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## **POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA**

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### **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 residency program in **Clinical Neuropsychology** offers a two-year postdoctoral position designed to prepare postdoctoral residents for a career in clinical neuropsychology. The training for the program takes place in the world-renowned Ryder Trauma Center and in the Rehabilitation Hospital. The Ryder Trauma Center is a level 1 trauma center and a referral center for South Florida and much of the Caribbean and Latin America. The training experience is based on a scientist-practitioner model that envisions the integration of all aspects of clinical neuropsychology and general practitioner training. The population served ranges in age from older adolescents to end of life from different cultural backgrounds and socioeconomic levels. Medical diagnoses encompass a broad spectrum of neurological disorders, including traumatic brain injuries, cerebrovascular accidents, polytrauma, neurooncology, transplant, and other neurologically involved populations.

The service is part of a large interdisciplinary team of professionals, which include Neurologists, Psychiatrists, Neurosurgeons, Psychiatrists, physician extenders, Case Managers, Social Workers, as well as Physical, Occupational, and Speech Language Pathology therapists. The Neuropsychology Team consists of one postdoctoral resident, one psychology intern, several practicum students, and four attending psychologists. Training and supervision will be provided by four clinical neuropsychology attending psychologist with neurological rehabilitation training and experience. Two of the attending psychologists are bilingual English/Spanish. Interested bilingual applicants are provided the opportunity to train and have supervision in both languages.

The Postdoctoral Residency Training in Clinical Neuropsychology aims to advance the academic, clinical, and research-training experience of the postdoctoral resident to be able to meet the proficiencies required for Board Certification in Neuropsychology. Trainees also will be expected to meet the psychology standards of identifying and providing quality psychological services including specific behavioral, psychological, cognitive, and educational interventions for patients, families and significant others to maximize cognitive, behavioral and psychological functions to improve adaptation, increase independence, and enhance community reintegration and quality of life.

The postdoctoral residency program is designed to provide training and exposure across the multiple units served by the Neuropsychology Service, with a primary focus on the inpatient rehabilitation and acute care settings. The postdoctoral resident's involvement becomes even more extensive as he/she functions integrally with the Interdisciplinary Team. On the Acute Care service, the postdoctoral resident is involved in providing care to a Traumatic Brain Injury population, as well as other neurology/neurosurgery diagnoses

by consultation. This work involves administration of brief screening measures, coma stimulation, patient/family education and support, crisis intervention, and the facilitation of family education and support groups. Within the inpatient Neuro-rehabilitation setting responsibilities include the same responsibilities as on the acute service, as well as providing neuropsychological input to the treatment team regarding treatment needs, community reintegration, vocational and academic potential, discharge planning and outpatient services. In addition to the general program didactics, the postdoctoral resident in the Clinical Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Residency Program is required to attend Interdisciplinary Rounds, Neuropsychology Case Conference, Neuropsychology/Rehabilitation Psychology Journal Club, selected Neurology Grand Rounds, and brain cuttings. The postdoctoral resident also will participate in ongoing on-site research, and will complete an independent clinical research project for presentation or publication.

Competitive applicants are expected to have an extensive background in neuropsychological testing, neuroanatomy/neuropathology, and strong general clinical psychotherapy training. Experience with cognitive retraining, individual/family/couple and group psychotherapy is preferred. Applicants must also have some background in research methods and statistics, as well as some research experience. The program reserves the right to withhold an offer for the second year if the trainee does not demonstrate satisfactory performance or reasonable progress prior to second performance evaluation.

*Position filled for the 2019-2020 residency year.*

**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
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>	

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. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> year residency stipend increases 2.5%.	

\*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 1\_Cohorts)

	2016 - 2018	
	PD	EP
Total # of residents who were in the 1 cohorts	1	
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	1
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	0
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