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Clinical Neuropsychology Externship
Mount Sinai Downtown
Department of Neurology, Neuropsychology Service
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The Neuropsychology Service in the Department of Neurology at Mount Sinai Downtown is offering 2-3 externship positions for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Homebased in neurology, this busy neuropsychological service supports referrals from multiple neurology subspecialties including movement disorders, memory disorders, epilepsy, stroke, and tumor. The practice also is heavily involved with the Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) neurosurgical program.

Externs carry a caseload of one full case per week, with the patient population ranging from 18+yo through 90 yo. Trainees will be involved with all aspects of their cases, from record review, test selection, clinical intake, data integration, and report writing. Externs also will observe follow-up visits, and they will be involved in collaborative discussion of cases with multi-disciplinary medical teams.

The patient population offers significant cultural, medical, ethnic, and SES diversity. Opportunities to observe / work with interpreters and non-native English speaking patients will be available. Exposure to electronic medical record access, telehealth assessment, and in-office examinations are guaranteed, with engagement in evaluation modality being dependent upon the status of the pandemic.

Didactics include biweekly neuropsychology lectures, monthly interdepartmental neuropsychology faculty lecture series, neurology grand rounds, and access to neurology case conferences, and movement disorder and DBS rounds. For interested students, there are research opportunities, with the goal of generating either an abstract or peer reviewed publication.

The position requires a commitment of 2 full days per week, with Friday being one of the required days, although there is flexibility to the hours on Fridays. Supervision will be provided by Christina Palmese PhD, ABPP, a board certified neuropsychologist and Associate Professor in Neurology and Psychiatry within the Mount Sinai Hospital System.

Applications should provide a letter of interest, CV (with email address of the DCT clearly stated), sample report, and 2 letters of recommendation, preferably all in one document. Correspondence should be sent to Christina.Palmese@mounsinai.org

