

EXTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

The Neuropsychology Assessment Service (NAS) at Montefiore Medical Center (MMC) has openings for three clinical neuropsychology externs for 2022-2023. The NAS is an outpatient program in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at MMC. The director of the NAS is Dr. Bryan Freilich, a board-certified clinical neuropsychologist, and the assistant directors of the NAS are Dr. Nicole Feirsen and Dr. Jodi Uderman.

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). The series includes 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. There is also an opportunity to gain research experience in ongoing investigations and develop individual projects to meet requirements for master's degree or doctoral dissertation research.

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. Jodi Uderman at juderman@montefiore.org.