



Clinical Neuropsychology Externship in Rehabilitation

The Clinical Neuropsychology Externship in Rehabilitation at Nassau University Medical Center can accept 1-2 clinical neuropsychology externs for 2021-2022. The extern(s) will gain experience in administering, scoring, and interpreting neuropsychological test batteries in adults (and potentially some children) with a variety of neurological and psychiatric conditions under the supervision of a board certified neuropsychologist. Students will see both inpatients and outpatients.

Opportunities for individual psychotherapy and individual cognitive remediation are also available, as well as involvement in outpatient cognitive remediation group therapy (which meets Thursday afternoon, when there is no pandemic). Intervention experiences are with adults, within a neurobehavioral and CBT training model. The student may carry from 1-3 individual treatment patients.

Students receive at least one hour of individual supervision per week, and up to one hour in group supervision.

The extern needs to attend on Friday mornings, in order to participate in didactic seminars and an administrative meeting, jointly with Clinical Psychology externs. The extern is encouraged to attend grand rounds in the Departments of Psychiatry (Wednesday afternoon) and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, and attend interdisciplinary team meetings.

There is also an opportunity to gain research experience in ongoing studies and develop individual projects for presentation.

Current enrollment as a doctoral student in Psychology is required. Graduate coursework in neuropsychology and prior testing experience is preferred.

Applicants will be notified about interviews via email. The interview process consists of individual interviews with Dr. Schaefer.

The start date for the neuropsychology externship is in early September, with end date in late June 2020.

Interested applicants should upload a brief cover letter, a letter from the director of training at your school stating that you are a student in good standing and eligible for externship, a CV, a copy of an assessment report with all identifying information redacted, and 2 Letters of recommendation to the APA Externship Portal.

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