

**Clinical Neuropsychology Externship at  
The Cerebral Localization Laboratory  
Neurological Institute, Columbia University**

**Description:**

This is an opportunity for a doctoral candidate to participate in clinical assessments and ongoing clinical neuropsychology studies within the largest neurological institute and stroke center in the United States. Qualified candidates are those with basic knowledge of neuropsychological assessment measures and procedures with some assessment experience. Clinical referrals come from the vascular service (stroke, AVM, hemorrhage, vascular dementia), organ transplantation, general neurology, and neurooncology. Patients are also seen through research investigations in stroke recovery; cognitive outcomes of cardiovascular device implantation, organ transplantation, moyamoya disease, and neurosurgical procedures (EDAS and EC-IC bypass); and the effects of various preventions on neurocognition. The extern will gain clinical experience through conducting neuropsychological assessments with neurology patients with appropriate supervision provided.

**Activities:**

Clinical neuropsychological assessment of neurological patients  
Administering neuropsychological batteries  
Scoring protocols

**Additional learning opportunities:**

Attending stroke research and clinical case conferences  
Development of related research  
Neurology, neuroradiology, neuropsychology grand rounds

**Requirements/Qualifications:**

Enrollment in Clinical Psychology or Clinical Neuropsychology Doctoral Program  
Previous experience in neuropsychological assessment  
One year minimum commitment  
12-18 hours weekly  
Will accommodate extern's dissertation research schedule

**Application Process:**

Mail, email or fax Curriculum Vitae to Dr. Festa. Interview by appointment.

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