



# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN PROGRAM

A Program Overview and How to Apply for the 2025-2026 School Year



**WAKE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

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Cary, NC 27518

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## Experience and

# Opportunities for WCPSS School Psychology Interns

Working with diverse populations and various grade levels

Participating on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) school teams

Supporting MTSS Structures at the school level

Consulting with staff and parents

Presenting professional learning to staff and/or parents

Providing direct student intervention (e.g. small group and individual counseling)

Providing crisis support as needed

Evaluating students in all major areas of disability

Receiving district training in a variety of skills and topics

Networking with professionals

# WCPSS School Psychology Interns are Supported in a number of ways:

- Onboarding and Orientation with cohort and intern program coordinator
- Quarterly Intern Meetings with cohort and intern program coordinator
- Weekly/Daily meeting with field supervisor
- Quarterly Mentee Events
- Department Professional Learning
- School Psychology Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

## What else can WCPSS School Psychology Interns expect?

- Our interns are compensated with an estimated annual salary of \$20,000 for the year
- The internship will run from mid- August through May/June.
- Interns are placed with a field supervisor assigned to two schools.
- Interns may expect to advance to supporting one school independently nearing the end of their first semester, and may begin supporting a second school in January.
- Opportunities to build skills in areas of interest (e.g. Preschool Evaluations, Autism, Low Incidence)
- Upon successful completion of your internship and meeting requirements for graduation, you would be invited to apply for any vacant WCPSS school psychology position and will be given preference on available school assignments.

# WCPSS School Psychology Interns Have

- Exemplary verbal and written communication skills
- An understanding of support and processes related to Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, school-based mental health, consultation, and data driven decision making.
- Desire and passion for working in schools
- A growth mindset

**The School Psychology Department of Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) hosts full-time up to four (4) school psychology interns each year.**



# Interested in Applying?

- Complete this **interest form** (it is NOT the application).
- Email the following as attachments to Alma Harness (aharness@wcpss.net), WCPSS School Psychology Intern Coordinator
  - A cover letter indicating why you are interested in seeking an internship with WCPSS
  - Your CV/Resume
  - At least one letter of reference (maximum 2)
    - Your reference may email their letter directly to the Intern Program Coordinator or you may send it in with your other application materials
  - Graduate and undergraduate transcript (unofficial or student copy is acceptable for application purposes)
  - A de-identified psychoeducational report you have completed during your practicum/externship
- All application materials must be submitted and received by 5 pm on Monday, December 16, 2024
- Applicants who have submitted all application materials will be contacted by December 19, 2024 to schedule an interview for January or February.





# Got Questions or Want to Chat?

Contact: Alma Harness, WCPSS School Psychology Intern Coordinator

Email: [aharness@wcpss.net](mailto:aharness@wcpss.net)

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Best wishes and we look forward to meeting you!

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