

## The Stephen D. Hassenfeld Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders (SDH) Neuropsychology Externship

SDH is an article 28 clinic of the larger Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone Health serving children with cancer, blood disorders, and neurocutaneous disorders. The center is seeking experienced (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year) graduate students for a yearlong externship in clinical neuropsychology. The center is located at 160 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Medical L-3 New York, NY 10016 and is housed within the Fink Ambulatory care center. **Sarah Powell, PhD** is the supervisor for this externship.

**The number of Externships Available: 1**

### **Clinical and Nonclinical Responsibilities:**

- **Testing:** The focus of the externship is on providing neuropsychological evaluations to patients within the center. Primary referrals are neurocutaneous disorders (e.g., NF1), neuro-oncology (e.g., brain tumors), hematology (sickle cell, thalassemia major), and general oncology (ALL, AML). Evaluations are predominantly outpatient and include pre-treatment, post-treatment, and long-term follow up.
- **Consultation:** At times, the externship will require responding to consultation needs of the physicians and suicide screening calls. Consultations can include helping to appropriately triage patients within the psychosocial team, assessing children for safety, and determine the appropriateness of a referral, among other needs. For some patients that will be seen as part of pre-treatment for neuro-oncology, meeting and consulting with the family on the inpatient unit will be expected.
- **Seminars/Rounds/Didactics:** It is expected that the team member will attend at least some of the rounds within the department including weekly round-up, neuro-oncology rounds, pediatric CNS tumor board, etc. Other opportunities include hematology malignancy meetings, neurology grand rounds, and more. Extern will also be expected to attend weekly didactics with the epilepsy and neurology clinic. Opportunities will also exist for attending didactics and rounds within the larger pediatrics department.
- **Research/Program Development:** Externs may be able to become part of new programmatic endeavors within the clinic including mental health screening program, sickle cell cognitive screening, and more.
- **Therapy/Intervention:** some opportunities may exist on a case-by-case level for an extern with previous experience to take on a therapy or consultation cases within the clinic.

### **Time Requirement**

- At minimum, 16 hours per week.
- Schedule is coordinated with supervisor though Wednesday or Friday will be required

### **Supervision**

- At least 1 hour per week in direct supervision, though frequent in-vivo supervisory opportunities will be imbedded as well

### **Contact Information**

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