

Division of Neuropsychology in the Department of Neurology at Montefiore Medical Center

Predoctoral Externship

Intensive training in neuropsychological assessment in an outpatient setting

- Training in the administration, interpretation and communication of neuropsychological assessments in a diverse, hospital outpatient service.
- Our division is also integral in providing neuropsychological assessment services to the Center for the Aging Brain/ Memory Disorders Clinics, as well as the multiple sclerosis and epilepsy services in neurology at Montefiore.
- **Patient population** ranges in age from **children to the elderly**, with varied clinical presentations, including developmental, neurological, psychiatric and medical diagnoses that present with neuropsychological impact. We frequently are asked to evaluate individuals with rare conditions or atypical presentations.
- Externs are trained to perform individually tailored neuropsychological evaluation with focus on the development of the capacity to integrate findings over the course of the assessment process.
- **Communication of results** via reports of various types is developed as are clinical skills development in the context of interview, assessment and **feedback**.
- Expected evaluation pace varies by individual experience and progress and can range from one per week to one every two weeks.
- This site complies with the NYNJADOT Externship guidelines

We provide an experience with a high focus on the extern learning experience in the clinical setting

- **Didactics** include weekly Neurology Grand Rounds and Neuropsychology Grand Rounds which include case presentations and neuropsychology lecture series presented by clinic neuropsychologists and post-doctoral fellows as well as guest lecturers
- Direct small group lecture is also provided intensively during the first months of externship
- Opportunity for **clinical research poster** is common
- Expected weekly time commitment is 16 hours, Tuesday and Thursday, beginning July 5, 2023 and ending June 27, 2024. Hospital holidays are provided when

applicable.

Supervision

- **Individual and group** supervision provided weekly and individual as needed.
- **Open door** individual supervision is available throughout the entire externship.
- Supervision and training is provided by neuropsychology fellows and **five department neuropsychologists, Ronda Facchini, Ph.D., Erica Weiss, Ph.D., John McGinley, Ph.D., Diana Bronshteyn, Psy.D., Marnina Stimmel, Ph.D. and Emeritus Professor David Masur, Ph.D. ABPP-cn**

To apply

- Please submit letter of interest, CV, letters of recommendation and redacted work sample via email to:
- Dr. Ronda Facchini, Director of Clinical Training and Externship Coordinator at: **rfacchin@montefiore.org**. Phone: 718-944-1832