

Pediatric Neuropsychology/ Child Health Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship

St. Mary's Hospital for Children has a position available for a full-time post-doctoral fellow in Pediatric Neuropsychology with considerable emphasis on child health and rehabilitation psychology. Applications can be made for one or two years starting in September, 2006.

About the Training Site:

- St. Mary's Hospital for Children is a 97 bed inpatient rehabilitation facility serving children ages 0-18 with chronic medical conditions, often complicated by developmental disabilities and social, emotional, and/or behavioral problems.
- We are an affiliate of the NY Presbyterian Healthcare System.
- Our main facility and training site is located in Bayside, Queens.
- Behavioral Health Services at St. Mary's consists of four psychologists, a psychiatric nurse practitioner, and a consulting child psychiatrist.
- Our specialty programs include:
 - The only certified Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury Program in New York City.
 - A nationally-recognized program in Pediatric Pain Management and Palliative/End of Life Care.
 - Multidisciplinary programs to address non-adherence to chronic illness regimens (e.g. Diabetes, Asthma, HIV, and morbid obesity complicated by medical illness).

We will consider applicants completing doctoral programs in Neuropsychology, Clinical, or closely related cross-disciplinary programs (e.g. clinical-health, clinical-school, etc.). Coursework and supervision in Clinical Neuropsychology is assumed, as is interest in training in a pediatric setting. This position comes with a competitive salary and a full benefits package (e.g., health insurance, vacation, etc.). Individual and group supervision will be provided, as well as access to healthcare system educational opportunities and didactic training at local medical centers. Participation in independently initiated research or projects currently underway within the healthcare system will be encouraged and facilitated.

Primary Rotation: Neuropsychology

Supervisor: Paul Berger-Gross, Ph.D.

- Neuropsychological assessment.
- Cognitive Remediation.
- Consultation to interdisciplinary team on patient management issues.
- Individual, group, and milieu-based psychological interventions.
- Participation in interdisciplinary team meetings with family; family psychotherapy.
- Behavioral Assessment/ Behavior Plan development.
- Interdisciplinary assessments of acute and chronic pain
- Participation in Special Education process (CSE meetings, etc)
- Participation in Automated Neuropsychological testing and neuro-rehab research trials
- Child Advocacy/family support activities.

Secondary Rotation: Chronic Illness Management

Supervisor: Dawn Cuglietto, Psy.D.; Daniel Coletti, Ph.D.

Primary Experience: Psychological Interventions in Chronic Medical Illness:

- Individual, family, and group psychotherapy for children admitted for chronic illness non-adherence, rehabilitation weight management; feeding disorders, and palliative/ end of life care.
- Biofeedback for muscular re-education, attention training, or pain relief.

To apply: Please send:

1. A cover letter describing your professional goals and current status on the attainment of your doctoral degree,
2. A copy of your curriculum vita (CV)
3. Graduate transcript
4. Three letters of reference
5. Writing samples
 - a. 2 test reports, at least one of which is a neuropsychological assessment
 - b. A case formulation, treatment summary, or intake/psychiatric/diagnostic assessment:

Send to:

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