



Fellowship Benefits

- ✓ \$14,400 stipend
- ✓ \$3,200* vision/dental/health insurance reimbursement
- ✓ \$8,300* tuition benefits
- ✓ \$1,797* conference attendance and travel

Scan to apply!



*Maximum amount

Note: Fellows are discouraged from engaging in more than a 10-hour TA/TF/RA/GSA appointment.

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Center of Excellence Fellowship

*Open to UNT Counseling Psychology or Clinical
Psychology doctoral students*

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VA NORTH TEXAS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) offers training including primary mental health integration, general outpatient, residential treatment, and inpatient psychiatry. All are interdisciplinary (i.e., psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and other such as nurses and pharmacists).

This site also offers opportunity to work with clients with SUD primary diagnoses. Trainees also participate in the Telemental Health/Rural Mental Health Team, which provides services to underserved rural areas throughout North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. VANTHSC tele-behavioral health capacity includes VA Video Connect, which connects Veterans with their health care team from anywhere across 38 counties in Texas and two in neighboring Oklahoma, using encryption to ensure a secure and private session.

STEVEN A. COHEN MILITARY FAMILY CLINIC AT METROCARE

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Metrocare is an interdisciplinary clinic staffed by psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs), Certified Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs), psychiatrists, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists (LMFTs), and Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors (LCDCs). Trainees are required to complete didactic training organized through the Cohen Veterans Network including specific trainings in SUD services. The Cohen Clinic also offers opportunities in telehealth.

JOHN PETER SMITH HOSPITAL

The John Peter Smith (JPS) Hospital provides direct exposure to primary care, as trainees learn alongside fellows in residency programs in psychiatry, emergency medicine, and other medical specialties.

Located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA ID: 7483111792), the hospital serves a diverse, traditionally underserved population in Tarrant County, many of whom have SUDs. Practicum students have didactic training in the assessment of behavioral health, and experiential training in administering gold-standard assessments. Services are provided in both in-person and telehealth formats.

Practicum Training Requirements

Required elements of the experiential practicum training component of the fellowship experience include:

- Signed supervisor verification form at start of placement
- Monthly summary of supervision hours in training log; the following metrics will be tracked monthly:
 - 230 (or more) face-to-face service hours by end of the fellowship year
 - Greater than 10% of service hours provided through tele-health
 - Work on inter-disciplinary teams, with at least two other disciplines (e.g., psychiatry, nursing, social work).
 - Greater than 10% of clients served involve SUD/ODU services (e.g., screening, treatment)
 - Greater than 50% of clients served from an URM (Hispanic/Latinx OR African American/Black), rural, and/or economically disadvantaged populations
 - Services provided canvas the North Texas geographic areas most in need (tracked via client ZIP codes mapped to federally recognized HPSA/MUA locations)

Fellowship Requirements

Among the requirements that CoE Fellows will be expected to complete during their Fellowship year:

- 10 hours of training in SDOH, cultural competency, interprofessional teams, substance use and tele-behavioral health
- 6 hours of SDOH and holistic review strategies
- 4 hours of culturally appropriate, trauma-informed service training
- Additional trainings TBA

