

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Postdoctoral Fellowship

Position

Postdoctoral Fellow in Child & Adolescent Psychology

Description of Position

The Postdoctoral Fellowship is a 40 hour, 52 week clinical position designed to provide psychological assessment and treatment services to children and their families in an outpatient mental health facility.

Duration of Employment

The position begins 8/01/10 and ends 7/30/11 (start date may be negotiable)

Training Opportunities

Opportunities during postdoctoral fellowship may include:

- 1) Increasing diagnostic assessment and psychological testing skills in working with children, preschool through adolescence, covering a wide spectrum of DSM-IV diagnoses.
- 2) Serving as adjunct faculty in teaching/training of psychology interns and agency staff in selected content areas (based on areas of proficiency and knowledge).
- 3) Participating on PsychComm (the committee of Psychologists at Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health) for developing and implementing policy on delivery of psychological services within the agency.
- 4) Providing group supervision/case consultation to psychology interns.
- 5) Receiving necessary supervision to fulfill licensure requirements.

Available Specialty Tracks:

C&A provides the fellow with opportunities for specialization based on interest and past training experiences.

Early Childhood Track

This track provides the fellow with the opportunity to develop expertise in working with children under the age of 6 years, particularly those in pre-school. Fellows will learn how to conduct comprehensive Developmental Assessments to identify delays that include atypical patterns of development in cognition, communication, reading readiness, motor and sensory

abilities, and social-emotional adjustment (including Autistic Spectrum Disorders) that may adversely impact a child's level of adaptation and success in life. Specialized training in the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and pre-school consultation services are also a part of this track.

Trauma Track

During the training year, the fellow will learn and complete trauma and loss assessments for clients, as well as court-referred children, and provide trauma-informed care utilizing evidenced based practices to clients ranging from 6-18 years old. For fellows with previous trauma care experience, opportunities will also be available to assist in the trauma training and mentoring of pre-doctoral psychology interns. In addition to direct-care services, fellows will have the opportunity to participate in a community based learning group focused upon providing best-practices care to traumatized children, as well as a county trauma task force.

Expectations

- 1) Comply with all C&A requirements for full-time employment.
- 2) Provide diagnostic assessment/psychological testing services to children and adolescents with varied diagnostic presentations
- 3) Be fluent in the administration and interpretation of psychological tests as determined by agency protocols and supervisory directives.
- 4) Maintain a clinical caseload. Focus of caseload may be influenced by individual interests and/or agency needs.
- 5) It is expected that interested applicants will have completed their doctoral degree in clinical, counseling or school psychology before beginning their postdoctoral training or submit a letter from their Director of graduate studies verifying the completion of all degree requirements pending institution graduation ceremony.

Fellowship Stipend & Benefits

Stipend	\$31,900 (USD)
Hours:	40 hours/week including one evening (12 months)
Vacation:	10 paid vacation days
Holidays:	8 paid holidays
Personal Time:	2 paid personal days
Sick Leave:	8 sick leave days
Insurances:	Health and vision insurances are optional; dental and life insurance
Other:	Professional development flextime. Optional employee sponsored benefits available
Professional Liability	Each Fellow is insured for up to \$1,000,000

To apply for a Fellowship position, an applicant must submit the following:

1. A vita of educational and professional activities;

2. Three letters of recommendation:
 - a. Two from supervisors of your therapy and/or assessment experience;
 - b. One from an academic advisor;
3. A cover letter and a professional statement, including your reasons for seeking a child/adolescent psychology fellowship;
4. A graduate transcript of all graduate level coursework;
5. A list of psychological tests administered during graduate program or work experiences.
6. A copy of a written work sample, preferable a recently completed psychological report (information submitted must be HIPPA compliant).

Deadline for receipt of application materials is **March 31st** of the Fellowship year. Interviews with selected candidates will be arranged after materials are reviewed by the faculty. Candidates are notified by phone or e-mail. On site interviews are recommended and preferred. Candidates are interviewed by multiple Psychology Staff members; candidates may also meet with current interns and Fellows; follow up phone calls are permitted for informational purposes only. The August 1st start date may be modified to meet the needs of the Fellow and/or agency in a particular year.

Application materials and questions should be directed to:

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