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## NYU Langone Department of Neurology- **Brooklyn Campus**

8714 Fifth Ave, Brooklyn, NY

### **PEDIATRIC EXTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

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The NYU Langone Health Department of Neurology **Brooklyn campus** is recruiting clinical externs with an interest in **pediatric** neuropsychology for the **2021-2022** training year.

Externs will learn to administer, score, and interpret neuropsychological test batteries for toddlers, children, adolescents, and young adults (age range approximately 2 - 22 years) undergoing outpatient and inpatient work-ups for a wide range of neurological, medical, genetic and neurodevelopmental conditions. Primary populations include epilepsy, acquired brain injuries, stroke, and congenital deafness. Most clinical experiences occur at the NYU Langone Medical Arts Pavilion in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Based on interest, some adult evaluation opportunities are available. Patients are from extremely diverse ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Unless there is another work-from-home mandate due to the COVID-19 pandemic, trainees should expect that nearly all clinical work and some supervision will occur on site. Trainees are required to commit at least 2 days per week (16 hours). Currently, externs attend one day (either Tuesday or Friday is required) for a full-day assessment, scoring and supervision. The second day is remote (Monday, Wednesday or Thursday) for case preparation, report-writing, and an additional hour of supervision. Some opportunities for telehealth are also available, including participation in intake interviews and feedback sessions. Trainees are granted full remote access to our electronic medical record system, neuropsychology shared drive, NYU medical library, and email. Supervision of neuropsychology trainees in the pediatric track is provided by Gianna Locascio, PsyD, ABPP.

Externs will also attend case conferences and various didactic experiences through the Departments of Neurology and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. These experiences will likely remain virtual. Neuropsychology Division didactics occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm; attendance is required at least once per week but both are recommended. Assuming that didactic experiences may return to live/in-person format eventually, these primarily occur at the NYULH Manhattan campus. The trip between campuses on the free NYULH ferry takes approximately 45 minutes. Trainee schedules will be modified as necessary to accommodate attendance at didactics.

The year-long externship runs from the **first week of July, 2021** to the **end of June, 2022**. The Neuropsychology Externships are advanced placements. Therefore, graduate coursework in neuropsychology, prior testing experience, and/or exposure to medical populations are strongly preferred but not required. Students should be at least in their 2nd year of graduate training during the application process. Applicants with strong clinical assessment experience from school psychology graduate programs are welcome.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, list of psychological/neuropsychological tests administered, and two letters of recommendation to the NYNJADOT practicum portal managed by APA. Be sure to note that you are applying for the **Brooklyn Pediatric Track**. Applicants may apply to multiple NYULH Department of Neurology tracks (Manhattan and/or Brooklyn campuses) simultaneously.

For general questions about the various tracks within the NYU Langone Department of Neurology Neuropsychology Training Program, contact Dr. Chris Morrison ([chris.morrison@nyulangone.org](mailto:chris.morrison@nyulangone.org)). For questions about the pediatric track, please contact Dr. Locascio.

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\*This site complies with the PSYDNYS-NYNJADOT Externship Guidelines. Applications will be accepted 1/11/2021- 1/19/2021 and the offer process will begin on 3/8/2021. Offers sent from this site after 9am on 3/9/2021 must be responded to within 2 hours. If no response is received to an offer made after that date/time, that offer may no longer be available as it may have been extended to another applicant.  
\*\* This is a distinct placement from the NYULH Dept. of Neurology **adult** Manhattan and Brooklyn neuropsychology externship tracks.