



## Guam-PIC Policy 1.2: Application Requirements & Selection Process

Guam-PIC accepts applications from doctoral level students from APA-accredited and non-APA accredited programs. All applicants must be certified by their academic program as being ready for internship.

Guam-PIC firmly believes that all forms of diversity serve to enhance the training environment and professional growth of interns and faculty alike, as well as allow the diverse range of patients served to see themselves in their providers. Applicants are individually evaluated in terms of quality of previous training, practicum experiences, fit with the internship, and diversity contributions they may bring to the program. *Guam-PIC also takes into consideration the interest or potential commitment any prospective intern to remain in Guam with GBHWC following internship. Building a strong behavioral health workforce is an important consideration for Guam and Guam-PIC.*

In addition to the above, applicants with the following qualifications are preferred.

1. A minimum of 400 intervention hours
2. A minimum of 50 assessment hours
3. Dissertation proposal defended
4. Experience or special interest in working with diverse populations with varying behavioral health concerns in rural or underserved areas

Prospective interns submit their application and supplemental documentation through the AAPI (APPIC Application for Psychology Internships) applicant portal. The deadline to submit AAPIs is December 1 of each year (unless extended). AAPIs are reviewed by the Guam Psychology Consortium Training Committee (GPTC). Acceptable applicants will be invited for interviews by December 15 of each year (unless extended). Interviews will occur in January each year via video conference.

Applicants interested in applying to Guam-PIC should submit their application via the applicant portal at <https://portal.appicas.org/>. A complete application consists of the following materials:

1. Cover letter describing your interest Guam-PIC
2. A completed online AAPI
  - o Current Curriculum Vitae
  - o Three letters of recommendation
    - At least two letters should be from direct supervisors.
  - o Official transcripts of **all** graduate coursework
3. Supplementary Materials:
  - o An appropriately redacted psychological testing report
  - o A one-page clinical case conceptualization