Policy Regarding Readiness for Internship

Year-long predoctoral internships begin in Summer or Fall. Internship applications are due in November or December of the previous year. Part 2 of the APPIC (Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers) Application for Psychology Internship is the Academic Program's Verification of Internship Eligibility and Readiness. On this document, the DCT is required to endorse an item that states: "The faculty agree that this student is ready to apply for internship. (Yes or No)".

In order to obtain this endorsement, the student must be deemed eligible and ready by the Graduate Committee, in consultation with students' research mentors and clinical supervisors. Eligibility and readiness will be determined during the spring end

Summary of Criteria

To be eligible to apply for internship, the student must obtain the approval of the full faculty via the Graduate Committee. Eligibility will be determined at the spring end-of-semester review. Faculty will review the student's coursework, progress on research, practica hours accumulated, and evaluations of clinical skills by supervisors. Regarding research, students must have, at the least, a practicable plan for completing the DQE and successfully defending the dissertation proposal by October 15. Students also must pass the Clinical Competency Examination.