



Kennedy Krieger Institute
Psychiatric Mental Health Program

2018 - 2019 Psychology Externship

The Psychiatric Mental Health Program (PMHP) will accept two clinical pre-doctoral psychology externs for the academic year of 2018-2019. PMHP is an outpatient mental health clinic in a specialty pediatric and rehabilitation hospital, located in Baltimore, PMHP is dedicated to providing high quality, culturally relevant, consumer driven and comprehensive services for children and their families. PMHP provides services to children and families facing complex psychiatric, medical and developmental challenges. Central to the mission are treatment, training and research in a multidisciplinary setting. Clients range in age from elementary school age to young adulthood. Training strongly supports and encourages the utilization of evidence-based and evidence-informed practice in all clinical work.

Activities for externs include:

- Psychodiagnostic Experience:** Externs will learn to compete Diagnostic Evaluations using standardized methodology and incorporating measures. They will receive supervision focused on diagnostic clarification.
- Therapy Experience:** Externs will carry a minimum of three therapy cases during the externship year and will receive 1-2 hours of supervision per week. Supervision is included for all clinical activities.
- Didactic Seminar:** Externs have the opportunity to attend a wide variety of seminars on topics including psychotherapy, psychological assessment, psychiatric research, and developmental disabilities.
- Tuesday is a required training day for a minimum of 16 hours per week.

Optional activities include a variety of didactic experiences that are based on individual needs, interests, and time. Current offerings include participation in research with the Clinical Trials Unit (CTU), co-leading psychotherapy groups, and parent management training groups. In addition, externs can participate in specialized seminars on neuropsychological assessment through the Department of Neuropsychology at Kennedy Krieger Institute. Some additional training activities may require additional time commitment.

This is an advanced training experience delivered by clinical psychologists who possess strong backgrounds in treatment, assessment and research. Students are expected to be entering their third year or above of an APA approved doctoral psychology program. A commitment to hard work is necessary but the trainee will be rewarded with a great deal of clinical experience and knowledge.

Applicants are encouraged to submit materials electronically. Interested students should submit letter of interest, resume, letter of reference, and an optional de-identified psychological evaluation report by February 15th to:

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