



2024-2026 POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN LIFESPAN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

The Neuropsychology Service at Stony Brook University Hospital is in the process of recruiting one post-doctoral resident for a two-year, full-time fellowship in Lifespan neuropsychology. Clinical activities minimally comprise 70-80% of the fellow's time. The fellowship program has a Lifespan training philosophy and fellows can choose to focus up to 75% of time on either adult or child training. A 10% research/scholarship commitment is required and can be extended to 20% for those fellows who are interested in a larger research component to the fellowship. Didactics comprise approximately 10% of the fellow's time.

Stony Brook University Hospital (SBUH) is Long Island's premier academic medical center. With 597 beds, SBUH serves as the region's only tertiary care center and Level 1 Trauma Center, and is home to the Stony Brook Heart Institute, Stony Brook Cancer Center, Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital, Stony Brook Neurosciences Institute, and Stony Brook Digestive Disorders Institute.



SBUH also encompasses Suffolk County's only Level 4 Regional Perinatal Center, state-designated AIDS Center, state-designated Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program, state-designated Burn Center, the Christopher Pendergast ALS Center of Excellence, a Level 4 Epilepsy Center, and Kidney Transplant Center.

Stony Brook Children's Hospital (SBCH) provides comprehensive pediatric specialties and subspecialties to infants, children, teens, and young adults. SBCH features the only pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center in the region, and one of few in the state.



The outpatient service operates out of a five office suite with dedicated administrative staff. Inpatient evaluations/procedures (e.g. Wada) are performed at the hospital. The fellowship strives to produce well-rounded clinicians who are competent to work with a wide range of patient populations. Referrals are drawn from many different areas of the hospital and the fellow will have the opportunity to work with neurological, psychiatric, geriatric, general medical, and academic populations. Memory and movement disorders, epilepsy, and multiple



sclerosis are more common referral populations. Fellows participate in multi-disciplinary epilepsy and movement disorders surgical teams. An emphasis is placed on the development of professional comportment and broad clinical competence. The development of effective communication skills with referral sources, patients, community resources, and colleagues is a major focus of training. A goal of producing short, concise, and easily understood reports is emphasized. Depending on the interest of the fellow and availability, an opportunity to supervise externs may be an option.

The service currently consists of four neuropsychologists and three post-doctoral fellows. The director of the service and the training director are board certified and the remaining attending neuropsychologists are actively pursuing board certification. An externship program provides training for area graduate students and affords fellows the opportunity to develop supervisory skills.

Postdoctoral trainees are required to participate in a research program designed at the beginning of the training year. Fellows have the opportunity to supervise masters and doctoral level trainees as part of the service's externship program. Didactics include neuropsychology case conference, neurodegenerative conference, neurology and psychiatry grand rounds, epilepsy, and movement disorder rounds.

Clinical Staff:

Thomas Preston, PhD, ABPP – Director of Service

Brian K. Lebowitz, PhD, ABPP – Director of Neuropsychology Training

Kelly Coulehan, PhD

Fawad Viqar, PhD

Salary: The salary for the fellowship is approximately \$50,000 plus a benefits package that includes healthcare, paid sick leave, and vacation.

Interested applicants are required to submit the following:

- Cover Letter describing interests and career goals
- Curriculum vitae
- APPCN Verification of Completion of Doctorate form
- Copies of two de-identified neuropsychological evaluation reports
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official graduate transcript

Application Deadline: 12/31/2023

Start Date: September, 2024

It is preferred that all application materials be submitted electronically to:

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