

Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Program Disclosures

Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution's affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	

Postdoctoral Program Admissions

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 postdoctoral selection and practicum, internship, and academic preparation requirements
<p>The Clinical Health Psychology Residency program consists of two focus areas: Adult Consultation & Liaison (Adult C/L) and Adult Outpatient. Of the four positions available for September 1, 2022, three are in Adult C/L and one is in the Adult Outpatient. All four residency positions are one year in duration. All residents in the Clinical Health Psychology Residency receive training on the same core competencies, and all residents participate in patient care in both the inpatient medical hospital and the outpatient behavioral health hospital. The difference between the two focus areas is thus largely the proportion of patient care provided in the inpatient or outpatient settings. The training experience is based on a scientist-practitioner model that envisions the integration of all aspects of clinical health psychology training. The training is designed to prepare postdoctoral residents for board certification and a career in clinical health psychology. More detail on the Adult Outpatient position is provided below.</p>
<p>The Clinical Health Psychology with Emphasis in Adult Outpatient, emphasizes the relationship among emotional, cognitive, social, cultural and biological aspects of health and disease and promotes the use of evidence-based interventions to address the highly complex and challenging needs of a population that often presents with medical illnesses complicated by severe psychosocial stressors and psychiatric disorders. The training for this position takes place in the Adult Outpatient Center for Behavioral Medicine (AOCBM) located in Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital.</p>
<p>At AOCBM, the multidisciplinary team provides evidence-based interventions to address the multifactorial aspects of mental disorders secondary to HIV/AIDS, Cancer, Traumatic Injury, Diabetes, and other Chronic Illness, as well as providing Pre-Transplant support and Pre- Bariatric Surgery assessment. In the AOCBM, emphasis is placed on teaching brief and long-term psychodynamic, cognitive behavioral, and ACT strategies in individual and group modalities with a wide variety of patients</p>

who present with primary psychiatric and personality disorders complicated by medical illness and severe psychosocial stressors.

The Adult Outpatient Center for Behavioral Medicine works in close collaboration with Jackson Health System's medical teams and with Miami Dade community providers. The resident carries a diverse outpatient psychotherapy caseload, representing a spectrum of demographic and cultural backgrounds, clinical presentations and treatment needs. Essentially, the Adult Outpatient Health Psychology training allows the resident to gain clinical experience with patients from different ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds with a wide range of psychopathology, as well as to learn about treatment systems by becoming an integral member of a multidisciplinary treatment team. Applicants who have had experience working with patients with chronic medical conditions such as HIV/AIDS, Cancer, Diabetes and Transplant are preferred as are those who work well with multidisciplinary teams. Residents will need to be able to manage complex cases, handle varied responsibilities efficiently, and be comfortable providing culturally sensitive mental health services to clients usually underserved for reasons such as financial limitations, restricted insurance coverage, limited English proficiency, and stigma associated with the illness, gender identity or sexual orientation.

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

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. If hired, must follow JHS policy dated August 2021, which requires all employees, students and contract workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

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	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	NO
Coverage of family member(s) available?	YES	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	YES	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	YES	No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	144	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	N/A	
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	YES	No
Other Benefits (please describe): Postdoctoral residents also have access to the Louis Calder Memorial Library, which provides access to a variety of CD ROMS, various database searches including Medline, PsychInfo and ClinPsych, as well as a host of online full-text journals and books.		

*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 3 Cohorts)

	2017-2020	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	4	
Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching		
Community mental health center		
Consortium		
University Counseling Center		2
Hospital/Medical Center		1
Veterans Affairs Health Care System		
Psychiatric facility		
Correctional facility		
Health maintenance organization		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		1
Other		

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table should be counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, select the setting that represents their primary position.