

Name of district: Mesa Public Schools

Website: <http://www.mpsaz.org/>
Address: 1025 N. Country Club Dr.
City: Mesa
State: AZ
Zip code: 85201

Type of intern candidates your district is willing to accept (check all that apply):

- Doctoral
- Ed.S.

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Kristen Lilly
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Participation format: In-person

In which parts of the internship fair will your district participate (check all that apply):

- 9:00-10:00 AM Meet-n-Greet
- 10:00-12:00 AM Interviews
- 1:00-3:00 PM Interviews

Is the internship funded: Yes
If so, what is the typical salary:

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 5
What are intern assignments from day 1? at own school full time with supervision 2 hours weekly

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive: Currently our interns maintain a smaller campus/case load. They receive a minimum of 2 hours of supervision; however, as the school year starts, the supervisor attends and participates in all meetings until the intern is comfortable. The intern also participates in new hire on-boarding which begins with several hours a week and fades as the year progress. There are different levels of support beyond supervision for interns to access at any time.

Describe professional development and training opportunities at site. (Check all that apply):

- regularly scheduled professional development for intern level trainees (targeting trainee skills)
- regularly scheduled psychologist group meetings/supervision/training (targeting all district school psychologists)

Will the supervisor(s) provide 2 hours of direct supervision for every 40 hours worked: Yes

How many hours do interns typically accumulate throughout the year: 1200

What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here?

We are a busy district and are looking for students who have initiative and drive. We recently advocated to our superintendency to have smaller psych/student ratios in order to allow us to implement our NASP practice model. Our district is building MTSS and there will be a lot of opportunities to support schools in these systems developments. We have special education clerks who schedule all of our meetings and help us gather and enter data from parents and teachers. This allows our school psychologists to focus on evaluations and other duties.

There are opportunities to gain experiences at other age levels and observe different types of programs.

Are there at least two licensed doctoral psychologists on staff in the event that a doctoral candidate wishes to receive supervision consistent with a future pursuit of licensure: Yes

Do you require students to apply to the district ahead of time: Yes

If so please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit: The application should be posted on our website soon if it is not currently there. Be sure to complete the one that is specified for "intern"

<http://www.mpsaz.org/hr/careers>