



Piece By Piece: Neurobehavioral Services

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology

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Application Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2023

APPCN Member Program: No

Start Date: August/September 2023

Introduction

Piece by Piece: Neurobehavioral Services is offering a two-year full-time postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology. We are currently recruiting for postdoctoral fellows for the 2023-2025 training period. Our training program has been designed in accordance with the Houston Conference guidelines for postdoctoral training in clinical neuropsychology. Since we are not an APPCN Member Program, we do not participate in the APPCN match. Nevertheless, our training fulfills eligibility requirements for board certification in clinical neuropsychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology. The application deadline is Friday, March 3, 2023. Interviews will be held via video (e.g., Zoom, Skype, Google Meet).

Early applications are encouraged and will be ongoing until the positions are filled.

Training Setting

Piece by Piece: Neurobehavioral Services is an outpatient neuropsychology clinic located in Oak Brook, IL. The principal components of the fellowship include neuropsychology outpatient, consultation, and diagnostic services (90%), as well as teaching and professional development (10%). Psychotherapy/neurorehabilitation services are also provided, though will only be available to the right candidate. Research opportunities are available, though not a focus of the training years.

At Piece by Piece: Neurobehavioral Services we value work-life balance. Fellows are required to be in the clinic four days of the week, with one of those days reserved for report writing. Office days are Monday through Friday typically from 8am-5pm. As part of the clinic's attempt to reduce exposure to COVID-19, opportunities for telehealth services (e.g., clinical interviews and feedbacks) are available.

Patient Population

We primarily conduct outpatient neuropsychological assessment of children/adolescents, adults, and older adults with neurodevelopmental, neurological, neuropsychiatric, and complex medical disorders. Referrals come from varying disciplines in the areas, including neurologists, primary care physicians, psychiatrists, therapists, rehabilitation centers, and schools. Presenting concerns include: neurodevelopmental disorders (ID, ADHD, learning disabilities, autism), brain injury, neurologic disorders, autoimmune and infectious disorders, dementias, cerebrovascular disease,

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and psychiatric comorbidity.

Supervision

Fellows work with their supervisor weekly. Training is individualized and developmental, and is designed to prepare fellows for independent practice. Depending on the level of experience with various patient populations, fellows initially observe or co-interview with their supervisor. As fellows gain experience in our clinic, they are expected to independently conduct clinical interviews and feedbacks, and take a primary role in all aspects of a patient's care. Weekly structured supervision is provided, in addition to case-by-case as-needed discussion. As fellows progress through their first year and into their second year, supervision may become less structured and more similar to consultation. Second year fellows may have the opportunity to provide training and tiered supervision to first-year fellows and psychology practicum students completing a rotation in our clinic. Fellows may also have the opportunity to utilize psychometricians.

Didactics and Education

Didactic meetings take place on a bi-weekly basis. These meetings are designed to cover topics to assist fellows in advancing their clinical practice of neuropsychology and prepare them for board certification. Didactics include webinars, fact-finding cases, discussion of articles, as well as presentations from clinical supervisors on various topics in neuropsychology. Fellows will also be required to present on topics of interest throughout the years. Didactic topics include basic neuroscience, clinical neurology, functional neuroanatomy, neuropathology, clinical neuropsychological and psychological assessment, intervention, psychopathology, psychopharmacology, and the role of allied health services in promoting cognitive health.

Stipends for conference attendance and licensing preparation may be made available, based upon individual needs and approval by the practice.

Benefits

Annual compensation is between \$40,000 to \$60,000+, based upon a percentage of reimbursement. Benefits include 10 paid time off days and 7 paid holidays. Health insurance is available, with the clinic paying a portion of the employee premium.

Commitment to Inclusion and Diversity

Piece by Piece: Neurobehavioral Services is committed to promoting diversity and tolerance within its staff by building a culture of inclusion and respect. Our goal is to ensure that all fellows, no matter their race, sexuality, country of origin, gender, religion or able-bodiedness, feel included at Piece by Piece: Neurobehavioral Services.

Eligibility Requirements

Qualified applicants will have completed an APA- or CPA-accredited doctoral training program in clinical psychology and APA- or CPA-accredited internship in clinical psychology. The

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candidate's doctoral degree must be conferred prior to their fellowship start date.

Applicants with a strong background and training in neuropsychology are preferred, as this fellowship is designed for individuals seeking board certification in clinical neuropsychology. It would be expected at the start of fellowship individuals will already have advanced knowledge of brain-behavior relationships, clinical interviewing, test administration and interpretation, and report writing skills.

To Apply

Applications must be received electronically or postmarked by Friday, March 3, 2023. Application materials may be emailed (preferred) or sent by mail.

Materials to submit:

- Cover letter/letter of interest
- CV
- 3 letters of recommendation
- 2 de-identified sample reports

Please direct all application materials and inquiries to:

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About Oak Brook, IL

Approximately 20 miles directly west from downtown Chicago, Oakbrook has all the benefits of the city culture without the traffic. Public transit can be used to reach the office, though a car is preferable. Any and all restaurants and stores are within 10 miles of Oakbrook, including 3 shopping malls. There are also multiple parks and nature trails around the city.