



WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE NY PRESBYTERIAN –WESTCHESTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EXTERNSHIP

Length: July 2023 – June 2024
Time: 2 days per week or equivalent
Number of Positions: 2-3
Director of Externship: Beth B. Rabinovitz, Ph.D.

Weill Cornell/ Westchester Behavioral Health Department of Psychiatry in White Plains, New York offers externship training in neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults primarily in an inpatient psychiatric setting with additional opportunities for outpatient neuropsychological assessment.

The extern will receive training working with individuals across the lifespan (child to older adult). Clinical cases involve patients from diverse backgrounds who present with a variety of psychiatric illnesses with accompanying cognitive symptoms and/or comorbid medical illnesses (e.g., autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, learning disorders, mood disorders, seizure disorders, traumatic brain injury, dementia, substance abuse).

This is a lifespan setting and opportunities to complete evaluations across the lifespan in both in the inpatient and outpatient setting are available to all trainees. **However, trainees can also identify an area of emphasis.**

Externs work closely with clinical neuropsychologists. Evaluations include administration and interpretation of neuropsychological, personality, and mood measures to inform diagnostic clarification and treatment planning. Extensive experience in report writing that integrates demographic, historical, medical, and psychological information is emphasized. Externs will also participate in providing oral feedback to patients, family members, and the treatment team.

Supervision is provided by Dr. Rabinovitz in individual and group formats and “curbside” supervision is encouraged. Additional supervision is available with other neuropsychologists in our department, as well as with the neuropsychology fellows.

Trainees attend the weekly Neuropsychology Didactics and are encouraged to attend weekly Neuropsychology Bed Rounds, Psychology Rounds, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, and other training opportunities available during the year. In addition to the assessment component of the rotation, there is opportunity to serve as a co-leader of inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy groups if the trainee chooses to do so and to participate in didactic opportunities associated with these groups (e.g., DBT didactics).

If you would like to speak with someone prior to submitting an application, please contact Dr. Beth Rabinovitz at bbr9001@med.cornell.edu

Applications will be accepted and interviews awarded in accordance with NYNJADOT regulations. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, eligibility letter, and two letters of recommendation.

If letter writers prefer to submit their letters separately, please request that they include your name and track to which you are applying in the subject line and send letters to Beth Rabinovitz at bbr9001@med.cornell.edu.