



**Post-doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Pediatric Neuropsychology
Center for Attention and Learning
Northwell Health-Lenox Hill Hospital
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New York, NY 10065**

Position:

Lenox Hill Hospital, a member of the Northwell Health System, is accepting postdoctoral fellowship applications in Pediatric Neuropsychology. The fellowship is a two year (September 2023-August 2025), full-time position that is based at the Center for Attention and Learning (CAL). CAL is located within the Outpatient Center for Mental Health (OCMH) which is a division of the Department of Psychiatry. OCMH is staffed by psychiatrists, psychologists, residents, interns, externs, and social workers.

Staff:

The CAL staff currently is comprised of two senior neuropsychologists, one bilingual neuropsychologist, three post-doctoral fellows, five externs, and a licensed clinical social worker.

Mission and Population Served:

The mission of CAL is to provide comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations to under resourced school-aged children with learning, attention, and other comorbid neurodevelopmental disorders. CAL is grounded in the understanding that well-being is not defined by medical status alone; economic, environmental, and cultural factors all contribute to the complete picture of health. Education is widely recognized as a major social determinant of health outcomes, and research has proven that early intervention is key in helping children with attention and learning differences achieve. The longer these needs go without proper diagnosis and treatment, the greater the risks that threaten a child's opportunity for success.

Clinical Responsibilities and Opportunities:

The two-year fellowship will focus on neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents (ages 5 to 21 years old) with learning disabilities, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and other related neurodevelopmental disorders. Fellows receive extensive training in neuropsychological assessment, as well as training in educational advocacy to learn how to effectively intervene within the school system. To that end, there are twice monthly case conferences that are held jointly with fellows and educational attorneys/advocates. Fellows attend formal didactics including Adult Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry, Neurology Grand Rounds and Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminars. Fellows present to partnering organizations and schools as part of their professional development. Fellows also supervise externs and interns within CAL and OCMH with the support of a faculty supervisor. They have the additional options to provide therapeutic services such Family Therapy and Psychologically Guided Remediation, engage in clinical research projects through our collaboration with voluntary staff, and attend professional conferences. Individual supervision will be provided on a regularly scheduled basis. *Of note*, while full-time, fellows are afforded opportunities to work remotely (i.e., hybrid model) as our testing intakes, feedbacks, most didactics, and supervision remain available virtually. All testing is conducted on-site and in person.

Applicant Qualifications:

Applicants should have completed all doctoral requirements, including dissertation, prior to the beginning of fellowship. Neuropsychological testing and clinical experience with children and families is a requirement. Applicants must possess excellent clinical, oral, and written communication skills; individuals who are bilingual (Spanish) are strongly encouraged to apply. Salary and benefits are competitive.

Application Requirements:

Interested applicants should send a *cover letter, CV, three letters of reference, a graduate transcript* and a *sample, de-identified child neuropsychological report* to the attention of Dr. Anna Goodearl, Clinical Director. Confirmation of degree completion (or progress toward the doctorate) should be forwarded directly by the candidate's DCT. Please contact Ms. Meredith Israel, Program Manager, at misrael1@northwell.edu for further information or questions. Applications are considered on a rolling basis with a final deadline of **December 16, 2022**. We encourage early submission of materials. Interviews will be offered remotely, with the possibility of an in-person option, and will be scheduled in January 2023.

Send all application materials electronically to:

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