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Columbia University Irving Medical Center Department of Neurology

Neuropsychology Service Externship 2023-2024

The Predoctoral Externship Program in Clinical Neuropsychology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center's Neuropsychology Service (<http://columbiaclinicalneuropsych.org/>) offers a rich and diverse clinical experience within the areas Adult General Neurology and Aging and Dementia. The Neuropsychology Service is an outpatient clinical service focused on diagnosing cognitive and behavioral disorders in adults and older adults. Externs gain experience with a range of disorders including neurodegenerative (e.g., Alzheimer's disease, dementia with Lewy bodies, frontotemporal dementia, primary progressive aphasia, Parkinson's disease), stroke, brain tumors, infectious diseases, concussion/TBI, and psychiatric disorders, among others.

Externs are required to spend two days per week administering, scoring, and interpreting neuropsychological test instruments, along with writing reports. Externs also participate in clinical interviews and feedback sessions under direct supervision. Externs are encouraged to participate in didactic experiences throughout the medical center, including, but not limited to, Neuropsychology Seminar, Neurology Grand Rounds, Clinicopathological Conferences, Behavior Rounds, and diagnostic consensus meetings.

Clinical faculty includes Stephanie Assuras, PhD, ABPP, Elise Caccappolo, PhD, ABPP, Jason Krellman, PhD, ABPP, and Katee Yang, PsyD, and an incoming bilingual (Spanish/English) clinical neuropsychologist. Externs should expect to regularly work with at least two clinical faculty over the training year. Drs. Assuras and Krellman coordinate the didactic and administrative aspects of the program.

How to apply to the Clinical Neuropsychology Externship:

Applicants must be candidates for a PhD or PsyD in clinical psychology or clinical neuropsychology. One year of prior externship experience in neuropsychology is recommended but not required. Applications should be submitted via the APA Portal at <https://psychpracticum.apa.org/>. Please include a copy of your CV, two letters of reference, and a work sample (a neuropsychological report). If referees require letters to be sent directly to the site, please send to Dr. Stephanie Assuras at sa3150@cumc.columbia.edu.

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