

## Center for Cognition and Communication

**Provide description of Externship:** Center for Cognition and Communication (CCC) is a leading provider of comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations, cognitive therapy, psychotherapy other related mental health services for patients who have suffered a concussion or traumatic brain injury ("TBI").

CCC provides services in the New York metro area, with offices uptown adjacent to Cornell Medical Center and in mid-town, with a third in Queens. The Company has developed a distinguished reputation in the field of rehabilitation through the use of state-of-the-art computer-driven programs for remediation and the latest advancements in research, therapy, and education.

CCC's treatment services are administered by a team of specialists in neuropsychology, clinical psychology, and rehabilitation. The Company adapts the treatment to the individual needs of each patient and facilitates recovery to the highest possible level of function. The Company helps patients improve cognitive skills, including speech and language and regain, as closely as possible, their functional ability level prior to injury. In addition to assisting patients with a plan for post-therapy vocational and social goals, the company's recent expansion into mental health services significantly enhances their ability to provide a much more comprehensive rehabilitation service. Treatment typically spans six to twelve months and is covered by workers' compensation, no-fault insurance, other commercial payers and in certain circumstances, a lien agreement.

### **General information about externship site:**

Director of the Program: David Levy, Psy.D. & Kim Busichio, Ph.D.

Training Director, (degree): Kim Busichio, Ph.D.

Website: <http://www.ccrehab.com>

URL for Externship Brochure:

Length of externship (in months): 12

Start Date: July 2021

End Date: July 2022

How many hours a week are expected of extern?: 16-20

Specialty tracks: Adult neuropsychology, Bilingual (Spanish-English) available

# of externs to be accepted for 2021-2022: 2-3

Minimum level of readiness (any prior experiences or level of training required for applicants:

Familiarity with neuropsychological tests

Preferences: 3rd year at least and prior testing experience

Do you provide a stipend? If so how much?: No stipend

### **Interviews:**

When do you expect to begin interviews? (Applications can be submitted no earlier than Jan 13):

November 2020

Interview process (provide information about interview process- time frame, how decisions are made) Also, do you conduct individual and/or group interviews; case presentation, other information?: Individual interviews

What application materials are required (i.e., cv, transcript, how many reference letters, case summary, test report, other?: letter of eligibility, cover letter, CV, 2 letters of recommendation, and 1 sample de-identified adult assessment/neuropsychological report

### **Intervention and Assessment:**

Intervention training experiences offered: Estimate average number of individual patients that students will carry; estimate number of groups and other types of interventions. Offer description: 2-4 assessment cases per week

Assessment training experiences commonly offered. Describe: administration and scoring of common neuropsychological tests, feedback on report writing

Expected number of full assessment batteries completed during externship (defined as administration of a battery of standardized tests): >20

Estimate # of integrated assessment reports per year: no projective testing

If offering Rorschach, which scoring systems used: n/a

**Supervision:**

Estimate hours/week of individual supervision: 1 hour

Estimated hours/week of group supervision: 1 hour

Estimated hour/week of didactics: 1 hour

Estimated co-therapy hours with supervisors: n/a

Context of didactics (seminars, Grand Rounds): Neuropsychology Didactics in conjunction with Yale University

Estimated informal open door "curbside" supervision: 1 hour

Describe direct supervision: direct supervision of assessment, scoring and report writing

Specify if observation occurs during intervention, assessment, consultation (audio, video, live in person (in treatment room, one-way mirror, live video stream): live observation of assessment during training period

**Support:**

If you have only one extern, would you have the extern participate in a peer support consortium with other sites- live or "SKYPE"?: yes

Is the agency readily accessible through public transportation?: yes

Wheelchair accessible: yes

Are home visits required as part of the trainee's duties?: no

Is a transportation stipend provided?: no