



2021-2023 POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN PEDIATRIC (LIFESPAN) NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

The Neuropsychology Service at Stony Brook University Hospital is in the process of recruiting one post-doctoral residents for a two-year, full-time fellowship in pediatric/lifespan neuropsychology. The fellowship training will focus primarily with pediatric populations with additional training in adult neuropsychology to provide lifespan training. Fellows can expect to see 70 to 80 percent of pediatric patients. Clinical activities minimally comprise 70-80% of the fellow's time. A 10% research commitment is required and can be extended to 20% for those fellows who are interested in a larger research component to the fellowship. Didactics comprise approximately 10% of the fellow's time.

Stony Brook Children's Hospital (SBCH) provides comprehensive pediatric specialties and subspecialties to infants, children, teens, and young adults. Previously located within Stony Brook University Hospital, SBCH opened a 106 bed, four story, expansion in 2019. SBCH features the only pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center in the region, and one of few in the state.



Stony Brook University Hospital (SBUH) is Long Island's premier academic medical center. With 597 beds, SBUH serves as the region's only tertiary care center, Level 1 Trauma Center, and Level 4 Epilepsy Center. It is also home to the Stony Brook Heart Institute, Stony Brook Cancer Center, Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital, Stony Brook Neurosciences Institute, and Stony Brook Digestive Disorders Institute.



SBUH also encompasses Suffolk County's only Level 4 Regional Perinatal Center, state-designated AIDS Center, state-designated Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program, state-designated Burn Center, the Christopher Pendergast ALS Center of Excellence, and Kidney Transplant Center.

Outpatient evaluations are conducted at Stony Brook's outpatient medical park with with dedicated administrative staff. Inpatient evaluations/procedures (e.g. Wada) are performed at the hospital. The fellowship strives to produce well-rounded clinicians who



are competent to work with a wide range of patient populations. Referrals are drawn from many different areas of the hospital and the fellow will have the opportunity to work with neurological, psychiatric, geriatric, general medical, and academic populations. Memory and movement disorders, epilepsy, and multiple sclerosis are more common referral populations. Fellows participate in multi-disciplinary epilepsy, oncology, and movement disorders surgical teams. An emphasis is placed on the development of professional comportment and broad clinical competence. The development of effective communication skills with referral sources, patients, community resources, and colleagues is a major focus of training. A goal of producing short, concise, and easily understood reports is emphasized. Depending on the interest of the fellow and availability, an opportunity to supervise externs may be an option.

The service currently consists of six neuropsychologists and three post-doctoral fellows. The director of the service and the training director are board certified and the remaining attending neuropsychologists are actively pursuing board certification. An externship program provides training for area graduate students and affords fellows the opportunity to develop supervisory skills.

Postdoctoral trainees are required to participate in a research program designed at the beginning of the training year. Fellows have the opportunity to supervise masters and doctoral level trainees as part of the service's externship program. Didactics include neuropsychology case conference, neurology and psychiatry grand rounds, epilepsy, and movement disorder rounds.

Clinical Staff:

Thomas Preston, PhD, ABPP – Director of Service

Brian K. Lebowitz, PhD, ABPP – Director of Neuropsychology Training

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Salary: The salary for the fellowship is \$45,420 for year one and \$48,480 for year two plus a benefits package that includes healthcare, paid sick leave, and vacation.

Application Deadline: December 31st, 2020

Start Date: September

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES: The Neuropsychology Fellowship Program at Stony Brook University Hospital participates in the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN) Resident Matching Program. Information regarding the match and associated deadlines can be found at:

<https://natmatch.com/appcnmat/>



Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, interviews will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams, Zoom, or similar platform. Depending on coronavirus rates in New York, onsite interviews may be available. Interested applicants are required to submit the following:

- Cover Letter describing interests and career goals
- Curriculum vitae
- APPCN Verification of Completion of Doctorate form
- Copies of two de-identified neuropsychological evaluation reports
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official graduate transcript
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It is preferred that all application materials be submitted electronically to:

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