

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Rehabilitation and Psychiatric Neuropsychology

The Department of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine is offering a two-year postdoctoral fellowship position in clinical neuropsychology. The fellowship provides advanced training in clinical neuropsychology in physical medicine & rehabilitation and psychiatry settings that are consistent with the Houston Conference guidelines. The goal is to prepare the fellow for a career as a clinical neuropsychologist and for board certification by the American Board of Professional Psychology/American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology.

The fellow will be located at the Weill Cornell campus of New York-Presbyterian Hospital. New York-Presbyterian is the #1 ranked hospital in New York City, #4 ranked hospital in the U.S., and has psychiatry and rehabilitation medicine programs ranked in the top 10 nationally. Clinical cases primarily involve (1) inpatient neuropsychological assessment of patients undergoing acute rehabilitation and (2) neuropsychological assessment of psychiatric inpatients. Presenting concerns on the rehabilitation unit commonly include stroke, brain tumor, traumatic brain injury, and cognitive dysfunction in the context of medical illness. Referral questions in psychiatry include diagnostic clarification for neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal dementia, and Lewy Body dementia; neuropsychological assessment in first-episode psychosis and prodromal schizophrenia; and evaluation of cognitive function in neurodevelopmental disorders such as ADHD and autism spectrum disorder. There are also opportunities to conduct outpatient diagnostic evaluations in the Department of Psychiatry's Adult Outpatient Department and Partial Hospitalization Program. Training is based on an apprenticeship model in which the fellow works closely with clinical neuropsychologists and is integrated within interdisciplinary treatment teams. The fellow will also have opportunities to supervise junior trainees.

A broad range of didactic opportunities are available which include biweekly neuropsychology didactics focused on topical presentations, case conferences, and journal club; weekly neurorehabilitation didactics; weekly Department of Psychiatry grand rounds; monthly Psychology grand rounds; and monthly Department of Rehabilitation Medicine grand rounds.

Applicants with demonstrated experience and interest in clinical research are strongly encouraged to apply as there is expected to be substantial time available to participate in ongoing research projects. These include:

(1) an NIH-funded clinical trial evaluating the efficacy of a working memory intervention for inpatients with stroke; (2) a longitudinal study evaluating cognitive and psychiatric outcomes after COVID-19; and (3) the use of virtual reality (VR) for anxiety in patients undergoing inpatient rehabilitation.

Diversity is one of Weill Cornell Medicine's core values and is essential to achieving excellence in patient care, research, and education. We welcome applications from candidates who share our commitment to fostering a culture of fairness, equity, and belonging. Weill Cornell Medicine is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, providing equal employment opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, color, age, religion, protected veteran or disability status, or genetic information.

Salary: salary is competitive with full benefits and vacation package included.

Requirements: applicants must have a doctorate in psychology and be able to submit materials required to obtain the limited permit issued by the New York State Department of Education.

Application: Deadline for application is January 2, 2021. Applicants should send via email: a cover letter, CV, and two letters of recommendation in one combined PDF file to Abhishek Jaywant, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Neuropsychology at abj2006@med.cornell.edu

