**SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS**

**Southern Arizona VA Health Care System**

**Psychology Internship Program**

***Supervision:*** A minimum of four (4) hours of scheduled supervision occurs weekly throughout the internship year. Each intern is assigned to one or two principal staff psychologist supervisors for each rotation. Additional supervision is received from other staff psychologists as arranged by the Director of Training. Details of supervision during each of the standard rotations are presented in the descriptions of rotations in this brochure.

Approximately one hour of individual supervision is provided for every three to six hours of direct patient care. In addition to the expertise of psychologists, that of members of other disciplines is drawn upon for supervision in special interest activities.

***Supervision Training Group:*** A weekly 2 hour Supervision Training group is attended by all interns. In the Supervision Training group, interns learn the practice of supervision by supervising each other on one psychotherapy case (assigned through the group) and, when available, supervising a clinical social work intern. This training is conducted under the guidance of one of the psychology staff and the postdoctoral fellow.