
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 Clinical Neuropsychology residency program offers a two-year position designed to prepare postdoctoral residents for board certification and a career in clinical neuropsychology. As of July 2019, the Clinical Neuropsychology Residency training program is **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; Web: www.apa.org/ed/accreditation.

The training for the program will take place in the world-renowned Ryder Trauma Center and in the new state-of-the-art Christine E. Lynn Rehabilitation Center, slated to open in early 2020. The Ryder Trauma Center is a level 1 trauma center and a referral center for South Florida, Latin America and the Caribbean. The training experience is based on a scientist-practitioner model that envisions the integration of all aspects of clinical neuropsychology training. The population served ranges in age from older adolescents to end of life from a broad range of cultural backgrounds and socioeconomic levels. Medical diagnoses encompass a broad range of neurological disorders, including traumatic brain injury, cerebrovascular accidents, polytrauma, neuro-oncology, encephalopathy, and other neurological conditions.

The clinical neuropsychology service is part of an interdisciplinary team of professionals, including Neurologists, Psychiatrists, Neurosurgeons, Psychiatrists, physician extenders, Case Managers, Social Workers, and Physical, Occupational, and Speech Language Pathology therapists. The Neuropsychology Team consists of a postdoctoral resident, a neuropsychology intern, several practicum students, and four attending neuropsychologists. Postdoctoral residents will have the opportunity to be supervised by all for attending neuropsychologists, who are experienced in neuropsychology as well as rehabilitation psychology. Two of the attending neuropsychologists are bilingual English/Spanish. Interested bilingual applicants are provided the opportunity to train and have supervision in both languages.

The Postdoctoral Residency Training in Clinical Neuropsychology aims to advance the academic, clinical, and research-training experience of the postdoctoral resident to meet the proficiencies required for Board Certification in Neuropsychology. Trainees also will be expected to meet the psychology standards of identifying and providing quality psychological services including specific behavioral, psychological, cognitive, and educational interventions for patients, families/significant others to maximize cognitive, behavioral and psychological functions, improve adaptation, increase independence, and enhance community reintegration and quality of life.

The postdoctoral residency program is designed to provide training across multiple services and models of neuropsychology. The primary settings include the inpatient neurorehabilitation program, as well as acute neurosurgery, neurology and trauma services. Postdoctoral residents also conduct full neuropsychological batteries and carry long-term therapy cases in the outpatient neurorehabilitation program. Within each

service, the postdoctoral resident functions integrally with the Interdisciplinary Team.

On the acute care units, the postdoctoral resident functions within a consultation model. This work involves administration of brief screening measures, coma stimulation, patient/family education and support, crisis intervention, and facilitation of family education and support groups. Relevant feedback is provided to team members in a consultative manner.

Within the inpatient Neurorehabilitation setting, the postdoctoral resident functions as an embedded member of the team. Responsibilities are similar to those on the acute service, with the addition of attending and participating in treatment team meetings to provide neuropsychological input regarding treatment needs, community reintegration, vocational and academic potential, discharge planning and outpatient services. In addition to the general program didactics, the postdoctoral resident in the Clinical Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Residency Program attends Neuropsychology Case Conference, Neuropsychology/Rehabilitation Psychology Journal Club, Neuropsychology Board Certification Study Group, brain cuttings, and selected Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds. The postdoctoral resident also will participate in ongoing on-site research, including completing an independent clinical research project for presentation or publication.

Competitive applicants are expected to have an extensive background in neuropsychological testing, neuroanatomy/neuropathology, and strong general clinical psychotherapy training. Experience with cognitive retraining, individual/family/couple and group psychotherapy is preferred. Applicants must also have some background in research methods and statistics, as well as some research experience. The program reserves the right to withhold an offer for the second year if the trainee does not demonstrate satisfactory performance or reasonable progress prior to second performance evaluation.

Position filled for the 2020-2022 training years.

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.

Applicants who are selected will be required post-selection to:

1. Pass an on-site physical, drug screen and criminal background check within the 30 days prior to Residency start date.
2. Have an active Basic Life Support (BLS) card from the American Heart Association before starting their residency year.
3. Must be available to start residency on September 1, 2022.

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
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
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)

	2016 - 2020	
Total # of residents who were in the <u>2</u> cohorts	2	
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	2
Other medical center or hospital	0	0
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	0
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position.