



Hassenfeld Children's Hospital Department of Pediatrics (FINK and Stephen D Hassenfeld) Neuropsychology Externship

Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone health Pediatrics Department Fink Ambulatory Care Center and SDH Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders houses numerous medical subspecialty clinics. The center is seeking experienced (3rd or 4th year) graduate students for a yearlong externship in pediatric neuropsychology. Those with prior testing experience will be best suited for this externship. The center is located at 150-160 E. 32nd Street, Medical L-3 New York, NY 10016 and is housed within the Ambulatory care center. **Sarah Powell, PhD, ABPP** and **Moshe Maiman, PhD** will serve as supervisors for this externship.

The number of Externships Available: 1-2

Required Clinical and Nonclinical Responsibilities:

- **Neuropsychological Assessment:** The focus of the externship is on providing neuropsychological evaluations to patients across medical subspecialties. Primary referrals will be from hematology, oncology, NF, cardiology, pulmonology, transplant, and endocrinology. Evaluations are predominantly outpatient and include pre-treatment, post-treatment, pre-transplant/post-transplant and long-term follow up cases as well as general referrals. Opportunities for both traditional outpatient evaluations as well as brief consultation assessments will be offered.
- **Consultation:** Consultations can include determining the appropriateness of a referral to neuropsychology, discussing cognitive impact of disease/treatment with medical team and/or patient, and engaging in brief assessments and neurobehavioral status exams.
- **Seminars/Rounds/Didactics:** Extern will be expected to attend weekly didactics with the neurology department. Didactics are Tuesday/Thursday from 4-5 and the trainee will be required to go to at least one per week (though may choose to attend both). The extern will also have the opportunity to attend least some of the rounds within the department that occur on their externship day. These can include specific disease group rounds, neuro-oncology rounds, pediatric CNS tumor board, psycho-social rounds, neurology and psychiatry rounds, etc.

OPTIONAL: Therapy/Intervention: some opportunities may exist on a case-by-case basis for an extern with previous experience to take on a therapy or consultation cases within the clinic. **Research/Program Development:** Externs may be able to become part of new programmatic endeavors within the clinic, availability changes yearly.

Time Requirement

- 16 hours per week.
- Schedule is coordinated with supervisor though Wednesday/Thursday will be required.

Supervision

- At least 1 hour per week in direct supervision, though frequent in-vivo supervisory opportunities will be imbedded as well

Contact Information

- Please contact Sarah Powell, PhD, ABPP at sarah.powell@nyulangone.org or 212-263-9925 with any questions

For the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU Langone – extern candidates should only apply to two of the externship listings.

Participation in a Psychology Externship with the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU Langone Health is contingent upon the execution of a clinical education affiliation agreement with our institution and your University. NYULH will allow for some changes to our standard agreement, however, major substantive changes are not permitted. As a result, we recommend your program reviews our agreement in advance of your application to ensure you will be able to be an extern with us. Trainee onboarding cannot begin until the agreement is signed by both parties. Onboarding at NYULH takes approximately 1 month - failure to start onboarding by June 1 (due to a pending affiliation agreement or trainee slow response to HR requests) will result in a delayed start to the externship.