

## PSYD CLINICAL 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR INTERNSHIP

## **Continued Enrollment – what's next?**

If you are enrolling in the Pre-Doctoral Internship (CY980) training of the PsyD Clinical program, you may be eligible for the Federal Direct Loan program. Candidates for internship must meet the eligibility requirements that demonstrate readiness to apply for internship to the Director of Clinical Training. Please contact the Clinical Training Office if you have questions.

Please consider the following:

- Students must register for Pre-Doctoral Internship enrollment (CY980) by submitting the registration form to the Clinical Training Office. You must be in good financial standing to register.
- Pre-Doctoral Internship (CY980) includes three quarters of continuous enrollment.
- This course will be billed \$2,997 (1/3 billed \$999 each quarter for 3 quarters) for Internship enrollment.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed online for the appropriate academic year of enrollment for those interested in financial aid. Students will be eligible for aid only during the first three quarters of the Internship. Keep this in mind especially for those in two-year, half-time internships.
- Students will be enrolled 3 units (half-time) during CY980.

Clinical Internship after 3 quarters of Pre-Doctoral Internship (CY980):

- Students will enroll in Pre-Doctoral Internship Extension(s) (CY980A) each quarter until a completion of the 1,500 hour internship requirement or the completion of the binding contract with the internship site and/or (if applicable) CAPIC, which may occur a few months after completion of the required hours.
- This course will be 0 units billed at \$300 per quarter. CY980A is not eligible for financial aid.

Federal regulations require all financial aid recipients to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward completion of degree requirements for continued eligibility. Students will be eligible for aid only during the first three quarters of the Internship process. Students must be actively engaged in the Internship training to be eligible for the Direct Loan program.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)

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IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN PSYD DISSERTATION COMPLETION EXTENSION PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Pacifica is required to report to the Department of Education that you are no longer enrolled.
  - You may enter into immediate repayment on all or part of your student loans if:
    - ✓ you have prior student loans in which you have already entered repayment and/or
    - ✓ you have consolidated loans.
- For current Stafford Loans, you will have a six-month grace period before repayment begins. Grad PLUS Loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2008 will enter a 6-month post-enrollment deferment period. Grad PLUS Loans disbursed before July 1, 2008 will enter repayment immediately post-enrollment.

For more information please contact the Office of Financial Aid at <u>financialaid@pacifical.edu</u> or 805-679-6197.