



Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation and Psychiatric Neuropsychology

The Department of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine is offering a two-year postdoctoral fellowship position in clinical neuropsychology starting September 2023. The fellowship provides advanced training in clinical neuropsychology in physical medicine & rehabilitation and psychiatry settings that are consistent with the Houston Conference guidelines. The goal is to prepare the fellow for a career as a clinical neuropsychologist and for board certification by the American Board of Professional Psychology/American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology.

The position is located at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Clinical cases involve: (1) neuropsychological assessment of inpatients undergoing acute rehabilitation; (2) neuropsychological assessment of psychiatric inpatients; and (3) outpatient neuropsychological evaluations of patients across the lifespan. Presenting concerns on the acute rehabilitation unit commonly include stroke, brain tumor, traumatic brain injury, and cognitive dysfunction in the context of medical illness. Referral questions in psychiatry include diagnostic clarification for neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal dementia, and Lewy Body dementia; neuropsychological assessment in first-episode psychosis and prodromal schizophrenia; and evaluation of cognitive function in neurodevelopmental disorders such as ADHD and autism spectrum disorder. The fellow will also learn and implement cutting-edge, evidence-based cognitive rehabilitation approaches. Training is based on an apprenticeship model in which the fellow works closely with clinical neuropsychologists and is integrated within interdisciplinary treatment teams. The fellow will also have opportunities to supervise junior trainees.

A broad range of didactic opportunities are available that include weekly neuropsychology didactics focused on topical presentations, case conferences, and journal club; weekly Department of Psychiatry grand rounds; monthly Psychology grand rounds; and monthly Department of Rehabilitation Medicine grand rounds.

Applicants with demonstrated experience and interest in clinical research are strongly encouraged to apply. Research training experience includes participating in: (1) an NIH-funded clinical trial evaluating the efficacy of a digital intervention targeting executive dysfunction and depression post-stroke; (2) studies using neuroimaging to evaluate mechanisms of neuropsychological dysfunction after traumatic brain injury and COVID-19; and (3) the use of virtual reality for anxiety in patients undergoing inpatient rehabilitation.

Stipend:

Minimum \$58,500

Maximum \$58,500

Requirements: applicants must have a doctorate in psychology and be able to submit materials required to obtain the limited permit issued by the New York State Department of Education prior to start date.

Application: Deadline for application is December 19, 2022. Applicants should send via email a cover letter, CV, and two letters of recommendation in one combined PDF file to Abhishek Jaywant, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Neuropsychology at abj2006@med.cornell.edu

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