

NYU-Bellevue Clinical Psychology Internship Program Neuropsychological Assessment Track

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Number of interns: 1

Each year the program offers various positions across four separate tracks under the umbrella of the NYU-Bellevue Clinical Psychology Internship Program. While the overall internship class forms one cohesive unit, each track maintains a different emphasis, one complementary to the interests of the interns in that track. Therefore, interns share many clinical and didactic experiences with their colleagues in the other tracks but also have particular experiences unique to their areas of interest. The Neuropsychological Assessment Track was developed for those who wish to pursue specialized training in adult clinical neuropsychology, with knowledge of rehabilitation psychology, in addition to enhancing an intern's general clinical skill set providing broad-based training with adults, adolescents, and children in a variety of clinical modalities with a wide range of patients. The emphasis on generalist training is developed through an integrative lens to meet the guiding principles of both the APA's Profession Wide Competencies for Health Psychology as well as the Houston Conference Guidelines on Specialty Education and Training in Clinical Neuropsychology.

The intern will spend at least 50 percent of their time conducting neuropsychological evaluations in both inpatient and outpatient settings within psychiatry and in other areas of medicine. Training emphasizes comprehensive evaluation of cognitive functioning of ethnically and culturally diverse inpatient and outpatient adults who present with a wide range of psychiatric, neurological, and other medical disorders, including, but not limited to, psychiatric and/or personality disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, stroke, and substance abuse. The intern will be instructed in effective interviewing techniques, standardized administration and scoring of empirically validated neuropsychological tests, test data interpretation, integrated conceptualization that drives relevant practical recommendations, as well as oral and written communication of findings. The intern will also spend one afternoon a week on the Inpatient Rehabilitation Medicine Service. Additionally, the intern will carry a diverse outpatient psychotherapy caseload, representing a spectrum of demographic and cultural backgrounds, clinical presentations, and treatment needs. The intern will treat three outpatient adults, one child, and one adolescent.

Neuropsychology supervision is provided on an ongoing basis throughout the year by a board-certified neuropsychologist and focuses on conceptualization of theoretical models of adult neuropsychology, neuropsychological assessment, behavioral neurology and cognitive neuroscience. Opportunities for peer-supervision of neuropsychology externs are also available. Additionally, the intern will have various supervisors for their psychotherapy cases. In addition to a weekly Case Conceptualization Seminar, the intern will participate in a weekly neuropsychological case conference and didactic seminar. Several other optional learning opportunities are available, depending on the intern's schedule, including Psychiatry Case Conference and Grand Rounds.

Time Commitment: Full Time

Applicant Qualifications: Applicants must be candidates for a PhD or PsyD in an APA accredited graduate psychology program in clinical psychology, with emphasis on clinical neuropsychology. Graduate coursework in neuropsychology. Prior externship experience in neuropsychology is required. Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) candidates are encouraged to apply and will receive supervision by a

bilingual neuropsychologist. Additional information can be found in the internship brochure at child-and-adolescent-psychology-internship-bellevue.pdf (nyu.edu)

How to Apply: Completed APPIC standardized application form, available on APPIC homepage (www.appic.org). Select site number 1476. In the cover letter portion of the AAPI, indicate which one of the four internship tracks you are applying for: Neuropsychological Assessment Track (program code number 147614). Please include a cover letter stating that you are applying to the Neuropsychology Assessment Track. Submit three letters of recommendation from faculty and/or supervisors familiar with your clinical work (at least two should be from neuropsychology externship/practicum supervisors). Provide a list of the psychological and neuropsychological tests administered, and two redacted adult neuropsychological assessment reports.