ph.D., ABPP-CN Catherine.johnson-brooks@va.gov Director
Minneapolis VA Health Care System	Couple and family therapy experience can be obtained in the Family Therapy Training Clinic (an adjective training experience) and within some major rotations. The Family Therapy Training Clinic includes a 6 month rotation of ~5 hours per week with a primary focus on couple therapy. Supervisors: Christopher Erbes and Jennie Leskela	Wayne Siegel, Ph.D. ABPP & Thad Strom, Ph.D. Wayne.siegel@va.gov Thad.strom@va.gov Directors

Portland VA Medical Center	Minor rotation in couples and families within outpatient mental health clinic.	Elizabeth Goy, Ph.D. Elizabeth.goy@va.gov Director
San Francisco VA Medical Center	The Family Therapy Clinic offers training in Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy and systemic family therapy. This experience is a component of the PTSD rotation or as a minor rotation.	Kellie Rollins, Ph.D. Kellie.rollins2@va.gov Director
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine / Birmingham VA Medical Center Psychology Training Consortium	Site has large number of rotations in adult and child/family with opportunities in evidence based approaches. No major couples rotation, but opportunities exist to work with couples, especially in VA setting.	A. Hal Thurstin, Ph.D. (UAB) hthurstin@uabmc.edu Chebon Porter, Ph.D. (VA) chebon.porter@va.gov
University of Mississippi Medical Center/G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC Consortium, Jackson, MS	Emphasis on Evidence Based Practice and Research. Some opportunities for couples work and research.	T. David Elkin, Ph.D., ABPP delkin@umc.edu Director
University of Washington; School of Medicine	Strong adult internship; eclectic approach with some opportunities for couples work. Potential research mentors include Dave Atkins, Ph.D.	Jessica Cronce, Ph.D. jcronce@uw.edu Director and Adult Track Coordinator
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Each intern is involved in a live couple/family group supervision. https://psychiatry.wisc.edu/psychintern/application_procedures.html .	Gregory G. Kolden, Ph.D. Director
VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System	Couples can be seen within a variety of major rotations, and there is a minor rotation in Couples and Family Therapy with training in Behavioral Couples Therapy, Integrative Behavioral Couples Therapy, BFT (for	Kenneth Adams, Ph.D., ABPP kmadams@umich.edu

	SPMI), and Intimate Partner Violence intervention under the supervision of Jamie Winters, Ph.D. Research Interests: BCT for SUD, Couples Issues related to SUD including IPV.	
VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System Reno, Nevada	This internship does not have a major couples rotation but has supported their interns in getting vast amounts of couples work when interested.	Cindy Barber, Ph.D. Director
VA Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center and Nursing Home	Year-long couples and family therapy seminar is a requirement and interns rotate in the Couples and Family Clinic one afternoon per week. Supervisors: Falguni Chauhan, Ph.D., and Erin Joyce, Psy.D	Alexis D. Kulick, Ph.D., ABPP alexis.kulick@va.gov Director
Virginia Treatment Center for Children Richmond, VA	Site does not have a formal couples rotation but allows interns to devise couples projects if interested.	Jennine Moritz, Ph.D. jmoritz@hsc.vcu.edu
W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center	Interns participate in ~3 hours of Couple/Family Therapy through the entire duration of the training year.	Kristin Humphrey, Ph.D. Kristin.Humphrey@va.gov Director

Other Internship Sites Offering Major Couple Rotations (APPIC but NOT APA Approved):

Internship Site	Site Type <i>(No additional information available)</i>	Contact Person
Children's Center	Child/Adolescent Psychiatric	Douglas Goldsmith, Ph.D. DGoldsmith@tccslc.org
Community Mental Health Consultants, Inc.	Other	Jerry A. Morris, Psy.D. morris49@aol.com
Hartgrove Hospital	Private Psychiatric Hospital	Robert K. Marshall, Ph.D.
Metropolitan State College of Denver	University Counseling Center	Gail Bruce-Sanford, Ph.D. brucesan@mscd.edu
Wright Institute Los Angeles	Other	Allen M. Yasser, Ph.D. wila@wila.org
The Coché Center (Not APPIC Approved)	Couples Workshop Center	Judith Coche, Ph.D., ABPP jmcoche@earthlink.net