

The Wilmington Area School District (WASD) announces an opening for a School Psychology Internship for the 2020 – 2021 school year supervised by a PA Licensed Psychologist and Nationally Certified School Psychologist. This internship will provide experience working with preschool to high school-aged students as well as with non-disabled students and students with disabilities. The WASD services students with a wide range of educational disabilities including learning disabilities; emotional disturbances; Autism; hearing, vision, and motor disabilities; multiply-handicapping conditions; etc. Interns will also gain experience working with individuals with an array of mental health diagnoses including ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, Anxiety, Depression, etc. Opportunity will also be provided to participate on pre-referral and SAP Teams from the K – 12 levels. Responsibilities will include (but not be limited to) conducting psycho-educational evaluations, parent/teacher academic and behavioral consultation, conducting observations, data collection, functional behavioral assessments, development of behavior plans, facilitation of individual and small-group school-based counseling. Interns will also have the opportunity to participate in the development and monitoring of IEP's and 504/Ch.15 Service Agreements for eligible students.

The opportunity to observe and participate in administratively oriented tasks and responsibilities will also be provided and may include active participation in preparing and presenting in-service training to staff and contributing to the review and revisions of District policies, procedures, and guidelines. Interns will also gain experience working with outside agencies such as the Lawrence County Area Vocational-Technical School, hospital-affiliated partial mental health programs, community counseling/psychiatric services, and organizations that provide family-based and wrap-around services (e.g., MT, BSC, and TSS). The District also maintains a working relationship and collaborates with the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV.

The WASD is seeking an intern who is highly self-motivated, dependable, and able to balance a number of responsibilities and demands. Supervision of interns will be provided by a Doctoral-level and PA Licensed Psychologist with National and State Certification as a School Psychologist. The internship supervisor also participates in private practice psychoeducational/neuropsychological assessments and maintains a working relationship with Westminster College as an adjunct faculty member. A competitive stipend is available. Please send letter of interest and Curriculum Vitae or Resume to Dr. Michael S. O'Donovan, School Psychologist, 450 Wood Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142.

The WASD is located in Northwestern PA approximately an hour north of Pittsburgh and is a short drive from I-79 at the Grove City Outlet Mall. The District is also a short drive from New Castle PA, Hermitage/Sharon PA, Slippery Rock PA, Youngstown, PA and Boardman, OH.