
POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA

Postdoctoral Residency Program Admissions

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Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on resident selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

The **Clinical Child- Pediatric Health Psychology Residency** training offers a one-year postdoctoral training that combines inpatient consultation-liaison services to Holtz Children's Hospital, outpatient treatment through the Center for Behavioral Medicine, and applied clinical research under the leadership of Dr. Melisa Oliva, and attending psychologist Dr. Jonathan L. Cohen. Holtz Children's Hospital is one of the largest children's hospitals in the southeast United States. Located at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, it is known worldwide for the outstanding team of pediatric specialists experienced in treating children with all types of needs; from routine care to life-saving procedures. The Center for Behavioral Medicine is housed in the Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital, which specializes in behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and young adults, emphasizing advanced evidence based interventions with exposure to diverse cultural and ethnic populations.

Training in this Specialty Practice Area emphasizes the relationship among behavioral, emotional, cognitive, social, cultural and biological aspects of health and disease in order to promote well-being, prevent illnesses and aid in the rehabilitation process. The candidates selected for the Pediatric Health Psychology Residency will gain specialized clinical experience in pediatric psychology, including adjustment to new or chronic medical illness, preparation for medical procedures/surgery, end stage organ disease, conducting solid organ pre-transplant evaluations, burns, trauma, end of life issues, eating disorders, psychosomatic concerns, pain management, anxiety, depression, poor adherence to medical and psychiatric treatment, safety assessments, and multidisciplinary collaboration with medical teams.

Approximately 10% of the postdoctoral resident's time will be dedicated to applied research and academic pursuits related to the effectiveness of clinical treatment interventions and pediatric mental health issues within the medical setting. Opportunities for scholarly oral and/or poster presentations and involvement in scholarly publications will be available during the year. Evidence of a research product will be expected at the end of the residency.

In addition to clinical activities and program specific academic and didactic seminars, the postdoctoral residents' training experiences will include participation in the Pediatric Psychology Consultation-Liaison Seminar and Rounds, Pediatric Palliative Care Rounds, End Stage Renal Disease/Kidney Transplant Selection Committee Meeting, and Child Psychiatry Division Rounds. The postdoctoral resident can also participate in seminars and special conferences that are offered in the medical center at the discretion of the postdoctoral resident's supervisor. The postdoctoral resident will work within a multidisciplinary team, including close collaboration between psychology and psychiatry staff and trainees. The postdoctoral resident will be provided the opportunity to teach multidisciplinary trainees in psychiatry, psychology and other disciplines as well as supervise pre-doctoral psychology interns. The postdoctoral resident will receive

two hours of individual supervision and mentorship will be provided in teaching, supervision, research, and overall career and professional development.

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our postdoctoral training program:

1. Completion of doctoral degree, including defense of dissertation, from a clinical or counseling psychology doctoral program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) before the start date of residency.
2. Completion of an APA-accredited or APPIC membership internship site.
3. Matched postdoctoral residents must pass an on-site physical, drug screen and criminal background check within the 30 days prior to residency start date.
4. Must have an active Basic Life Support (BLS) card from the American Heart Association before residency start date.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	\$42,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for Resident?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	18 days total for all leave
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	18 days total for all leave
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to residents/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes
Other Benefits (please describe): 11 Federal holidays (in addition to 18 personal leave days for illness, vacation, educational, licensure, interview leave); Bereavement Leave; Jury Duty Leave; Medical, Dental & Vision coverage.	

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 2 Cohorts)

	2016 - 2018	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	3	
Total # of residents who remained in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	0	0
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	2
Other medical center or hospital	0	0
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	1
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0

PD = Post-doctoral residency position

EP = Employed Position