



PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP WITHIN THE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND LEARNING SERVICE | 2022-2024

POSITION

Two-year Pediatric Neuropsychology Fellowship with the Neuropsychology and Learning Service (NLS)

REPORTS TO

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In addition to Dr. Montalto, the postdoctoral fellows have the opportunity to be supervised by designated faculty members within the Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and the Pediatric Diabetes Center.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology offered at the Child Study Center, part of Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone, is developed using the Houston Conference guidelines and focuses specifically on assessment and identification of interventions and accommodations for children, adolescents and young adults with neurodevelopmental issues, including learning disabilities, ADHD, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. It also allows for exposure to children and adolescents with a history of medically-related conditions, such as epilepsy, diabetes, acquired brain injury, and neonatal complications. Fellowship training focuses on a developmental model of assessment, with experiences including clinical work, didactics, and research. Upon completion of the fellowship, trainees will have gained the necessary clinical and research skills for independent practice in pediatric neuropsychology, as well as the knowledge base to pursue board certification in clinical neuropsychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP-CN).

Postdoctoral Fellows participate in formal didactics and professional development opportunities. These include attendance at weekly Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry grand rounds, Child Study Center (CSC) case conferences, child and adolescent psychology seminars, and seminars at the NYU Langone Comprehensive Epilepsy Center. Fellows will also have opportunities to provide supervision to pre-doctoral trainees and consultation to psychiatry residents, with the support of a faculty supervisor.

Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellows also engage in clinical research projects within the department and through collaborations across the medical center. Fellows also have the option to engage in other clinical experiences during their second year, including Organizational Skills Training and Remediation, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Family Therapy.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fellows conduct outpatient neuropsychological and educational assessments with children, adolescents, and young adults at the NYU Child Study Center and potentially at the Pediatric Diabetes Center. All aspects of the assessment process are supervised by licensed staff neuropsychologists.



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- Opportunities for follow-up care with patients also exists, with the goal of evaluating neuropsychological status and providing recommendations for interventions, treatment and further assessment.
- Responsibilities also include school consultation and advocacy.
- Fellows will be expected to give presentations at schools and local community organizations. In addition, they serve as consultants to treatment and education services at the Child Study Center.
- Opportunities for scholarly activity are promoted. CSC is a comprehensive child & adolescent mental health center that conducts treatment, research, outreach, & education in the academic Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU Langone Health.

We are actively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and are taking steps to protect the safety of our providers and patients. Currently, many of the experiences of this post-doctoral fellowship remain available virtually, and three days in-person work is required.

QUALIFICATIONS (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITY REQUIREMENTS)

Applicants should have completed all doctoral requirements, including their dissertation, prior to beginning the fellowship. Graduates of APA or CPA accredited doctoral programs and pre-doctoral internships preferred; however qualified candidates with comparable experience in neuropsychology are encouraged to apply and may also be considered. Applicants should have an established foundation in areas related to fellowship experiences, including coursework in developmental/child psychology, neuroscience, neuroanatomy, and neuropsychology, as well as clinically relevant neuropsychological experiences with children and adolescents. It is expected that candidates will obtain a limited permit to practice medicine under the supervision of a New York State–licensed psychologist by the start of the fellowship.

EXIT CRITERIA FOR FELLOWSHIP INCLUDE

- Advanced skill in neuropsychological evaluation, treatment, and consultation
- Advanced understanding of brain-behavior relationships
- Scholarly activity (submission of study/literature review for publication/presentation or submission of a grant proposal or outcome assessment)
- Eligibility for state licensure for board certification

APPLICATION

Applications should include a letter of interest, CV, three letters of recommendation, and a clinical work sample (de-identified treatment summary/testing report) and be emailed to csc-psychtraining@nyumc.org. NYU Langone Health is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Applications are considered on a rolling basis with a **final deadline of December 20, 2021**. We encourage submission at the earliest possible date. Interviews will be offered in-person and/or virtually, and will be scheduled for January through early February.