



Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship

Position

Friends Hospital is seeking a full-time Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow for one year. Stipend compensation is competitive within the field of Psychology and consistent with an acute hospital setting serving diverse persons living with serious and persistent behavioral health disorders. The Fellow will accrue a total of 21 days of Paid-Time-Off (which includes conference days, sick time, vacation time, and holidays) over the course of a year. Health insurance, including dental and vision, is available at minimal cost if desired. Testing materials and textbooks/training materials are also provided.

Minimum Requirements

1. Completion of APA-accredited Pre-doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology
2. A doctoral degree from an APA-accredited program in clinical or counseling psychology
3. Applicant is obtaining clinical training for the purpose of pursuing licensure

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Format

1. 12 consecutive months
2. At least 40 hours per week; weekend, evening, and holiday rotations are an expectation
3. Complete a minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised clinical experience over the course of the year, which includes Direct Service, Indirect Service, Training and Supervision activities
4. Start date: 8/2/2021
5. One week mandatory paid orientation beginning on start date.

Training Goals

Goal 1: To produce psychologists with mastery in varied theories and methods of effective, empirically-supported psychotherapeutic interventions in an inpatient psychiatric setting with underserved populations living with serious and persistent behavioral health disorders.

Goal 2: To produce psychologists with mastery in conducting and interpreting psychological assessments in an inpatient psychiatric setting.

Goal 3: To produce psychologists with mastery of scholarly inquiry in the profession of psychology.

Goal 4: To produce psychologists with mastery of consultation and who function successfully as part of a multidisciplinary team in an inpatient psychiatric setting.

Goal 5: To produce psychologists with mastery of professional conduct, professional ethics, and an understanding of relevant mental health law through continued professional development and appropriate use of supervision.

Goal 6: To produce psychologists with mastery in individual and cultural diversity as they relate to practice in a diverse society.

Goal 7: To produce psychologists with competence in administrative and management skills as they apply to an inpatient psychiatric setting.

Goal 8: To produce psychologists with competence in providing clinical supervision to pre-doctoral trainees in an inpatient psychiatric setting.

Goal 9: To produce psychologist with an understanding of the continuity of care for persons living with a serious and persistent behavioral health disorder.

Post-doctoral Fellow Role & Responsibilities

1. Provide consultation and feedback to an assigned treatment team, in addition to other treatment teams as needed.
2. Provide individual therapy to patients with complex case presentations throughout the hospital (e.g., long length of stay, those in need of behavior plans, assessments, family consultation, etc.) as needed.
3. Provide group therapy 3-5 times per week.
4. Conduct behavioral assessments and assist in developing and implementing behavior plans
5. Provide *in vivo* supervision and consultation and co-lead groups with psychology externs and interns.
6. Attend and provide didactic training to psychology students and hospital staff, including case presentations.
7. Attend hospital committee meetings and administrative meetings as assigned by the Director of Psychology.
8. Coordinate coverage schedules for psychology students and interns
9. Assist the Psychology Department in the design, proposal, and implementation of clinical staff training programming and development throughout the hospital.
10. Assist the Psychology Department in the externship and internship selection process.
11. Participate in various applied research projects throughout the hospital.

12. Serve as a role model and leader to the psychology interns and externs in all professional and clinical capacities.
13. Serve as a clinical consultant to the Greystone/ Hillside residential program as well as the Crisis Response Center.
14. Other duties as assigned by the Director of Psychology.

Application Process

Applicants need to email or mail the following:

1. A personal letter expressing your interest, highlighting your experiences and how further training can enhance your future professional goals within the field of clinical psychology; also reference your research interests.
2. Current CV
3. Three letters of reference, one being from your internship director as to the expected satisfactory completion of your pre-doctoral internship.
4. Copy of transcript from your doctoral program

These documents should be sent to:

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Review of applicants will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified

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