

## Disclosure of Education/Training Outcomes

### 1. Time to Completion

Grad Yr	Yrs to complete	No.	Percent
2007	5	2	20
	6	5	50
	8	2	20
	9	1	10
Mean	6.6		
Median	6		
2006	5	3	37.5
	7	3	37.5
	10	2	25
Mean	7		
Median	7		
2005	6	1	14.2
	7	2	28.6
	8	2	28.6
	10	2	28.6
Mean	8		
Median	8		
2004	6	4	36.4
	7	3	27.3
	8	3	27.3
	9	1	9
Mean	7.09		
Median	7		
2003	6	1	16.7
	7	3	50
	8	1	16.7
	10	1	16.7
Mean	7.5		
Median	7		
2002	6	2	20
	7	3	30
	8	2	20
	10	3	30
Mean	7.9		
Median	7.5		
2001	6	1	16.7
	7	2	33.3

	9	3	50
Mean	7.8		
Median	8		
Percentage = No./total no. for each year			

## 2. Program Costs and Financial Support

**A.** The Department of Psychology provides funding support for all first year students through Teaching Assistantships (TA). For 2007-2008, the monthly stipend for a 50% appointment (20 hrs/wk) is \$965, or \$8685 for the nine-month academic year. Students in TA appointments are assigned to 1 to 3 course sections per semester, depending on the workload of the course(s). Summer support as a TA (\$2895 total for 3 months) is also available upon early request by the student and fund availability.

**B.** Other benefits include an excellent comprehensive health benefit package (after a 90-day waiting period) at low cost to the student (student pays 30/month; State and University pay \$3963 total/year), a waiver of non-resident tuition rates for out-of-state students (worth \$8340/year) and a graduate assistant tuition fellowship (GATF) that this year covers the cost of twelve credit hours for the Fall and Spring semesters and six credit hours for the Summer semester (worth \$6546/year). The GATF does not cover fees. Please note that full-time graduate study for first-year in the Department of Psychology requires twelve credit hours each for the Fall and Spring semesters, and six credit hours for the summer semester.

Bottom line: First-year students are paying \$1467 in fees for each of the Fall and Spring semesters this year and \$532.50 for fees in the Summer. These rates will likely be increased slightly before Fall 2008. In order to qualify for the health benefits, GATF, or a waiver of out-of-state tuition, students must maintain at least a 50% appointment, be registered as a full-time student, and in good standing. For more information on tuition and fees, please see: <http://www.uh.edu/sfs/>.

**C.** After the second year, students may qualify for a Teaching Fellowship (TF). Teaching Fellows are instructors of record for a course. Each TF is expected to instruct 2 course sections per semester. The current monthly stipend for a 50% TF appointment is \$1100, or \$9900 for the nine-month academic year. Summer support as a TF (\$3300 total for 3 months) is also available upon early request by the student, and fund availability.

**D.** Research Assistantships (RA) are also sometimes available to first year students, if they will be working with a faculty member who has a funded project on which to place the student. Stipends vary, ranging from \$965 to over \$1500.

**E.** The Department does not guarantee support beyond the first year. However, students in good standing have been successful in securing multi-year funding support through a combination of teaching, research appointments, external internships, or traineeships.

**F.** Students in the Clinical Neuropsychology (CN) Track of the Clinical Program typically receive support during their first year as TAs in the Department of Psychology. Sometimes RAs are available also. After their first year, CN students are usually placed on CN Graduate Assistantships (GA) in the Texas Medical Center (TMC) and surrounding practices. These paid practica are 12 month appointments from Sept 1 to August 31 of each year. The funding for these positions comes from yearly contracts with TMC facilities and other

practices. The funding is run through the Department of Psychology at UH such that students on these contracts are UH employees and receive the UH package of benefits described above on a 12 month basis. Such funding is usually available to students for all years after the first year at UH. Occasionally students may be supported in other ways such as on TAs or RAs. The level of support for the CN GAs is based on the degree status of the student. If the student has a Bachelor's degree, the monthly stipend is currently \$1006.66 plus benefits. If the student has a Master's degree, the monthly stipend is currently \$1141.66 plus benefits.

**G.** Incoming students may also be nominated for Departmental scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and University scholarships, ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000. For more information see: [http://www.uh.edu/gs/comp\\_fellow.htm](http://www.uh.edu/gs/comp_fellow.htm).

### 3. Internships

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number/percent obtaining internships	9/ 100%	8/ 100%	9/ 90%	6/ 100%	9/ 100%	7/ 100%	13/ 100%
Number/percent obtaining paid internships	9/ 100%	8/ 100%	9/ 90%	6/ 100%	9/ 100%	7/ 100%	13/ 100%
Number/percent receiving APPIC internships	9/ 100%	8/ 100%	9/ 90%	6/ 100%	9/ 100%	7/ 100%	13/ 100%
Number/percent receiving accredited internships	7/ 78%	7/ 88%	9/ 90%	6/ 100%	8/ 89%	7/ 100%	13/ 100%
Number/percent in two-year half-time internships	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

### 4. Attrition

Incoming Year	Number Entered	Resigned	Withdrawn after MA	Transferred to another program
2007	14	0	0	0
2006	13	0	0	0
2005	12	0	0	0
2004	13	0	0	0
2003	12	2	0	0
2002	15	1	0	0
2001	5	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage across 7 years =</b>				
<b>4.55%</b>				

### 5. Licensure

Of the program graduates from 1997-2005, 66.7% (n=28) have become licensed psychologists.