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APA Accredited Psychology Internship Program Neuropsychology Track

The Neuropsychology Track at the JJP VAMC has opening for 2 Interns. This track is designed for those interested primarily in neuropsychological training, devoting a minimum of 50 percent time to clinical, educational, and research activities related to neuropsychology, in accordance with the APA's Division 40 Houston Conference Guidelines. The Neuropsychology Track prepares Interns for competitive Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Programs.

Neuropsychology Track Interns are part of the Neuropsychology Consult Service in the Mental Health Patient Care Center at the JJP VAMC. This service provides outpatient and inpatient neuropsychological consultation to numerous departments throughout the medical center, including Mental Health (e.g., PTSD clinic, Supported Recovery Services, Outpatient Mental Health, Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, Primary Care Mental Health Integration), Neurology, Primary Care, Infectious Disease, Community Living Center, Inpatient Spinal Cord Injury Unit, and Inpatient Medicine Units. The general purpose of our neuropsychological assessments is to identify and document disruption of cognitive and/or behavioral function secondary to neurologic disease/insult, substance abuse and/or psychiatric dysfunction. Assessment may also be requested to assist the patient, referring provider, treatment team and/or family members in discharge planning decisions, rehabilitation options, and future vocational or educational planning. Neuropsychology Track Interns receive extensive training in assessment of a variety of neurologic disorders including dementias (e.g., Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal dementia), mild cognitive impairment, TBI, stroke, Parkinson's disease, MS, ALS, metabolic disturbances, infectious diseases, psychiatric conditions (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, ADHD), and learning disabilities.

The Neuropsychology Track also includes 3 6-month psychotherapy sub-rotations. These sub-rotations include Mental Health Outpatient Clinic, ALS Clinic, and Geropsychology. Neuropsychology Track Interns also have the option of rotating through 2 of the following sub-rotations: Spinal Cord Injury, Inpatient Psychiatry, Community Living Center (CLC, subacute rehabilitation and long-term care), and Primary Care Mental Health Clinic.

A comprehensive Neuropsychology Didactic Program is an integral part of the Neuropsychology Track. This program includes neuropsychology case conferences, journal club, fact finding cases, as well as ethical issues in the practice of neuropsychology.

APPIC Application Deadline: November 15, 2021

For more information: http://www.bronx.va.gov/careers/psychology_internship_program.asp