



**MOUNT SINAI – CENTER FOR COGNITIVE HEALTH
Adult Neuropsychology Externship – Department of Neurology
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2022-2023**

This is an opportunity for two externs to expand their neuropsychological assessment experience with neurological, neurosurgical, and general medical adult outpatient populations at the main Mount Sinai hospital campus. The focus is on memory disorders and dementia with additional cases that include Covid-19 infection, autoimmune, head injury, other infectious, and vascular etiologies among others. The externship placement will include case conceptualization, conducting neuropsychological assessment, developing treatment plans, and writing reports for adult patients in the outpatient practice. Experience with neuropsychological testing (WAIS-IV, memory tests, etc) is strongly preferred but further training on administration, scoring and interpretation of neuropsychological tests will be provided. Didactics in the form of case conferences, lectures, and grand rounds are a part of the training. Weekly case conferences for the CCH will include interaction with other externs, postdocs, neurologists, and neurology fellows while reviewing pertinent cases with the CCH director. Training opportunities also include attending brain cutting, neurology grand rounds, and neuroscience conferences at the main campus.

Clinical: The extern will participate in clinical neuropsychological assessment of patients via telemedicine and at the faculty practice of Mount Sinai Hospital, 5 East 98th Street – 7th floor Neurology. Cases will include memory and dementia, concussion, Covid-19 syndrome, general memory problems, pre-neurosurgical cases, and other general neurocognitive issues.

Requirement: Commitment for the 2022-2023 academic year. Typically 16 hours weekly – two full days, can be split between more than 2 days. Patients are seen Monday-Thursday, externs must be available to be on site or via televisit on these days.

Brief virtual interviews will be conducted. Interested externs should send a cover letter and copy of their CV (via email) to the supervisor/ contact:

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