

Name of district: Peoria Unified School District

Website: www.peoriaunified.org

Address: 6330 West Thunderbird Road

City: Glendale

State: AZ

Zip code: 85306

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

- Doctoral
- Ed.S.
- NASP Only Programs

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Tom Coyne

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

- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Interviews (7 interview slots)
- 1:00-3:00 PM Interviews (5 interview slots)

Is the internship funded: Yes

If so, what is the expected salary range? \$35,500

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 4

What are intern assignments from day 1? side-by-side at supervisor's school full-time

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive: We aim to provide a broad experience for our interns to observe and practice all facets of the school psychologist's role, starting with observation and shifting to independent practice, in an effort to foster the skills and experience needed to be a certified school psychologist. We have our interns working at a site with their supervisor. Starting in the 2nd quarter, our interns go on a "rotation" one day per week to another school in our district to broaden their experience (e.g., if an intern's primary assignment is at one of our elementary schools, they will spend one day per week during the 2nd quarter at a high school; one day per week during the 3rd quarter with our preschool assessment team; and one day per week during the 4th quarter at a school that houses one of our specialized programs).

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: 2000

What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here? Our district has been implementing NASP's comprehensive practice model for about 10 years now, in which our school psychologists provide direct services to students with social/emotional/behavioral needs in addition to the "traditional" role of conducting evaluations. I think this model helps better connect our school psychologists to our campuses and allows us to practice all of the various skills we learn in our school psychology program. In order to effectively participate in this model, we have at least one full time school psychologist at every campus, and many campuses also have a behavior interventionist that helps partner to provide these services. We are also in our 2nd year of utilizing Q-interactive assessments with iPads to help make the testing process more efficient.

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:

<https://jobs.peoriaunified.org/2024-25-sy-school-psychologist-intern/job/27498704>

Applicants will need 3 references, 2 of which being professional references. Portfolio materials (e.g., FBA report, BIP, evaluation report, etc.) welcomed but not required.