



The Division of Neurology at **Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas City (CMKC)** in conjunction with the **University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine** has one opening for a **postdoctoral fellow** in **pediatric neuropsychology** beginning August 2022. This is a two year full-time position.

The neuropsychology training program is a member of the **Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN)**. The program adheres to the guidelines set forth by: The International Neuropsychological Society; Division 40 of the American Psychological Association; and the Houston Conference on Specialty Education and Training in Clinical Neuropsychology. The goal is to prepare the fellow for a career as a scientist-practitioner in pediatric neuropsychology.

The primary training site is Children's Mercy Adele Hall Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. CMKC is a 501c3 nonprofit hospital with comprehensive pediatric hospital campuses in both Missouri and Kansas, though there is a large catchment area surrounding both states. There are an additional 15 satellite clinics throughout Kansas and Missouri. CMKC hospital campuses are certified as a Level I trauma centers. The Comprehensive Epilepsy Center at CMKC is recognized by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers as a Level 4 Center, the highest level of epileptic care. CMKC has also received national recognition from U.S. News & World Report in nine pediatric specialties.

The Pediatric Neuropsychology Program receives referrals from many medical services, including neurology, neurosurgery, hematology/oncology, physical medicine/rehabilitation, psychiatry, developmental pediatrics, genetics, and several other specialties. The program collaborates with the epilepsy surgery service and regularly participates in pre-and post-epilepsy surgery evaluations. Opportunities are available to participate in Wada and functional MRI assessments for surgical planning. The neuropsychology program also provides consultative services in several outpatient medical clinics including the Children's Mercy Tourette Syndrome Center of Excellence, the nation's only center of excellence devoted exclusively to children. The fellow will also have opportunities to participate in clinical and research activities with the Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Outcome Collaborative. Opportunities for inpatient consultation in physical medicine/rehabilitation and cardiac transplant are available pending the fellow's ability to meet basic training and clinical requirements each year.

The CMKC Divisions of Neurology and Developmental and Behavioral Health include approximately 49 psychologists, all of whom hold academic appointments in the Department of Pediatrics with the UMKC School of Medicine. The two primary training faculty are neuropsychologists in the Division of Neurology. Two neuropsychologists in the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Health are available to provide inpatient and/or outpatient assessment opportunities in physical medicine/rehabilitation and infants/toddlers with complex congenital heart defects.

The fellow will regularly participate in Psychology Fellowship training activities with the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Health. The neuropsychology fellow will also have opportunities to

participate in a range of multidisciplinary conferences including Neurosurgery/Neurology rounds, brain tumor conference, epilepsy surgery conference, and neuroradiology conference.

The neuropsychology post-doctoral training program covers a period of 2 years, which consist of clinical, research, and educational activities. Approximately 60% time is devoted to clinical service and supervision, 30% to educational activities, and 10% to research activity.

First-year fellows receive an annual stipend of \$53,367 and will likely be 2-3% higher in year two. Fellows are entitled to participate in certain benefit programs provided by CMKC including insurance plan coverage for individual and family health, dental, basic life, long-term disability, malpractice, and liability insurance. Optional vision, partner life, child life and short-term disability are also available. Fellows are eligible to participate in flexible spending accounts, which can be used to pay for child-care costs, non-covered medical expenses and medical deductibles. Fellows are provided an educational stipend in the amount of \$1,500 in year one and \$2,250 during year two. Stipend funds may be used for additional professional memberships, participation in professional activities, and Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) fees. One major membership is covered per year. Fellows accepted or invited to present at a conference are eligible to access up to \$2,250 per each appointment year in support for travel. Fellows have 20 days of vacation plus six paid holidays per year and 12 days of sick leave. Five professional leave days per year are available for conference attendance, job interviews, as well as studying for and taking the EPPP.

Additional program details and online application are available at:

<https://www.childrensmercy.org/professional-education/fellowships/clinical-neuropsychology/>

Application deadline is January 3, 2022.

Submission of the following materials is required for application to be reviewed:

- Letter of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- Official doctoral degree graduate school transcript
- Two de-identified sample neuropsychological evaluation reports
- Three letters of recommendation
- Doctoral training verification form from APPCN website for candidates who have not completed the doctoral degree at the time of application

Interviews will be arranged after initial screening of applications. Due to health considerations associated with COVID-19, interviews **will take place virtually this year.**

The fellowship program participates in the **APPCN** match program conducted by National Matching Services, Inc. All applicants to **APPCN** programs should register for the match. Information about registration can be found at the web site (<http://www.natmatch.com/appcnmat/>)

This fellowship site agrees to abide by the **APPCN** policy that no person at this facility will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Additional questions can be directed to pcglasier@cmh.edu