

Implementing Regulation C-20 Analysis: Internship Placement 2008-2010

Introduction

In July 2010, the APA Commission on Accreditation (CoA) revised *Implementing Regulation* (IR) C-20: Disclosure of Education/Training Outcomes and Information Allowing for Informed Decision-Making to Prospective Doctoral Students. One of the newly implemented revisions requires doctoral programs to provide clearer data on the internship placement of their students. Programs are now required to publish the number and percent of students obtaining APA/CPA-accredited only, non-accredited APPIC-member, and non-accredited other membership organization internships for the most recent seven years. This new requirement eliminated the overlap of students that obtained accredited internships that also belonged to a membership organization.

This new requirement became effective on October 1, 2010. The Office of Program Consultation (OPCA) conducted its analysis on the internship placement of all clinical and counseling psychology doctoral programs based on the data that were posted to programs' websites. Data collection began in November 2010 and was completed in January 2011. The results of this analysis are provided below.

Methodology

IR C-20 requires *all* accredited doctoral programs to post these data to their websites and/or all public materials for the most recent seven years. However, the OPCA and CoA decided to only gather data on clinical and counseling programs for the most recent three years. School psychology programs typically require their students to complete their pre-doctoral internships in K-12 school settings. However, less than three percent of accredited internship programs are in these settings. The OPCA and the CoA were also more concerned with "current" state of the field and, accordingly, only used data from 2008-2010. Programs that received initial accreditation within the last three years and programs that did not provide valid data for the each of the last years were excluded from this analysis.

To obtain the data, the OPCA went to the websites of all accredited clinical and counseling psychology programs and copied their C-20 data on internship placement. Unfortunately, not all programs were 100% compliant with this IR. Some programs did not provide data through 2010 while others did not provide mutually exclusive internship categories. Data in these cases were excluded from the analysis. The "Response Rate" row in each table represents the percentage of eligible programs that provided accurate data for those years. Descriptive statistics were calculated based on three-year aggregated data. For example, the rates from 2008 cover the internship placement from 2006-2008. The data are provided in two ways. Data are first provided for each individual year, separated out by program type. Then the data for each program type (substantive area and degree) are provided year-by-year.

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2008

	All Programs				Clinical				Counseling			
N Programs	244				196				48			
Response Rate	80.26%				84.48				66.67			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	100	96.59	100	100	100	96.59	50	100	50	42.86	100
Median (%)	83.33	0	0	0	82.58	0	0	0	88.89	0	0	0
Mean (%)	76.26	8.50	6.65	8.59	74.61	9.31	7.65	8.43	82.97	5.21	2.58	9.24
St. Dev. (%)	26.65	15.92	17.31	13.21	27.56	16.84	18.78	12.09	21.57	10.93	7.96	17.18

	Ph.D.				Psy.D.			
N Programs	194				50			
Response Rate	80.83				78.13			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0.57	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	100	82.54	100	100	70.59	96.59	29.41
Median (%)	88.89	0	0	0	44.92	21.12	8.71	5.52
Mean (%)	83.38	4.56	3.19	8.86	48.60	23.79	20.06	7.55
St. Dev. (%)	20.62	12.00	11.53	14.17	29.43	19.74	27.04	8.57

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2009

	All Programs				Clinical				Counseling			
N Programs	240				194				46			
Response Rate	79.21%				83.26				65.71			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38.46	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	73.33	96.72	100	100	73.33	96.72	100	100	50.00	30.77	44.44
Median (%)	83.33	0	0	0	83.33	0	0	0	87.50	0	0	0
Mean (%)	77.31	8.55	6.54	7.60	75.59	9.52	7.56	7.33	84.55	4.44	2.25	8.77
St. Dev. (%)	26.20	15.66	16.89	12.16	27.79	16.49	18.41	12.05	16.33	10.71	6.18	12.69

	Ph.D.				Psy.D.			
N Programs	189				51			
Response Rate	79.41				78.46			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	66.67	86.21	100	100	73.33	96.72	25.00
Median (%)	87.50	0	0	0	55.56	22.22	5.18	4.17
Mean (%)	84.36	4.41	3.17	8.05	51.17	23.88	19.03	5.92
St. Dev. (%)	19.81	10.91	10.03	13.24	30.34	20.50	27.98	6.67

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2010

	All Programs				Clinical				Counseling			
N Programs	218				177				41			
Response Rate	72.19%				75.97				59.42			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.33	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	75.00	95.28	100	100	75.00	95.28	100	100	28.57	44.44	37.50
Median (%)	85.71	0	0	0	85.71	0	0	0	85.71	0	0	0
Mean (%)	76.86	8.54	6.51	8.10	75.14	9.24	7.42	8.20	84.26	5.49	2.59	7.65
St. Dev. (%)	27.19	15.73	17.58	12.33	28.74	16.89	19.00	12.60	17.48	8.67	8.34	11.20

	Ph.D.				Psy.D.			
N Programs	171				47			
Response Rate	71.85				73.44			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	75.00	89.29	100	100	67.50	95.28	37.50
Median (%)	90.00	0	0	0	50.00	23.08	5.88	7.14
Mean (%)	84.84	3.95	3.00	8.21	47.79	25.23	19.29	7.68
St. Dev. (%)	20.67	9.69	11.30	13.30	28.43	21.37	27.82	7.90

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2008-2011 Aggregate

	All Programs				Clinical				Counseling			
N Programs	215				174				41			
Response Rate	70.91%				75.65				59.42			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0.85	0	0	0	0.85	0	0	0	33.33	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	69.57	95.52	30.43	100	69.57	95.52	30.43	100	27.78	38.89	30.43
Median (%)	84.21	0	0	6.25	84.41	0	0	6.25	83.33	0	0	6.06
Mean (%)	76.98	8.39	6.82	7.83	75.48	9.25	7.75	7.53	83.35	4.72	2.84	9.09
St. Dev. (%)	24.14	14.01	17.21	7.14	25.79	15.10	18.75	6.67	13.77	6.86	6.68	8.85

	Ph.D.				Psy.D.			
N Programs	169				46			
Response Rate	70.61				73.02			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	7.14	0	0	0	0.85	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	38.29	81.10	30.43	100	69.57	95.52	17.31
Median (%)	88.24	0	0	6.25	51.63	20.95	7.47	6.10
Mean (%)	84.80	3.93	3.14	8.12	48.26	24.75	20.31	6.76
St. Dev. (%)	15.45	7.51	10.21	7.61	28.40	19.36	27.98	4.98

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Clinical and Counseling Programs Year-by-Year

	2008				2009				2010			
N Programs	244				240				218			
Response Rate	80.26%				79.21%				72.19%			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	100	96.59	100	100	73.33	96.72	100	100	75.00	95.28	100
Median (%)	83.33	0	0	0	83.33	0	0	0	85.71	0	0	0
Mean (%)	76.26	8.50	6.65	8.59	77.36	8.55	6.54	7.60	76.86	8.54	6.51	8.10
St. Dev. (%)	26.65	15.92	17.31	13.21	26.11	15.66	16.89	12.16	27.19	15.73	17.58	12.33

	2008-2010			
N Programs	215			
Response Rate	70.91%			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0.85	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	69.57	95.52	30.43
Median (%)	84.21	0	0	6.25
Mean (%)	76.98	8.39	6.82	7.83
St. Dev. (%)	24.14	14.01	17.21	7.14

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Clinical Programs Year-by-Year

	2008				2009				2010			
N Programs	196				194				177			
Response Rate	84.48				83.26				75.97			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	100	96.59	50	100	73.33	96.72	100	100	75.00	95.28	100
Median (%)	82.58	0	0	0	83.33	0	0	0	85.71	0	0	0
Mean (%)	74.61	9.31	7.65	8.43	75.66	9.52	7.56	7.33	75.14	9.24	7.42	8.20
St. Dev. (%)	27.56	16.84	18.78	12.09	27.69	16.49	18.41	12.05	28.75	16.89	19.00	12.60

	2008-2010			
N Programs	174			
Response Rate	75.65			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0.85	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	69.57	95.52	30.43
Median (%)	84.41	0	0	6.25
Mean (%)	75.48	9.25	7.75	7.53
St. Dev. (%)	25.79	15.10	18.75	6.67

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Counseling Programs Year-by-Year

	2008				2009				2010			
N Programs	48				46				41			
Response Rate	66.67				65.71				59.42			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	38.46	0	0	0	33.33	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	50	42.86	100	100	50.00	30.77	44.44	100	28.57	44.44	37.50
Median (%)	88.89	0	0	0	87.50	0	0	0	85.71	0	0	0
Mean (%)	82.97	5.21	2.58	9.24	84.55	4.44	2.25	8.77	84.26	5.49	2.59	7.65
St. Dev. (%)	21.57	10.93	7.96	17.18	16.33	10.71	6.18	12.69	17.48	8.67	8.34	11.20

	2008-2010			
N Programs	41			
Response Rate	59.42			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	33.33	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	27.78	38.89	30.43
Median (%)	83.33	0	0	6.06
Mean (%)	83.35	4.72	2.84	9.09
St. Dev. (%)	13.77	6.86	6.68	8.85

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Ph.D. Programs (Clinical and Counseling) Year-by-Year

	2008				2009				2010			
N Programs	194				189				171			
Response Rate	80.83				79.41				71.85			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	100	82.54	100	100	66.67	86.21	100	100	75.00	89.29	100
Median (%)	88.89	0	0	0	87.50	0	0	0	90.00	0	0	0
Mean (%)	83.38	4.56	3.19	8.86	84.39	4.41	3.17	8.05	84.84	3.95	3.00	8.21
St. Dev. (%)	20.62	12.00	11.53	14.17	19.78	10.91	10.03	13.24	20.67	9.69	11.30	13.30

	2008-2010			
N Programs	169			
Response Rate	70.61			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	7.14	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	38.29	81.10	30.43
Median (%)	88.24	0	0	6.25
Mean (%)	84.80	3.93	3.14	8.12
St. Dev. (%)	15.45	7.51	10.21	7.61

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Psy.D. Programs (Clinical and Counseling) Year-by-Year

	2008				2009				2010			
N Programs	50				51				47			
Response Rate	78.13				78.46				73.44			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0.57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	70.59	96.59	29.41	100	73.33	96.72	25.00	100	67.50	95.28	37.50
Median (%)	44.92	21.12	8.71	5.52	55.56	22.22	5.18	4.17	50.00	23.08	5.88	7.14
Mean (%)	48.60	23.79	20.06	7.55	51.32	23.88	19.03	5.92	47.79	25.23	19.29	7.68
St. Dev. (%)	29.43	19.74	27.04	8.57	30.16	20.50	27.98	6.67	28.43	21.37	27.82	7.90

	2008-2010			
N Programs	46			
Response Rate	73.02			
	APA	APPIC	Other	Not Placed
Min (%)	0.85	0	0	0
Max (%)	100	69.57	95.52	17.31
Median (%)	51.63	20.95	7.47	6.10
Mean (%)	48.26	24.75	20.31	6.76
St. Dev. (%)	28.40	19.36	27.98	4.98