

Nomination Criteria and Procedures for the Commission on Accreditation

Other Internship Groups-2 seats **Relevant Postdoctoral Groups-1 seat**

APPIC will take responsibility for coordinating and promoting an inclusive process that is targeting the communities of interest among the internship and postdoctoral training groups. The APPIC-Training Communities CoA Nominations Committee (ATCCNC) will be comprised of an APPIC Board Member who will coordinate the process and will include input and representation from the communities of interest to serve as members of the APPIC-Training Communities CoA Nominations Committee. A call for nominations will be distributed to the training communities by May 1 with nomination packets due to the chair of the ATCCNC by June 1 whenever an open slot is available.

The committee will actively solicit nominations from each of the following groups and training organizations to insure a mix of internship and postdoc representation:

1. Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA Psychologists)
2. University Counseling Centers (ACCTA)
3. Academic Health Science Centers (APAHC)
4. Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN)
5. Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC),
6. Prison Settings
7. Private Hospitals
8. Child/Adolescent/Family Psychology (Div 43/53/54)
9. Rehabilitation Psychology (Div 22)
10. Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
11. Committee of Postdoctoral Psychology Programs (COPPP)
12. Clinical Health Psychology (Div 38)
13. Military Psychologists (Div 19)
14. Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology (CoS)
15. Commission for Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology (CRSPPP)

Many of these organizations have a representative who is a member of APPIC but additional effort is expected to be made to solicit nominations from each of these groups to insure opportunities are well advertised among each of the named groups and any other future named training groups. It is expected the training communities that represent internships and postdocs on CoA will provide a diverse representation of training sites.

Nominations are to include a Curriculum Vitae and a brief statement regarding interest and qualifications for serving on CoA. Nominations to the APPIC-Training Communities CoA Nominations Committee (ATCCNC) are due June 1 and the slate is due to APPIC by September 1. The final slate of nominations will be forwarded from APPIC to the Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) for their final selection. BEA will notify nominees of their appointment to the CoA and their length of appointment.

Nominees will meet the following criteria to be under consideration:

1. The nominee must have a doctoral degree in professional psychology (i.e. clinical, counseling, school, combined or developed practice area as accredited by APA CoA).
2. The nominee must have a minimum of five years of experience employed at an internship or postdoctoral training site that is a member of a formal training group such as ACCTA, APPCN, VA, or APPIC.
3. The nominee has contributed significantly to his/her internship or postdoctoral program's APA self-study and site visit process.
4. Special consideration is given to internship or postdoctoral training directors, chief psychologists and department chairs with prior experience as a site visitor.
5. Qualities such as leadership, ethical responsibility, conscientiousness, fairness, and working well in groups will be strongly considered.

Preference is given to current and past ACCTA, APPCN, VA Psychology, APAHC, COPPP, or APPIC Board members who meet the above criteria.