
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 Residency Program in **Rehabilitation Psychology** offers a two-year postdoctoral position designed to prepare a trainee to function independently as a future rehabilitation psychologist on multiple interdisciplinary treatment teams in a large medical setting. 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.

The training for this position takes place primarily in the Jackson Rehabilitation Hospital. The training is nestled within a department that has a history of enjoying a prominent position nationally in the field of Rehabilitation Psychology, with three past postdoctoral residents of Division 22 of APA (Rehabilitation Psychology) and a past postdoctoral resident of the ABPP Board in Rehabilitation Psychology. The program aims at facilitating the aforementioned professional development by guided individual supervision and mentorship. Supervision focuses on developing the trainee's skill set in the different proficiencies of Rehabilitation Psychology within the stimulating and clinically challenging Jackson Health System and interfacing with the University of Miami, a large cutting- edge academic institution.

This program emphasizes cross cultural training and incorporation of cultural issues into psychological/neuropsychological assessment and treatment. The Rehabilitation Hospital serves a large international program drawing many patients from around the world, especially Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

The Postdoctoral Residency program is designed to provide training and clinical exposure to develop proficiencies within Rehabilitation Psychology Specialty Practice Area. As such, the training will focus on developing assessment and intervention skills with a broad spectrum of patients in terms of socio-demographic, medical, and psychological characteristics. Patients on this rotation range in age from adolescents to elders. Medical diagnoses include a broad range of injuries and illnesses which include an emphasis on *spinal cord injury* (Major), *neurological disorders* (Major), *multiple orthopedic trauma* (Major), *acquired brain injury* (Major-Minor), *amputation* (Minor), *pain* (Minor), *oncology* (Minor), frequently accompanied with a wide variety of co-occurring psychiatric diagnoses. The postdoctoral resident will develop and sharpen his/her consultation skill set by way of interfacing with a number of treatment teams within the Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Trauma and Psychiatry. Interdisciplinary work with these teams is a central focus of this program. Subsequently, the postdoctoral resident will consult with the team in our world- renowned Level One Ryder Trauma Center Intensive Care Unit or our Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit staffed by recognized University of Miami Neurosurgeons who also serve as faculty at the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

The postdoctoral resident will provide services that may include psychotherapeutic interventions, cognitive retraining and/or pain management as the patient progresses through the acute levels of care in preparation for rehabilitation. Additionally, the postdoctoral resident has the opportunity of assisting the Rehabilitation Center's treatment team prepare and tailor their approach with this patient. The postdoctoral resident will also have the opportunity to continue services within an outpatient context and through our unique Spinal Cord Injury Peer Support Group.

The postdoctoral resident will enjoy the freedom of partaking in existing research projects either within Psychology or Psychiatry, Rehabilitation, Neurosurgery and/or the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. In the recent past, graduates of our rehabilitation psychology internship have participated in the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis' first FDA approved human clinical trial of human Schwann cells transplant for the acutely spinal cord injured. Involvement in this project has allowed the opportunity for crucial assessment of patients and the provision of informed consent in such experiments, resulting in an enlivening research environment for rehabilitation psychology.

Postdoctoral resident may also provide supervision to pre-doctoral interns and externs in rehabilitation psychology. The postdoctoral resident will be able to work alongside the attending rehabilitation psychologist on matters related to management and administration as this clinician is also the facilitator of the spinal cord injury team meetings. The postdoctoral resident will have the option of participating in focus groups as the Rehabilitation Department is entering a new and exciting time with the recent approval for a projected three-year plan to construct a state of the art rehabilitation center in collaboration with the University of Miami and the Miami Project.

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

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. The 2 nd 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	
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	1	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
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