

## **POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA**

### **Postdoctoral Residency Program Admissions**

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**Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on resident selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:**

The Residency Program in **Clinical Health Psychology Adult Consultation & Liaison** offers three, one-year postdoctoral positions designed to prepare trainees to function independently as future health psychologists in multiple interdisciplinary inpatient and outpatient medical settings. This specialty practice area emphasizes the inextricably related aspects of health and illness to psychological, personality, and behavioral factors. As such, the Clinical Health Psychology Consultation/Liaison Service provides psychological services to the surgical, emergency room, trauma, and medical units within Jackson Memorial Hospital, and outpatient treatment through the Center for Behavioral Medicine at Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital. As of July 2019, the Clinical Health Psychology Adult Consultation & Liaison Residency training program is currently **accredited on contingency** by the Commission on Accreditation (CoA) of the American Psychological Association (APA). Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to: American Psychological Association; Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation; 750 First St., NE; Washington, DC 20002-4242; Telephone: (202) 336-5979 E-mail: [apaaccred@apa.org](mailto:apaaccred@apa.org); Web: [www.apa.org/ed/accreditation](http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation).

The Clinical Health Psychology Consultation & Liaison Service provides psychological services throughout one of the largest public teaching hospitals and the third largest medical center in the country. As mentioned earlier, this includes providing services to surgical, emergency room, and medical units in Jackson Memorial Hospital, including the Ryder Trauma Center, the only Level 1 Adult and Pediatric trauma center in Miami-Dade County. Given this diversity of treatment units, a full range of medical and psychiatric issues are encountered on this service.

Psychological consultation may be requested for a number of concerns. Some of these include: pre-existing psychiatric issues, current illness-related distress, wide-ranging adjustment issues, behavioral management strategies, poor adherence to treatment, and to address capacity issues to provide informed consent and/or clearance for hospital discharge. The Clinical Health Psychology Consultation & Liaison Service represents the full range of activities required of a medical/consultation liaison psychologist, allowing the postdoctoral residents to become proficient in collaboration with medical teams and to enhance skills in the overall management and treatment of medically and/or psychiatrically compromised patients. Postdoctoral residents will learn the rapid assessment of medically compromised patients, and the ability to render a diagnosis, provide treatment, and decide on disposition in medical areas that require rapid decision-making and follow-up. During the initial assessment, postdoctoral residents will conduct clinical interviews and incorporate formal Mental Status Examinations to arrive at diagnostic impressions and treatment recommendations. In the case of rendering decisions related to capacity or involving general pre-surgical and/or pre- and post-transplant patients, brief neurocognitive testing may be required to arrive at treatment recommendations and/or to inform decision-making processes.

The miracle of organ transplantation happens more times each year at Jackson Memorial Hospital than at any other hospital in the Southeast. Consultations for organ transplantation include heart, kidney, liver,

lung, multi-visceral, and bone marrow. The Clinical Health Psychology Consultation & Liaison team is also consulted to provide psychological testing to assess for anxiety, depression, mania, psychosis, and/or personality characteristics that may be impacting and/or interfering with medical or psychiatric care. Postdoctoral residents learn to write reports and progress notes that are geared for medical colleagues in order to assist them in the management of their patients. The postdoctoral residents will also triage for psychiatric evaluations and refer for continued care post-discharge. Except for certain cases involving the assessment of capacity, postdoctoral residents typically follow their patients throughout the course of hospitalization and occasionally continue treatment on an outpatient basis within the Center for Behavioral Medicine.

The postdoctoral residents also provides outpatient services within the Center for Behavioral Medicine. This center is located in the Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital and specializes in outpatient neuropsychological and behavioral health services emphasizing advanced evidence-based interventions. This outpatient center serves diverse racial and ethnic populations coping with acute and chronic issues secondary to medical illnesses including HIV, cancer, diabetes, transplantation, pain, bariatric, and neuropsychological conditions. The services offered include individual and group psychotherapy, neuropsychological assessments, pre-bariatric and pre- transplant evaluations, and adjustment post medical intervention. The C/L team coordinates training and services with the Clinical Health Psychology Outpatient resident who also works on C/L rotations two half days a week.

For all types of services, postdoctoral residents will be trained to answer the referral question with targeted batteries that are tailored to be brief, concise, informative, and collaborative. To facilitate their continued education, postdoctoral residents will be provided with reading assignments targeting differential diagnosis and the more common psychiatric presentations of certain medical illnesses and/or drug-induced clinical presentations. Moreover, postdoctoral residents will receive two hours of face-to-face supervision and multiple hours of “live” supervision with one of the attending psychologists. This type of “live” supervision frequently occurs in major teaching hospitals affiliated with medical schools. Additionally, one hour of group supervision is scheduled jointly with the practicum students and the attending psychiatrists from the Consultation and Liaison Service, with whom we frequently collaborate.

Accepting three positions for the 2021-2022 training year.

**Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:**

**Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our postdoctoral training program:**

1. Completion of doctoral degree, including defense of dissertation, from a clinical or counseling psychology doctoral program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) before the start date of residency.
2. Completion of an APA-accredited or APPIC membership internship site.
3. Matched postdoctoral residents must pass an on-site physical, drug screen and criminal background check within the 30 days prior to residency start date.
4. Must have an active Basic Life Support (BLS) card from the American Heart Association before residency start date.
5. Must be able to start on September 01, 2021.

## Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	\$42,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for Resident?	Yes
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	18 days total for all leave
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	18 days total for all leave
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to residents/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes
Other Benefits (please describe): 11 Federal holidays (in addition to 18 personal leave days for illness, vacation, educational, licensure, interview leave); Bereavement Leave; Jury Duty Leave; Medical, Dental & Vision coverage	

\*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

## Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 2 Cohorts)

	2018 - 2020	
	PD	EP
Total # of residents who were in the <u>2</u> cohorts	6	
Total # of residents who remained in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	0	0
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	3
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	1
Not currently employed	0	1
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	1
Unknown	0	0

PD = Post-doctoral residency position

EP = Employed Position