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## The Neuropsychology & Learning Service (NLS) - Long Island Campus

The Child Study Center at NYU Langone Health seeks experienced graduate students to complete a yearlong externship in pediatric neuropsychology at our Long Island Campus, located in Lake Success on the Queens/Nassau County border. **David Marks, Ph.D.**, is the primary coordinator.

**The number of Externships Available: 1**

### **Clinical Responsibilities**

- ❖ **Testing:** The position will primarily involve performing neuropsychological, psycho-diagnostic, developmental, and psycho-educational evaluations. Patient populations include children with various learning disabilities, ADHD with comorbid learning problems, and other neurodevelopmental and neurological conditions affecting cognitive development and learning. The extern will be required to administer, score, and write reports based on test results. Externs will also participate in intake and feedback sessions. Opportunities for classroom observations to supplement the clinical evaluation are also available, depending on COVID-19 restrictions at the time of externship.
- ❖ **Seminars/Didactics:** Externs are encouraged to attend the NYU Child Study Center neuropsychological seminars (frequency TBD) and are required to attend weekly case conference meetings held on Thursdays (see below).
- ❖ **School Visits:** Externs are expected to attend monthly school visits in which they are educated about specialized programs.

### **Non-Clinical Responsibilities**

- ❖ Weekly Neuropsychology Training Seminar (Day/Time TBD)
- ❖ Weekly individual and group supervision for testing cases
- ❖ Weekly Case Conference (Thursdays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM)
- ❖ Weekly Grand Rounds (Fridays 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, as approved)
- ❖ Assistance with educational outreach (coordination of school visits and guest speakers)

### **Presentation**

The extern will receive training in neurodevelopmental and cognitive-behavioral case conceptualization. With the guidance and support of a staff neuropsychologist, the extern will prepare a case presentation to present at a team meeting. Case presentations usually consist of a conceptualization, brief literature review, and overview of the evaluation data. This exercise aims to help prepare students for advanced training requirements of internships. Externs can also assist in presentations given to the NYU academic community, as well as to local community organizations and professional groups.

### **Psychotherapy**

Although primarily assessment based, individual and/or group psychotherapy can be incorporated into the externship training and primarily involves collaborative treatment of adolescent executive function deficits. Staff orientation is generally cognitive-behavioral in therapeutic approach.



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### Research (optional)

Opportunities may be available to participate in clinical research projects conducted by staff psychologists and/or psychiatrists.

### Time Requirement

- ❖ 2 full days per/wk., 9:00am–5:00pm, one of which must be a Thursday (to attend case conference meetings)
- ❖ The schedule is coordinated in accordance with your supervisor

**Length of Externship:** July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

**Supervision:** Externs receive weekly supervision for 1 hour, primarily individual. Site supervisors also have an “open door” policy and make themselves available for supervision as needed.

### Contact Information

Those interested in the Long Island NLS externship should submit a letter of interest, assessment report (psychoeducational or neuropsychological evaluation report), attestation letter from your graduate program stating your eligibility for externship, two letters of recommendation (from professors or clinical supervisors uploaded to the portal), and CV. The applicant should also include a list of tests divided into three categories: **(1)** those that can be administered proficiently, **(2)** those that the applicant has some experience with, but requires more training in, and **(3)** those that the applicant has no experience with but would like to learn about if possible. Please note if you are interested in applying to more than one externship within the NYU Child Study Center, you must submit an application to each externship separately. Applying to our externship will have no negative impact on a student's chances of attending our site's internship program.

For more information, please contact **David J. Marks, Ph.D.**, coordinator of the Long Island Neuropsychology Externship, at [David.Marks@nyulangone.org](mailto:David.Marks@nyulangone.org).