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Dear Internship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Psychology Internship Program at Atascadero State Hospital (ASH). ASH is a forensic state hospital. The Psychology Internship Program has been accredited by the American Psychological Association since 1970. All information necessary to apply to the Psychology Internship Program at Atascadero State Hospital can be obtained in the program brochure, which is available as a PDF file on the hospital's web site: http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/services_and_programs/state_hospitals/Atascadero/Internships/Psychology_Intern_Brochure.asp

Applications must include:

- 1) The APPIC application which can be found at: www.appic.org
- 2) A sample evaluation report including psychological testing and interpretation.
- 3) The first page, items 1-12, of the Adobe Acrobat format California State Application (for 678), <http://www.spb.ca.gov/jobs/stateapp.htm>. Save the application as an Adobe file to include with your APPI online application.

The application and supporting documents, including references and transcripts, must be received by November 1, 2009. The first application review will be completed by December, and applicants will be notified concerning their status in the selection process. All efforts will be made to notify applicants of their application status by December 15. Interviews are required and are scheduled for January 2010 on Fridays for those applicants who pass the first application review. Those who cannot appear for a personal interview will be scheduled for a telephone interview. No preference will be given to those applicants appearing for in-person interviews as opposed to telephone interviews.

Atascadero State Hospital is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and adheres to APPIC guidelines regarding intern selection. Additional information regarding the Match Program can be obtained by contacting www.natmatch.com/psychint online. Atascadero State Hospital's APPIC Internship Matching Program code number is 111311.

If you need additional information or have questions regarding the Psychology Internship Program at Atascadero State Hospital, please contact me by phone (805-468-2302) or

e-mail (emily.rosten@ash.dmh.ca.gov). Otherwise I look forward to receiving your application materials in the mail and we thank you for your interest in our program.

Sincerely,

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