

## **EXTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

The Neuropsychology Assessment Service (NAS) at Montefiore Medical Center (MMC) has openings for three to four clinical neuropsychology externs for 2024-2025. The NAS is an outpatient program in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at MMC. The faculty include Bryan Freilich, Psy.D., ABPP-CN, Nicole Feirsen, Ph.D., Jodi Uderman, Ph.D., and Elyssa Scharaga, Ph.D.

Externs at the NAS will learn to administer, score, and interpret neuropsychological test batteries in a wide range of patient populations across the lifespan (ages 5+), including those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, mild cognitive impairment, stroke, traumatic brain injury/concussion, Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, anoxic brain injury, HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder, systemic lupus erythematosus, sickle cell disease, brain tumors and cognitive changes associated with other types of cancers (e.g., leukemia and breast cancer treatments), ruptured aneurysms/arteriovenous malformations, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and specific learning disorders. In addition, externs will engage in report writing and learn to interview and provide feedback to patients. Externs will also participate in a weekly neuropsychology didactic series with neuropsychology faculty and other trainees (fellow, intern) from the NAS, Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, and the Bronx VA. The series consists of various topics, including but not limited to the foundations of cognition, complex differential diagnosis, journal clubs, and case conferences. Additionally, externs have the opportunity to go to neurology and psychiatry grand rounds as well as participate in hospital-wide didactics (e.g., brain cuttings). There is also an opportunity to gain research experience in ongoing investigations and develop individual projects.

Current enrollment as a doctoral student in Psychology is required. Graduate coursework in neuropsychology and prior testing experience is preferred. The extern is expected to work a minimum of two days per week.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vita, and two recommendation letters to the <https://nynjadot.apa.org> portal. Letters of recommendation can also be emailed to Dr. Nicole Feirsen at [nfeirsen@montefiore.org](mailto:nfeirsen@montefiore.org).