

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EXTERNSHIP TRACK

Cohen Children's Medical Center

The Clinical Neuropsychology externship programs at North Shore University Hospital and Long Island Jewish Medical Center includes training opportunities at

- ***Department of Neurology: Neuroscience Institute***
- ***Department of Psychiatry: Zucker Hillside Hospital***
- ***Department of Pediatric Neurology: Cohen Children's Medical Center***

All programs offer supervised clinical training in neuropsychological assessment of patients with actual or suspected cerebral dysfunction, which consists primarily of comprehensive outpatient neuropsychological assessments.

All programs utilize a hypothesis-testing approach to assessment and may use flexible neuropsychological batteries. Externs will participate in all aspects of assessment including interview, exam administration, report writing, and feedback to patients and professionals. These activities are all performed under a high degree of supervision from a licensed psychologist specializing exclusively in neuropsychology. Externs are trained alongside clinical psychology interns specializing in neuropsychology and neuropsychology postdoctoral fellows. Trainees may also participate in extensive didactic programs that include a weekly neuropsychology seminars and Neurology and Psychiatry Rounds.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY/COHEN CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER (1 SLOT)

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Cohen Children's Medical Center is the largest freestanding children's hospital in the New York metropolitan area, and it has been consistently ranked among the top 50 hospitals by U.S. News & World Report in eight subspecialties, including pediatric neurology and neurosurgery. Externs gain experience in the neuropsychological assessment of children with neurological, medical, and developmental disorders. The majority of referrals come from the Department of Pediatric Neurology and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and include patients with epilepsy, brain tumors, cancer, and traumatic brain injury. Children with developmental disorders are also seen. Opportunities to observe Wada procedures will be available. In addition to weekly neuropsychology didactics, trainees may also attend pediatric epilepsy conference and pediatric neurology grand rounds.

To Apply to the Clinical Neuropsychology Externship

The applicant must be a candidate for the Ph.D. or Psy.D. in a psychology program in clinical or other relevant area of professional psychology, or be enrolled in a qualified re-specialization program.

All neuropsychology externships require a time commitment of at least 2-days (16 hours) per week over a 12 month period. July starts are preferred, in order to coincide with the start of the internship training year. The program abides by the rules set by PSYDNYS for recruitment and training.

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