



YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Department of Psychiatry / Psychology Section

## Doctoral Internship Policy & Procedures

# Internship Hours & Allocation

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- 1. Total Hours:** The expectation of total internship hours is an average of 50 per week.
- 2. Connecticut Mental Health Center:** For CMHC, total hours are allocated as follows: 30 for the primary placement, 15 for the secondary placement, and 5 hours for seminars (the core seminars plus placement-based seminars). A total of 4 hours for scholarly activity is included within the primary placement, though does not have to be allocated as a single time block.
- 3. Yale-New Haven Hospital:** The fellows have the same allocation of time as CMHC fellows for seminars and scholarly activity, with the time for scholarly activity typically allocated as a single block. The remainder of the week is dedicated to the clinical placement, of which there is only one.
- 4. Dissertations:** The internship program does not provide dedicated time for fellows to work on dissertations, as the APA Office of Accreditation considers dissertations a graduate school activity as opposed to an internship activity. Fellows may use their formal leave time to work on or defend dissertations.