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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EXTERNSHIP
2023-2024 Training Year

ADULT NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CENTER
Department of Psychiatry

Program Description: The externship is an opportunity to gain experience in neuropsychological assessment, as well as psychotherapy (optional). The training experience provides an introduction to the purposes and uses of neuropsychological evaluation. A year-long neuroscience course provides a framework for conceptualization of cognitive impairments. Both inpatient and outpatient populations are served. Students receive training in neuropsychological assessment that includes administration, scoring, interpretation, and report writing. In addition, didactic seminars and lectures attended with the interns and post-doctoral fellow are an integral part of the training experience.

General Information:

- Director of the Program: Jane Martin, Ph.D.
- <https://icahn.mssm.edu/education/residencies-fellowships/list/neuropsychology-externship>
- Length of Externship: 12 months
- Start Date: July 1, 2023
- End Date: June 30, 2024
- Hours per Week Expected: 16
- Required Externship Day: Tuesday
- Specialty Track: Neuropsychology
- Number of Externs Accepted for 2023-2024: 2
- Minimum Level of Readiness: Prior externship; third year student
- Preferences: Assessment experience

Interviews:

Interview Date (tentative): February 2023

Interview Process: Due to COVID restrictions, in person interviews will not be required and instead will be conducted via Zoom.

Required Application Materials (uploaded via nynjadot.apa.org):

1. CV
2. Letter of interest
3. 2 letters of recommendation
4. 1 deidentified adult test report

Intervention and Assessment:

- Intervention Training Experiences: 1 individual psychotherapy case, if desired
- Assessment Training Experiences: Adult neuropsychological and psychological testing for cognitive impairments. Experience with test selection, test administration and scoring, report writing, and case conceptualization. Externs can expect to see approximately one testing case per week.

Supervision:

- Hours/Week of Individual Supervision: *At least* two hours per week
- Estimated Hours/Week of Group Supervision: One hour per week
- Estimated Hours/Week of Didactics: 2
- Estimated Informal Open Door “Curbside” Supervision: As much as needed
- Context of Didactics: Seminars, Grand Rounds, guest lecturers, year-long Neuroscience course, and mini-courses related to assessment and psychiatric disorders

Supervisors:

Jane Martin, Ph.D. is Director of the Neuropsychology Center and Adult Clinical Psychology Internship Program and is responsible for the integrity and quality of the training. Dr. Martin and the attending and voluntary faculty who contribute to the training program are New York State licensed psychologists at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Margaret Sewell, Ph.D. Attending faculty; Assistant professor and supervisor in the Neuropsychology Center and Adult Clinical Psychology Internship Program; Neuropsychologist, Director of Education and clinical researcher at the ADRC.

Maria Loizos, Ph.D. Attending faculty; Clinical Instructor and supervisor in the Neuropsychology Center and Adult Clinical Psychology Internship Program; Neuropsychologist and clinical researcher at the ADRC.

Voluntary Supervisors: Cindy Aaronson, MSW, Ph.D., Ellen Mezan, Ph.D., Danielle Halpern, Ph.D., and Suzan Uysal, Ph.D., ABPP-CN