

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital (MWPH) is currently recruiting applicants for a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology consistent with APA Division 40 and Houston Conference guidelines. Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital (MWPH) is a children's rehabilitation and specialty hospital in Baltimore, Maryland and an affiliate of both the University of Maryland Medical System and the Johns Hopkins Health System.

Currently the department of Neuropsychology is housed within the Division of Psychology and Neuropsychology and includes two attending Pediatric Neuropsychologists, a postdoctoral fellow, a psychology associate, and several master's and doctoral level externs. The pediatric neuropsychology postdoctoral fellowship position involves the provision of clinical service to a variety of inpatient and outpatient programs, including brain injury and concussion programs and clinics, as well as consultation to inpatient multidisciplinary teams and follow-up clinics. Common groups of children seen for neuropsychological services included children with known neurological disorders (e.g., epilepsy, cerebral palsy, lead poisoning or other neurotoxic states, stroke, tumors, leukemia, sickle cell disease, head injury, HIV infection, respiratory disorders, obstructive sleep apnea, in utero drug/alcohol exposure, metabolic conditions, cardiac conditions affecting CNS, endocrine dysfunction, etc), children for whom baseline and follow-up data would assist drug treatment, surgery, cranial radiation, or other treatment procedures, children with learning disabilities and attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder, children with emotional or behavioral problems that may be related to or exacerbated by neurological conditions, neuropsychological deficits, and/or learning disabilities, as well as children for whom a differentiation of neurological vs. environmental factors contributing to their disorder in cognition or behavior is important.

The fellow will participate in all aspects of neuropsychological evaluation, including consultation, intakes, evaluation, assessment scoring, interpretation, report writing, feedbacks, training of externs, and patient follow-up (i.e., IEP meetings, 504 meetings, etc.). Such participation will take place in varying capacities within our outpatient, inpatient, and concussion clinics. The fellow will participate in weekly fellow didactics off-site pertaining to neuropathology, neuroanatomy, neuropsychological evaluation, and related practices. The fellow will also be involved in designing and implementing the didactics trainings at MWPH for the Neuropsychology externs. Additionally, the fellow receives weekly one-on-one supervision with a licensed psychologist. Finally, there is a research expectation for the second year of training for which time will be allotted.

The appointment is a 24-month, full time position, beginning in August 2015. A doctoral degree in psychology, completion of an APA-accredited internship (neuropsychology preferred), and training in neuropsychological assessment are required. Applications are due by December 15, 2014.

Interested applicants should send their CV, 3 letters of recommendation, two writing samples, and a statement of goals and interests via email to draines@mwph.org (preferred method) or via postal mail to: Danielle Raines, Psy.D., Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, Division of Psychology and Neuropsychology, 1708 West Rogers Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209-4596.