



2021 NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EXTERNSHIP

The neuropsychology service at Stony Brook University Hospital is in the process of recruiting doctoral students for our neuropsychology externship program. The unpaid position will include extensive supervision and opportunities to develop more advanced assessment skills. Externs will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of both pediatric and adult evaluations.

The service currently consists of three full-time and three part-time neuropsychologists as well as three fellows. The director of the service and the training director are board certified.

The externship strives to provide students with diverse training experiences. Referrals are drawn from many different areas of the hospital and the extern will have the opportunity to work with neurological, psychiatric, geriatric, general medical, and academic populations. Memory, movement disorders, epilepsy, brain injury, multiple sclerosis, and oncology are more common referral populations due to the presence of specialists in these areas within the neurology and neurosurgery departments. In addition, referrals related to ADHD and Learning Disorders are common from area school districts and BOCES.

Externs are required to be on-site for at least one full day per week (most externs have chosen a two day/week schedule). Responsibilities will depend on level of proficiency and prior experience. At a minimum, all prospective applicants must be proficient in administering the WAIS-IV or WISC-IV. Under the supervision of our staff neuropsychologists and fellows, advanced students can expect to perform clinical interviews and neuropsychological test batteries. Developing writing skills will be a key component of the externship.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application materials - Beginning January 11, 2021

Earliest interview date: January 25, 2021

Interview dates: January 25, 2021 to February 26, 2021

Interested applicants are required to submit:

1. Letter of Interest
2. C.V.
3. Writing Sample (preferably a clinical report containing test data)
4. One letter of recommendation from a major supervisor or training director
5. Two additional letters of support.

The letter of interest, C.V., writing sample, and professional references can be submitted by e-mail, or by mailing hardcopies. The recommendation letter should be sent directly by the writer (e-mail, fax, or mailed copy). If you would like to discuss our

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