



Weill Cornell Medicine
Psychiatry

New York-Presbyterian
Westchester Behavioral
Health Center

Weill Cornell Medicine/New York Presbyterian Hospital Department of Psychiatry provides externship training in neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescents, and adults in the inpatient psychiatric setting, as well as in the outpatient setting.

Evaluations include the administration and interpretation of cognitive, personality, and mood measures to inform diagnostic clarification and treatment planning. The patient population presents a wide variety of functional impairments due not only to their broad range of psychiatric difficulties, but also to comorbid conditions such as attention deficit disorder, learning disabilities, alcohol and polysubstance misuse, and neurological disorders such as seizure disorder, stroke, head trauma, or dementia. Trainees will be supervised by clinical neuropsychologists who have a specific interest in the implications of neuropsychological functioning for treatment planning and rehabilitation.

Opportunities to complete neuropsychological assessment of children, adolescent, and adults in the outpatient setting will also be available and affords trainees the opportunity to learn about neurodevelopment and brain-behavior functioning in individuals across the lifespan. The patient population presents with a wide variety of functional impairments due to psychiatric, developmental, and/or neurologic conditions. The goal of these evaluations is to utilize results of the neuropsychological evaluation to inform individualized treatment recommendations and intervention strategies.

Externs will attend weekly Neuropsychology Didactics (including case conference and journal club) and are encouraged to attend weekly Neuropsychology Bedside Rounds (with Dr. Steve Mattis), Psychology Rounds, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, and unit specific case conferences. In addition to the assessment component of the rotation, there is opportunity to serve as a co-leader of inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy groups if the trainee chooses to do so and to participate in didactic opportunities associated with these groups (e.g., DBT didactics).

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Length of externship (in months): 12

Start Date: July 1, 2021

End Date: June 30, 2022

Hours per week: 16

1-2 positions will emphasize adult cases; 1-2 positions will emphasize assessment of children and adolescents in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. No stipend is offered.

Supervision includes one hour per week of individual supervision, one hour a week of group supervision, and ongoing "curbside" supervision. Supervision with additional neuropsychologists in the department is also available.

We follow NYNJADOT guidelines and application process: <https://nynjadot.apa.org/>

NYPH Westchester Behavioral Health Center is located at 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains NY 10605. Shuttles and trains are available from Manhattan to White Plains.