

Division of Neuropsychology Department of Neurology

Predoctoral Externship

Intensive training in neuropsychological assessment in an outpatient setting

- Training in the administration, interpretation and communication of neuropsychological assessments in a diverse, hospital outpatient service.
- Our division is also integral in providing neuropsychological assessment services to patients in the Department of Neurology, the Center for the Aging Brain/ Memory Disorders Clinics, as well as the multiple sclerosis and epilepsy services in neurology at Montefiore.
- **Patient population** ranges in age from **children to the elderly**, with varied clinical presentations, including developmental, neurological, psychiatric and medical diagnoses that present with neuropsychological impact. We frequently are asked to evaluate individuals with rare conditions or atypical presentations.
- Externs are trained to perform individually tailored neuropsychological evaluation with focus on the development of the capacity to integrate findings over the course of the assessment process.
- **Communication of results** via reports of various types is developed as are clinical skills development in the context of interview, assessment and **feedback**.
- Expected evaluation pace varies by individual experience and progress and can range from one per week to one every two weeks.
- This site complies with the NYNJADOT Externship guidelines

We provide an experience with a high focus on the extern learning experience in the clinical setting

- **Didactics** include weekly Neurology Grand Rounds and Neuropsychology Grand Rounds and Journal Club which include case presentations and neuropsychology lecture series presented by faculty clinic neuropsychologists and post-doctoral fellows as well as guest lecturers
- Direct small group lecture is also provided intensively during the first months of externship and throughout the year
- Opportunity for **clinical research poster** is common
- Opportunity to observe WADA procedure
- Expected weekly time commitment is 16 hours, Tuesday and Thursday, beginning July 9, 2024 and ending June 26, 2025. Hospital holidays are provided when applicable.

Supervision

- **Individual and group** supervision provided weekly and individual as needed.

- **Open door** individual supervision is available every day throughout the entire externship.
- Supervision and training is provided by neuropsychology fellows and **six department neuropsychologists, Externship Director Ronda Facchini, Ph.D., Erica Weiss, Ph.D., Marnina Stimmel, Ph.D., John McGinley, Ph.D., Diana Bronshteyn, Psy.D, Esteban Viruet, Ph.D. as well as Emeritus Professor David Masur, Ph.D.ABPP-cn.**

To apply

- Please submit letter of interest, CV, 2 letters of recommendation and redacted work sample via email to:
- Dr. Ronda Facchini, Director of Clinical Training and Externship Director at **rfacchin@montefiore.org**. Phone: 718-944-1832