



Rush University Medical Center
Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Department of Psychiatry & Department of Pediatrics
2020 – 2022

Rush University Medical Center is recruiting for a postdoctoral fellowship designed to provide doctoral level clinical psychology applicants specialized training in neurodevelopmental disabilities within an interdisciplinary clinic, and translational research program. The position provides a joint appointment in the Autism Assessment, Research, Treatment and Services (AARTS) Center in the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Pediatrics. The focus on this fellowship will be on diagnostic assessment and treatment of individuals with ASD and related neurodevelopmental disorders. Competitive applicants will have substantial expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of ASD and related NDDs, including established reliability on gold-standard diagnostic assessments (e.g., Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition and the Autism Diagnostic Interview, Revised). Supervision towards clinical licensure will also be available. Although specific experiences may be tailored to individual fellowship training goals, below offers a general overview of the breakdown of components and expectations for the fellowship.

AARTS Center (Department of Psychiatry)

Research (25%)

- Conduct diagnostic and study-specific assessments for autism studies
- Serve as study clinician on autism intervention trials
- Participate in collaborative poster presentations, community presentations, and other scholarship activities

Clinical (50%)

- Maintain outpatient therapy caseload
- Participate in interdisciplinary diagnostic evaluations
- Facilitate therapy groups
- Attend weekly individual and group supervision
- Conduct school-based consultations
- Assist in supervision of psychology externs

Department of Pediatrics

Research (25%)

- Conduct clinical/behavioral assessments in Fragile X Syndrome and rare NDD clinics
- Counseling/interventions in Fragile X Syndrome and NDD clinics
- Participate in collaborative poster presentations, community presentations, and other scholarship activities

Additional Opportunities

Didactics

- Attend weekly clinic rounds; case conference; departmental grand rounds
- Support community-based outreach events
- Teach or co-teach psychiatry residents and fellow courses

Salary & Benefits

- The position will run from 7/01/2020 to 6/30/2022
- Salary consistent with NIH guidelines
- 22 days professional/personal leave
- LEAP funds, pay for 90% of continuing education expenses and conference attendance (up to \$1,000)
- Health & dental insurance

***Interested applicants are encouraged to send a C.V. and cover letter to
Allie Wainer, PhD at allison_wainer@rush.edu***