

The Center for Neuropsychological Services (CNS) in the University of New Mexico Hospital and Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC) is seeking applications for a two-year postdoctoral residency in adult clinical neuropsychology. The residency will ideally begin in August 2021, but the start date is flexible. The UNM Hospital/UNM Health Sciences Center is the only Level One Trauma Facility in the state. CNS receives referrals for inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological evaluations and/or consultation from a variety of departments within the UNM HSC, including Family Practice and Community Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Nephrology/Transplant, as well as from clinicians throughout the state. A wide range of patients are seen, including epilepsy, cerebrovascular disorders, brain tumor, multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, traumatic brain injury, dementia, movement disorders, chronic medical conditions, adults with developmental disorders, and various psychiatric disorders. CNS provides pre- and postoperative neuropsychological evaluations, Wada testing, and fMRI for epilepsy surgery candidates as well as presurgical evaluations for patients with Parkinson's disease and essential tremor undergoing deep brain stimulator placement. As well, our center founded and follows the Multicultural Excellence in Neuropsychology Training and Evaluation Program (MENTE), a multipronged service that strives to serve the multilinguistic population of New Mexico by using appropriate assessment measures and removing the barriers that prevent access to quality care. We provide specialized neuropsychological assessments for monolingual Spanish, bilingual, Native American, and other non-English speaking individuals. Supervision by our bilingual neuropsychologist is provided and research opportunities are under development for this new program. MENTE is not available as a standalone rotation; however, the premises are incorporated into our clinical, research, and education training.

Minimal requirements are a doctorate degree in psychology, graduate training in neuropsychological assessment, at least two years of supervised experience in administering and scoring neuropsychological tests and completion of an APA or CPA approved predoctoral internship with an emphasis in neuropsychology. All applicants must have completed their dissertation by the beginning of the fellowship. Job assignment/duties will include performing clinical neuropsychological evaluations, including interview, test administration, scoring/interpretation, report writing and providing feedback to patients. The neuropsychology fellow will serve under direct supervision of clinical neuropsychologists/licensed psychologists, three of whom are board certified clinical neuropsychologists by the American Board of Professional Psychology. Fellows may also have the opportunity to supervise interns, graduate students, and psychometrists. Provision of neuropsychological consultation services through minor clinical rotations in various specialty clinics, including Albuquerque VA, UNM Neurology clinics (e.g., Movement Disorders, Memory/Dementia), and TEASC/Special Needs Clinic (a multidisciplinary clinic for adults with developmental disabilities) may also be possible. Access to training in fMRI and intraoperative functional mapping during tumor resection are also available.

Participation in ongoing research projects is also expected, including completion of an independent project over the two years. CNS staff have been involved in various research collaborations, including NIH funded projects in traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, neurooncology, schizophrenia, early onset psychosis, and alcohol abuse. CNS staff also conduct research at the MIND Research Network (www.mrn.org), which is a world-class facility that has cutting edge neuroimaging and brain mapping tools available.

The fellow will spend approximately 80% of his/her time in clinical activities, 10% in research and 10% in educational activities such as grand rounds (e.g., Clinical Neuroscience, Psychiatry) and case conferences/seminars (e.g., Neuropsychology [CNS/VA], Neuroradiology, Neuroscience, brain

dissection). Supervision is very important and is tailored to the needs of the fellow for all clinical and research activities.

Our training program is modeled on training guidelines set forth by the INS-APA Division 40 Task Force of Education, Accreditation and Credentialing, the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology, and the Houston Conference on Specialty Education and Training in Clinical Neuropsychology. Our goal is to train fellows to an advanced level of competence in neuropsychology in order to achieve board certification in neuropsychology.

We are a member of APPCN (Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology) and participate in the APPCN Match (**Participant #8461**). Selection of a successful candidate will be in accord with the APPCN Match Policies. Candidates must register with the APPCN Resident Matching Program (www.natmatch.com).

The salary for the postdoctoral fellows will be a minimum of \$50,440.00 in the first year and there will be a small percentage increase in the second year. Vacation, sick, and educational/professional time is provided, as are subsidized health benefits.

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center is in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Albuquerque is a fast growing city (pop. > 550,000) nestled between the towering Sandia Mountains and the Rio Grande Valley, and is rich with culture, history and breathtaking landscape. Albuquerque's temperate climate, large number of sunny days, proximity to both mountains and rivers, and central location provides unparalleled outdoor recreation, including skiing, hot air ballooning, hiking/mountain climbing, fishing, and biking. Albuquerque is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

Please send a CV, copies of graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable as long as they are complete), statement of interest and goals, three letters of recommendation, a sample neuropsychological evaluation report (de-identified), and any research papers or reprints to:

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Application materials must be received by **January 15, 2021**. Please indicate if you are applying for the adult or pediatric neuropsychology position as will be recruiting for both. Interviews will be scheduled in January and early February, 2021 and will all be held virtually. On-site interviews will not be offered in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For further information, please contact S. Laura Lundy, Ph.D., ABPP at slundy@salud.unm.edu or call us at 505-272-8833.