

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 pediatric 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 Pediatrics, pediatric subspecialties within Neurology, Neurosurgery, Family and Community Medicine, and Psychiatry, as well as from clinicians throughout the state. A wide range of patients are seen with histories including ADHD/LD, autism spectrum disorders, epilepsy, oncology, traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, prematurity/low birth weight, hydrocephalus, and various genetic and low incidence disorders. CNS provides pre- and post-operative neuropsychological evaluations and occasional Wada testing for epilepsy surgery candidates. New Mexico has a unique demographic population, with a large proportion of residents who identify as Hispanic/Latinx and Native American. The patient population at our clinic is also highly culturally and linguistically diverse, and CNS clinicians strive for culturally competent practice utilizing appropriate assessment measures and minimizing the barriers that prevent access to quality care.

In addition to primary pediatric neuropsychology clinical responsibilities within our outpatient clinic, the fellow will have a number of additional clinical opportunities to round out training. Assessment experiences are available through our pediatric inpatient acute rehabilitation hospital (e.g., often acquired brain injury cases), TEASC/Special Needs Clinic (a multidisciplinary clinic for adults with developmental disabilities), and/or a local Native American pueblo (San Felipe pueblo). Fellows can gain additional experience in clinical consultation within the Pediatric Oncology Survivorship Clinic. Further, there may be opportunities for rotations at the UNM Center for Development and Disability, which has a wide variety of clinical rotations (e.g., specialized clinics in pre-natal alcohol and/or drug exposure, autism assessment, early childhood evaluations, etc.). Access to training in fMRI and intraoperative functional mapping during tumor resection is also available, as well as adult neuropsychology rotations. Decisions regarding training in any of the above rotations will incorporate fellows' training needs and interests.

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.

Participation in ongoing research projects is also required and the fellow is expected to complete an independent project over the two years. Within our clinic, we are actively involved in pediatric neuropsychological clinical outcomes research. Furthermore, CNS staff are involved in various research collaborations, including projects focused on traumatic brain injury, pediatric oncology, bilingualism, early childhood development, and youth with cerebral cavernous malformations. Some CNS staff 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 [Neurology and Neurosurgery], Psychiatry) and case conferences/seminars (e.g., Neuropsychology [CNS/VA], Neuroradiology, Neuroscience, fact findings). 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 the APPCN (Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology) and will participate in the APPCN Match (**Participant #8462**). 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 fellow 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 de-identified sample neuropsychological evaluation report, 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 we 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.