

Implications for Advocacy for Intern Reimbursement in Health Service Psychology

- Psychology doctoral interns can meet the growing need for mental health services as they are trained to provide quality, scientifically-based services. Interns also contribute to the pipeline of providers who are well positioned to continue to serve the unique needs of underserved populations.

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- Interns provide quality, cost effective services that are further enhanced by the experience of supervision by a licensed psychologist. In addition, the practice setting can benefit from the learning environment generated by interns.

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- What is the best way to use APA resources to maximize leverage in state advocacy initiatives and what metrics best communicate the value of the science underlying psychological services, including those provided by interns?