



ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING CLINICS (APTC)
Report to Association of Council of Chairs of Training Councils (CCTC)
Submitted by Leticia Y. Flores, Ph.D., President, APTC
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The Association of Psychology Training Clinics (APTC) represents nearly 200 psychology training clinics providing practicum/pre-internship training to clinical, counseling, and school psychology doctoral students. Participating clinics are university-based facilities that provide behavioral/mental health services to the community. In these clinics, licensed faculty and doctoral level psychologists supervise services provided by graduate students. APTC has approximately 185 clinic members and 20 associate members. APTC conducts an annual meeting, maintains an active listserv where training and clinic management issues are discussed, publishes an e-newsletter, and provides an organizational website (www.aptc.org) with many resources for clinic directors.

The Mission of APTC is to: (a) promote high standards of professional psychology training and practice in psychology training clinics; (b) facilitate exchange of information and resources among psychology training clinics that provide pre-doctoral practicum training in professional psychology; and (c) interface with related professional groups and organizations to further the goals of APTC, including influencing the establishment of standards and guidelines on service delivery and training of future psychologists. Our expanded global mission is to extend our membership to include international training clinics from around the world.

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- Much of APTC's activity continues to be supporting its members as they continue completely online or hybrid online/F2F teaching and service provision.
- The different statuses of Covid transmission across the country has left clinics scrambling to establish ongoing therapy and testing protocols in line with their state's unique circumstances.
- We are in the midst of determining how to proceed with the new federal "No Surprises" Act.
- Listserv conversations are ongoing about how and whether PSYPACT might influence supervision for clinics.
- We again postponed the March annual conference. The next conference appears to be on target for occurring in 2023, still in Albuquerque.
- The new Executive Committee is working on finding ways to both formally and informally connect online throughout the year.
- We also continue to see clinic directors retiring and changing jobs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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