

## NV-PIC and COVID-19

NV-PIC faculty are aware of the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic and related necessary precautions are having on our current interns, as well as on the internship application and interview process. Below are some updates:

### APPLICATION & INTERVIEW PROCEDURES FOR THE 2021-2022 COHORT:

- We have traditionally offered in-person and virtual interviews, and consistent with APPIC recommendations, this year we will hold all interviews remotely/virtually. In-person interviews will not be offered, even for local applicants.

### INTERNSHIP HOURS:

- NV-PIC is maintaining the requirement that 25% of interns' hours are direct client contact, consistent with APPIC requirements.

### NV-PIC TRAINING AND SERVICE DELIVERY FORMATS:

- There are site-specific differences due to COVID-19. Interns at SNAMHS (inpatient) continue to provide in-person direct clinical services at the hospitals. The hospitals follow CDC guidelines, some examples include: wearing face masks, completing daily temperature checks, and COVID-19 screening questionnaires. At the Rural Clinics (outpatient), currently all direct clinical services are occurring via telehealth. Any of this information may change by August 2021.
- As a consortium site, NV-PIC has always held group supervision and didactic seminars via Zoom. Group training activities will continue in this format.
- Interns and training faculty can video-access into other meetings regularly. Currently, most meetings across sites are only taking place virtually. This may include staff meetings, clinical team meetings, and supervision. Some clinical supervision is occurring in-person with all safety precautions being implemented.
- Each intern is provided with a laptop and remote desktop access, so they can remotely and securely access everything needed for carrying out work.