FELLOWSHIP TITLE

Pediatric Neuropsychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship within the Neuropsychology and Learning Service | 2024-2026

DESCRIPTION OF FELLOWSHIP

NYU Grossman School of Medicine offers a two-year, full time clinical Pediatric Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellowship within the Neuropsychology and Learning Service at the Child Study Center, part of Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone. Experiences are designed to meet INS-Division 40, Houston Conference and ABPP preparation guidelines.

Applicants should have completed all doctoral requirements, including their dissertation, prior to beginning the fellowship. Graduates of APA accredited doctoral programs and pre-doctoral internships preferred; however qualified candidates with comparable experience in neuropsychology are encouraged to apply and may also be considered. Applicants should have an established foundation in areas related to fellowship experiences, including coursework in developmental/child psychology, neuroscience, neuroanatomy, and neuropsychology, as well as clinically relevant neuropsychological experiences with children and adolescents.

Post-Doctoral Fellows, report to Daniela Montalto, PhD, Clinical Director of the NLS Service, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Lauren Fiedler, PsyD, Pediatric Neuropsychologist, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Outpatient neuropsychological assessment, consultation and intervention in pediatric neurodevelopmental disorders, including learning disabilities, ADHD, and Autism Spectrum Disorder, as well as exposure to children and adolescents with a history of medically-related conditions, such as diabetes, prematurity, epilepsy, acquired brain injury, and neonatal complications constitute the clinical experience. These populations present with a wide range of neurological dysfunction (e.g., seizures, stroke) and cognitive difficulties (related to diagnosis and/or treatment) including problems in the areas of attention, executive functioning, memory, visuospatial reasoning, sensory/motor functioning and adjustment that afford fellows with broad-based training.

Fellowship training focuses on a developmental model of assessment, with experiences including clinical work, didactics, and research. Upon completion of the fellowship, trainees will have gained the necessary clinical and research skills for independent practice in pediatric neuropsychology, as well as the knowledge base to pursue board certification in clinical neuropsychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP-CN).

Postdoctoral Fellows participate in formal didactics and professional development opportunities. These include attendance at weekly Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand

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Rounds, Child Study Center (CSC) case conferences, child and adolescent psychology seminars, and seminars at the NYU Langone Comprehensive Epilepsy Center. They also have the opportunity to receive formal training in Autism Spectrum assessment tools, including the ADOS-2. Fellows will also have opportunities to provide supervision to pre-doctoral trainees and consultation to psychiatry residents, with the support of a faculty supervisor. Fellows also have the option to engage in other clinical experiences during their second year, including Organizational Skills Training and Remediation, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Family Therapy.

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellows also engage in clinical research projects within the department. Recent research within the Neuropsychology team has been focused on the perceived utility of neuropsychological evaluations, validity of targeted measurement tools and subscales, and on executive functioning and its impact on diabetes medication adherence.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Fellows conduct outpatient neuropsychological and educational assessments with children, adolescents, and young adults at the NYU Child Study Center. All aspects of the assessment process are supervised by licensed staff neuropsychologists.

Opportunities for follow-up care with patients also exists, with the goal of evaluating neuropsychological status and providing recommendations for interventions, treatment and further assessment.

Responsibilities also include school consultation and advocacy. Fellows will be expected to give presentations at schools and local community organizations. In addition, they serve as consultants to treatment and education services at the Child Study Center.

Opportunities for scholarly activity are promoted. CSC is a comprehensive child & adolescent mental health center that conducts treatment, research, outreach, & education in the academic Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU Langone Health.

By the end of the two-year post-doctoral fellowship, fellows will have advanced skill in neuropsychological evaluation, treatment, and consultation and advanced understanding of brain-behavior relationships. Fellows will be eligible for state licensure. Fellows will have received training consistent with Houston Conference Guidelines for board certification.

We are actively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and are taking steps to protect the safety of our providers and patients. Currently, most didactic, supervision, and evaluation intake and feedback meetings remain available virtually. A minimum of three days in-person work is required.

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications should include a letter of interest, CV, three letters of recommendation, and a clinical work sample (de-identified treatment summary/testing report) and be emailed to csc-psychtraining@nyulangone.org. Please specify which training experience you are applying to in the subject of your application email. All submissions will receive a receipt of confirmation within three to five business days. If you do not receive a confirmation, kindly resubmit.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis with a final deadline of **December 1, 2023**. We encourage submission at the earliest possible date.

Interviews will be offered in-person with a possible virtual option, and will be scheduled for end of December/early January through early February.

SALARY STATEMENT

The salary range for this position is $70,000 - $70,000 and is commensurate with experience.

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