



NYU Langone Department of Neurology- Manhattan & Brooklyn Campus

PEDIATRIC EXTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

The NYU Langone Health Department of Neurology **Brooklyn/Manhattan campus** is recruiting a clinical extern with an interest in **pediatric** neuropsychology for the **2024-2025** training year.

Externs learn to administer, score, and interpret neuropsychological test batteries for toddlers, children, adolescents, and young adults (age range approximately 2 - 22 years) undergoing outpatient and possible occasional inpatient work-ups for a wide range of neurological and medical conditions. Primary populations include epilepsy, acquired brain injuries, stroke, neurofibromatosis, neuro-oncology, and congenital deafness. Clinical experiences will rotate among 3 outpatient offices of the NYU Hassenfeld Children's Hospital: NYU Langone Slope Pediatrics in Park Slope, Brooklyn; the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center in Manhattan; and the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders in Manhattan. Based on interest, some adult evaluation opportunities may be available. Patients are from extremely diverse ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Unless there is another work-from-home mandate due to the COVID-19 pandemic, trainees should expect that nearly all clinical work and some supervision will occur on site. Trainees are required to commit at least 2 days per week (16 hours): a minimum of one full-day neuropsychological assessment per week, and a second day for case preparation, scoring, report-writing, and an additional hour of supervision. Supervision of neuropsychology trainees in the pediatric track is provided by Gianna Locascio, PsyD, ABPP (gianna.locascio@nyulangone.org), Jennifer Rosenberg, PhD, ABPP (Jennifer.Rosenberg@nyulangone.org), & Sarah Powell, PhD, ABPP (Sarah.Powell@nyulangone.org). One Friday per month is required on-site for the entire year. Other in-person clinical activities and writing days will be determined based on extern and supervisor availability.

Some opportunities for telehealth will likely continue to be available, including participation in intake interviews and/or feedback sessions. Trainees are granted full remote access to our electronic medical record system, neuropsychology shared drive, NYU Langone medical library, and email.

Externs will also attend case conferences and various didactic experiences through the Departments of Neurology and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. These experiences are currently offered as a hybrid of virtual and in-person options (at the NYULH Manhattan campus) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm; attendance is required at least once per week but both are recommended. For the in-person option, the trip between campuses takes approximately 30 minutes. Trainee schedules will be modified as necessary to accommodate attendance at didactics.

The year-long externship runs from the **first week of July, 2024** to the **end of June, 2025**. This pediatric Neuropsychology Externships is considered an advanced placement. Therefore, graduate coursework in neuropsychology, prior testing experience, and/or exposure to medical populations are

strongly preferred but not required. Students should be at least in their 2nd year of graduate training during the application process. Applicants with strong clinical assessment experience from school psychology graduate programs are welcome.

Applicants should submit through the NYNJADOT APA website a cover letter, CV, list of psychological/neuropsychological tests administered, and two letters of recommendation. Be sure to note that you are applying for the **Manhattan/Brooklyn combined pediatric track**. Applicants may apply to multiple NYULH Department of Neurology tracks (Adult Manhattan, Spanish, or Pediatric track) simultaneously. For general questions about the various tracks, contact Dr. Chris Morrison (chris.morrison@nyulangone.org). For questions about this pediatric track, contact Dr. Locascio.

Please see the **video** of our open house for more details: <https://youtu.be/R2KGPzvMimo>

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*This site complies with the PSYDNYS-NYNJADOT Externship Guidelines regarding dates for application

** This is a distinct placement from the NYULH Dept. of Neurology Manhattan pediatric and adult externship tracks and the Brooklyn-only pediatric tracks.