PSY 350
Internship Sites to Consider

Below is a list of agencies at which students have worked as part of Psychology Internship. They are presented in no particular order. See their website for detailed information. *Agencies marked with a * are accessible from PC by walking; those marked with a ** are accessible through RIPTA bus service.*

N.B. The contact person named in the descriptions that follow may not be the current person. If not, inquire from the main number who the current person is.

**Rhode Island Public Defender Intake Division

160 Pine Street, Providence, RI 02903
Information: http://www.ripd.org/aboutus/studentint.htm
401.222.3492

Law and psychology. From the RI Public Defender website: *Undergraduate internships are available each semester, including summer, and during winter intercessions. Approximately 12–16 interns are accepted statewide each term. Interns must be able to complete at least 8 hours a week, for the full term. Interested interns should send resume and cover letter at least two months before the beginning of the term to Rhode Island Public Defender, Intern Coordinator, 160 Pine Street, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02903. Interviews for prospective interns are conducted all year. Interns receiving credit must also submit requirements from their school.*
Contact Alberta 401.458.3050

**The Groden Center

86 Mount Hope Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
401.274.6310
http://www.grodennetwork.org/children/groden-center.asp
Contact person: Peggy Stocker, Director of Volunteers, 401.274.6310 x1125
pstocker@grodencenter.org

Child treatment and education. Check out the Groden Center website for information about the setting, paying particular attention to the description of the Day Program. Children in the program have severe behavioral problems. Most interns work in a classroom with a child on an individual basis. This is a school setting, so interns who can work during the school day are preferred; by 2:00 p.m. the students are getting ready to leave for the day. Typically, an intern would work from about 8:30–12:30, two mornings a week, in the same classroom. This is not an internship in which the intern simply observes; this is for interns who want to be involved with the students during each visit.

**__Butler Hospital__

345 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, RI 02906
http://www.butler.org/patientsandcommunity/volunteer/index.cfm
Contact person: Linda Dias, Volunteer Office, 401.455.6245

A private psychiatric hospital affiliated with Brown Medical School. Provides inpatient, day, and outpatient services for adults, adolescents, children, in addition to individuals with substance abuse problems and the elderly. Begin by completing the online application at the website listed above.

__The Providence Center School__

Providence Center School
520 Hope St.
Providence, RI 02906
401.276.4531
www.tpcschool.org
Contact person: Dotty Poirier, LICSW 401.276.4189

The Providence Center School is a K-12 school for students with special academic, social, and therapeutic needs. Students wishing to do an internship here must be available between 9:30 and 11:00 on Thursday mornings, so that they can attend clinical meetings.

__Hasbro Children's Hospital__

593 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02903
http://www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org/volunteering-hasbro-childrens-hospital/
Director of volunteers, 401.444.5530

Rhode Island's Children's Hospital, with medical and psychiatric, inpatient and outpatient services for children and adolescents. Previous PSY 350 interns have worked at the Partial Hospitalization Program, which is a day treatment program for children with both medical and emotional problems. In some cases, a child with an illness, like diabetes or asthma, also has emotional problems. In other instances, emotional problems are made worse by medical conditions. Students interested in the pediatric partial hospital program at Hasbro should contact Ana Crook at 444-9362 or ACrook@lifespan.org

****Centers for Preventive & Behavioral Medicine**

Coro Building, Suite 500
One Hoppin Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
http://www.miriamhospital.org/centers-and-services/centers-for-behavioral-and-preventive-medicine/
401-793-8000

Affiliated with Brown Medical School, Centers for Preventive & Behavioral Medicine aims to improve health through behavioral change and the integration of behavioral and biomedical science using clinical, community, and laboratory-based research.

One CPBM program is the Stress Response and Adolescent Transition Project. Position involves assisting with recruitment, preparing for sessions, entering and cleaning clinical data, and assisting with other study related tasks. Contact Christina D'Angelo at cdangelo1@lifespan.org for more information.

Another program in the CPBM is the Weight Management Program. Information available at: http://www.miriamhospital.org/weight-management.html

There is also a Smoking Cessation Program, with information at: http://www.miriamhospital.org/centers-and-services/behavioral-and-preventive-medicine/smoking-cessation-project.html

If you are interested in working at the CPBM (in projects other than the Stress Response and Adolescent Transition Project) first go to the websites listed above and read about the various areas of research in which the staff are engaged. Decide what areas are of most interest to you. Second, send an application email to behavioralmed@lifespan.org The application should include: a current resume, a cover letter explaining that you would like to do an internship at CPBM (detailing the beginning and ending dates of the spring semester, that the internship is for course credit at PC, that you wish to work 8–10 hours/week, and that you are not permitted to be paid), and state the areas of the Center's work in which you are interested. If there is a particular faculty member with whom you would like to work, you should include that information.

****Women & Infants Hospital**

101 Dudley St.
Providence, RI 02905

Women & Infants is a specialty hospital for women and newborns. Affiliated with Warren Albert Medical School of Brown University, Women & Infants provides a variety of clinical services and engages in many research projects.

Information for prospective college student interns is at http://www.womenandinfants.org/patientsandcommunity/volunteer/non-clinical-college-internships.cfm This site describes the process of applying for an internship.

Community Care Services

70 Main Street
Taunton, MA 02780
http://volunteer.communitycareservices.org/
The Attleboro Center: 508-226-6031

Community Care Services is a private, non-profit corporation that provides emotional, educational, and behavioral support to children, adults, elders, and families throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We have had interns successfully work both at the Residential Unit and the Total Achievement Program, both programs within Community Care Services work with children and adolescents. Contact Kristen Cranshaw, Program Director, 508-226-6031

***St. Mary's Home for Children**

420 Fruit Hill Ave.
North Providence, RI 02911
353-3900
http://www.smhfc.org/
Contact person: Patty Olney-Murphy, 353-3900, x415

St. Mary's Home for Children is a non-profit agency offering comprehensive treatment programs for boys and girls traumatized by abuse or experiencing the challenges of psychiatric disorders. Children are treated and cared for in the residential, educational, and out-patient programs located in North Providence.

****Rhode Island Hospital Neuropsychology Unit**

Contact: Dr. Geoffrey Tremont, Director of Neuropsychology Unit, 444-6640, gtremont@lifespan.org

The Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center provides specialized consultation for people with a variety of memory disorders, including diagnostic and treatment services.

****National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

54 Waterman St., Suite 5B
Providence, RI 02906-3116

(401) 331-3060

https://www.nami.org

Penny Ferrara penny.ferrara@namirhodeisland.org

NAMI is a nonprofit organization which aims to support those living with mental illnesses and their families as well. NAMI's main goals are support, education, and advocacy. They meet these goals by offering free classes and support groups to anyone who may need them. Almost all NAMI staff are people who live in recovery from a mental illness.

****Crossroads RI**

160 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02903
4015212255
Volunteer Application Email: volunteer@crossroadsri.org

The mission of Crossroads Rhode Island is to help homeless or at-risk individuals and families secure stable homes. Those we serve achieve this by engaging in our range of services including housing, basic needs, shelter, case management, referrals, and education and employment services. Volunteers and interns play an important role in the work we do at Crossroads Rhode Island. Submit an application with a resume and cover letter via email to **volunteer@crossroadsri.org**. We will contact you should you be selected for continuing the recruitment process. We apologize for being unable to contact or respond to all applicants. Unless otherwise indicated, volunteer opportunities are flexible during normal business hours - Monday through Friday; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Opportunities are in the Providence Area unless otherwise indicated.