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## Columbia University Irving Medical Center Department of Neurology

### Externships in Clinical Neuropsychology 2020-2021

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The Predoctoral Externship Program in Clinical Neuropsychology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center (<http://columbiaclinicalneuropsych.org/>) offers a rich and diverse clinical experience within the area of general neurology and is designed to provide training experience in neuropsychological assessment for individuals interested in pursuing a career in clinical neuropsychology. The Department of Neurology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center is one of the largest in the country. There are over 160 faculty members and 46 post-residency fellows representing all subspecialties of neurology. The large size and the commensurate facilities allow for exceptional clinical versatility and expertise as well as research opportunities.

The Neuropsychology Service is an outpatient clinical service that is focused on diagnosing cognitive and behavioral disorders in an adult population. Externs gain experience with adults with a range of disorders including dementia (e.g. Alzheimer's disease, dementia with Lewy bodies, frontotemporal dementia, primary progressive aphasia), movement disorders (e.g. Parkinson's disease), stroke, tumors, infectious diseases, concussion/TBI, and psychiatric disorders, among others.

The extern is required to spend two days per week administering, scoring, and interpreting neuropsychological test instruments, along with writing reports. Cases are supervised by Drs. Caccappolo, Assuras, and Krellman, and additional weekly group supervision is provided by licensed psychologists with specialized research experience in memory disorders and dementia including Yaakov Stern, PhD, Jennifer Manly, PhD, Adam Brickman, PhD, and Stephanie Cosentino, PhD. Externs are encouraged to participate in didactic experiences throughout the medical center, including, but not limited to, Neuropsychology Seminar, Neurology Grand Rounds, Clinicopathological Conferences, Behavior Rounds, and diagnostic consensus meetings.

#### **How to apply to the Clinical Neuropsychology Externship:**

Applicants must be candidates for a PhD or PsyD in a graduate psychology program in clinical psychology or clinical neuropsychology. One year of prior externship experience in neuropsychology is recommended but not required. Applications should be submitted via the APA Portal at <https://psychpracticum.apa.org/>. Please include a copy of your CV, two letters of reference, and a work sample (a neuropsychological report). If referees require letters to be sent directly to the site, please send to Dr. Stephanie Assuras at [sa3150@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:sa3150@cumc.columbia.edu).

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