

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology

Children's Hospital Colorado,
University of Colorado Anschutz
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Overview

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus / Children's Hospital Colorado is offering one postdoctoral fellowship position in Pediatric Neuropsychology beginning September 2024. Our two-year program is a member of the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN). Training experiences are consistent with guidelines established by the International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Division 40 of the American Psychological Association (APA), and Houston and Minnesota Conference training models. The goal of the program is to provide a broad range of clinical and research experiences to prepare the individual for board certification in clinical neuropsychology through ABPP/ABCN and a future career in pediatric neuropsychology. The fellow will join our second year fellow as well as another incoming pediatric neuropsychology fellow on the Bilingual Spanish track.

The incoming fellow will work with children from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, participating in outpatient evaluations (e.g., testing, clinical interviews, and feedback sessions) with children and adolescents diagnosed with a wide range of medical disorders including but not limited to epilepsy, stroke, leukemia, brain tumors, congenital heart disease, genetic disorders (e.g., neurofibromatosis, Turner syndrome, tuberous sclerosis), hydrocephalus, neuromuscular disorders, spina bifida, neuroimmunological diseases (e.g., multiple sclerosis), cerebral palsy, and mild to severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). Fellows will also participate in interdisciplinary clinics and inpatient consultation clinics. Many of our referrals relate to diagnostic concerns, longitudinal assessment, risk assessment, and educational planning. The fellow will hone skills in providing recommendations to physicians, families, teachers, and therapists. Opportunities for training in telehealth feedback sessions, school consultations, and medical procedures (e.g., WADA, fMRI) are also available.

Our fellowship also provides dedicated time for involvement in research projects, opportunities for supervision experience, and formal didactic seminars. Additionally, opportunities for evidence-based intervention under the supervision of a rehabilitation psychologist are available. The outpatient rehabilitation therapy clinic provides the trainee with the opportunity to work with patients and families in a short-term therapy model focused on improving functioning and assisting with adjustment following acute or chronic medical injuries or illness (e.g., mild TBI, moderate to severe TBI, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, etc.).

About Children's Hospital Colorado

Children's Hospital Colorado is the largest pediatric hospital in Colorado, and one of the largest in the Western United States. Children's Hospital Colorado ranked among the best children's hospitals in the country by *U.S. News and World Report* in 2023. Children's Hospital Colorado is a Level I trauma center and serves children over the entire Rocky Mountain region, with a catchment area encompassing seven states. Neuropsychology services are provided through both the Neurology Section and the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The fellow will have the opportunity to work in both settings. In total, there are 16 pediatric neuropsychologists, 12 of whom are board-certified by ABCN. The Neurology Section also has 6 psychometrists who assist with evaluations. At Children's Hospital Colorado, we are uniquely equipped to provide specialized training opportunities in Spanish bilingual assessment given our diverse faculty and growing multicultural populations.



Training Tracks

The one position available for the 2024-2026 training period is described below. The fellow will spend a total of one year in the Neurology Department and a total of one year in the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department. The two-year fellowship offers general pediatric neuropsychological training with a variety of patient populations and will prepare the fellow for board certification and career in pediatric neuropsychology.

Neurology (12 months; two 6-month rotations)

This rotation provides general training in pediatric neuropsychology with a focus on neurologic populations. The fellows will participate in 4 specialty rotations during their year in Neurology. Under supervision, the fellow will complete 2-3 outpatient evaluations per week, as well as attend interdisciplinary clinics appropriate to her/his rotations. While the fellow will see a wide range of referrals over the course of the year, the program is structured to provide more focused experiences during specific rotations. During each rotation, the fellow will receive more referrals with children with those specific diagnoses and will be supervised by faculty with expertise in that area. Rotations and descriptions are as follows:

- General Clinic** During this rotation, the fellow will complete outpatient evaluations through the Division of Neurology with children with a variety of genetic (e.g., neurofibromatosis, 22q deletion syndrome, and XY chromosome variations), neurological (e.g., stroke), and metabolic disorders. The fellow will also participate in interdisciplinary clinics for children with a variety of medical disorders (e.g., tuberous sclerosis, neurofibromatosis, Turner syndrome, 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, and neuroimmunological disorders) and provide consultation to medical teams.
- Epilepsy** The fellow's focus will be on assessing children with epilepsy. This includes pre- and post-surgical evaluations, evaluations of children with epilepsy who are not surgical candidates, and possible participation in fMRI preparation, Wada testing, and language mapping. The fellow will attend weekly epilepsy clinics and participate in neurobehavioral assessment of children and families on the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit. Fellows will attend Epilepsy Conference to gain experience in providing physicians with information to assist with their treatment decisions and exposure to the various modalities and issues that are considered during surgical decision making. The use of focused, specific assessment to answer discrete clinical questions is emphasized.
- Neuro-Oncology** The fellow will assess children with hematologic/oncologic disorders, including brain tumors and leukemia. The fellow will also conduct pre- and post-bone marrow transplant evaluations. In addition, the fellow will have the opportunity to attend multidisciplinary clinics for newly diagnosed individuals and long-term survivors.
- Cardiology** The fellow will complete neuropsychological evaluations with children with various complex congenital heart conditions and/or heart transplantation. In addition, multidisciplinary clinic experience may be provided, including consultation with families of children with single ventricle post-Fontan, and/or developmental assessment of infants and toddlers with complex heart conditions.



Rehabilitation (12 months; two 6-month rotations)

This rotation provides general training in pediatric neuropsychology with an emphasis on rehabilitation-relevant populations and conditions, including mild to severe TBI, anoxic/hypoxic injuries, encephalitis, spina bifida, and cerebral palsy. Under supervision, the fellow will complete 2-4 comprehensive outpatient neuropsychological evaluations per month, while also rotating through several different rotations. During each rotation, the fellow will receive more referrals with children with those specific diagnoses and will be

supervised by faculty with particular expertise in that area. Rotations and descriptions are as follows:

Mild TBI Concussion Clinic

The fellow will participate in a comprehensive multidisciplinary concussion clinic providing neuropsychological consultation to children and teenagers with mild TBI, ranging from sport-related concussion to complicated mild TBI. The program sees over 1,000 new patients each year. The fellow will learn and utilize an abbreviated assessment model to evaluate postconcussive difficulties and guide treatment planning, as well as work with physicians and community providers regarding return-to-play decisions and school management. The fellow will become expert in pediatric mild TBI and sport-related concussion by learning the natural clinical course of mild TBI, its risks, the various factors that can complicate recovery, the role of performance/symptom validity testing in mild TBI evaluations, and empirically informed management strategies. Opportunities for presenting to schools and community providers are available.

Developmental Specialty Clinics

The fellow will participate in two specialty clinics that focus on younger patient populations (i.e., under 5 years) to allow for the acquisition or refinement of knowledge and skills particularly relevant to preschool and infant/toddler assessment. The International Adoption Clinic (IAC) is a multidisciplinary clinic focused on the medical, developmental, and emotional/behavioral assessment of children recently adopted internationally. Children range in age from birth to 18 years of age but are primarily preschool-age or younger. The fellow will perform formal cognitive assessment, informal assessment of language development, and consultation around emotional and behavioral challenges often faced by these children. The Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic (NABICC) is a large, multidisciplinary, outpatient clinic focused on the care of young children after non-accidental brain trauma. Children are followed in the clinic on a regular basis for two years after sustaining injury. The fellow will perform cognitive assessment and provide consultation around psychosocial concerns.

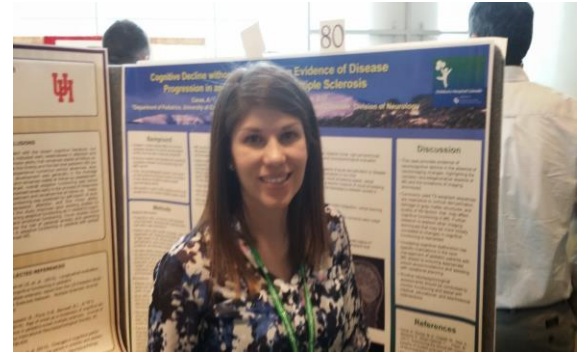
Inpatient Neurotrauma/ Rehabilitation Unit

The fellow will participate in the hospital's multidisciplinary inpatient neurotrauma/rehabilitation unit for children recovering from a variety of acquired injuries and illnesses including moderate/severe TBI, spinal cord injury, anoxic/hypoxic brain injuries, encephalitis, cardiac conditions, stroke, tumor resections, epilepsy surgery, and other neurological and neuromuscular disorders. Fellow responsibilities on the inpatient unit would include acute and serial assessment of cognitive status, abbreviated neuropsychological evaluations, psychoeducation to patients and families, and treatment planning, as well as follow-up consultation with service providers, families, and school teams. The fellow also would be regularly involved in multidisciplinary team meetings, cognitive-focused groups, and family treatment meetings.



Research Experiences

The fellow will participate in clinical research under the supervision of a faculty member. At the beginning of fellowship, we will discuss with the fellow ongoing research projects, and the fellow will choose the one in which they would like to participate. A research mentor will be assigned. Ongoing projects include: involve children with complex congenital heart conditions (Wolfe), epilepsy (Berrios-Siervo, Wilkening), sex chromosome aneuploidy (Janusz, Hutaff-Lee), spinal muscular atrophy (Miele), cancer (Wilkening, Hutaff-Lee), neuroimmunological disorders (Hutaff-Lee); moderate/severe TBI (Kirkwood, Tlustos-Carter, Peterson, Petranovich), nonaccidental brain injury (Connery), concussion/mild TBI (Kirkwood, Connery, Baker, and Peterson), spina bifida/hydrocephalus (Peterson), and performance/symptom validity testing (Kirkwood, Connery, Baker, and Peterson). Research expectations will vary by trainee, but by the end of fellowship the minimum expectation is that the fellow will have contributed to at least two different scholarly products (e.g., poster presentation at national conference, talk at a regional/national conference, authorship on a manuscript, involvement in a quality improvement project, pilot grant submission, etc.).



Didactic Experiences

Didactic experiences are geared toward preparing the fellow for board certification in clinical neuropsychology. The fellow is required to take the APPCN Fellow Exam at the end of the first year. The fellow is strongly encouraged to complete the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) exam during the first year. A wide variety of didactic experiences are available including:

- Pediatric Neuropsychology Seminar: Weekly neuropsychology seminar includes topic-specific lectures, journal article discussions, and case presentations. Seminars are designed to focus on mini-series topics throughout the year including assessment, neuroanatomy, diversity/cultural topics, review of specific developmental disabilities and medical conditions, etc. Trainees also have the opportunity to participate in mock fact findings. We have also included a number of DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) as well as professional development topics in our seminar topics.
- Adult Neuropsychology Seminar: The fellow will attend the monthly Neuropsychology Seminar held jointly with the University of Colorado Denver adult neuropsychology fellowship program.
- Neuroradiology Rounds: The fellow will have the opportunity to join with neurologists, oncologists, and radiologists who review neuroimaging in relationship to clinical referral questions.
- Neurology Journal Club: The Neurology fellow will attend this journal club with Neurology faculty and trainees.
- Rehabilitation Seminar & Journal Club: The Rehabilitation fellow will attend this series with the Rehabilitation Medicine faculty and trainees.
- Teaching and Supervision: The fellow will have the opportunity to develop their own supervisory skills through working with psychometricians and trainees. Fellows are provided with a focused rotation during which they supervise interns/externs during their fellowship under the supervision of a neuropsychologist.
- Professional Development: Second year fellows will be invited to join Neuropsychology Neurology faculty meetings to provide direct experience in departmental logistics.
- Optional Didactics: Other didactic opportunities include Neurology Grand Rounds, Neurology Case Conference, PM&R Grand Rounds, Brain Injury Research Group, Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Genetics Grand Rounds, Psychology Grand Rounds, Rehabilitation Psychology Seminar, and brain cutting.

Example of fellow’s weekly Neurology schedule. The actual schedule may vary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outpatient Clinic Evaluation	Didactics/Admin time (e.g., writing, prep, supervision)	Outpatient Clinic Evaluation	Admin time (e.g., writing, prep, supervision)	Research
Adult Neuropsych Seminar	Admin time (e.g., writing, prep, supervision)	Outpatient Clinic Evaluation	Pediatric Neuropsych Seminar	Didactics/ Admin time (e.g., writing, prep, supervision)
Multidisciplinary Clinic	Telehealth Intakes	Outpatient Clinic Evaluation	Telehealth Feedbacks	Admin time (e.g., writing, prep, supervision)

Example of fellow’s weekly Rehabilitation schedule. The actual schedule may vary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Comprehensive Outpatient Evaluation	Inpatient rehab unit	Inpatient rehab unit	Outpatient Multi-disc clinic	Research
Adult Neuropsych Seminar			Pediatric Neuropsych Seminar	Admin time (e.g., writing, prep, supervision)
Comprehensive Outpatient Evaluation	Admin time (e.g., writing, prep, supervision)		Telehealth Feedbacks	Telehealth Feedbacks

Well-being and Resilience

Our program also includes a focus on promoting well-being and helping our trainees develop strategies to help promote their resilience. Fellows will be paired with a professional mentor during their two-year fellowship to help provide support for personal and professional goals. Trainees may have an opportunity to participate in community service projects coordinated by our team (e.g., serving meals at Ronald McDonald House with the Neurology faculty). Information regarding various resources on our campus are available here: <https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/pediatrics/academic-and-faculty-affairs/well-being-and-resilience>.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

We are committed to creating a diverse environment for students, residents, fellows, and faculty. We believe that an environment of inclusiveness and respect promotes excellence and that a setting where diversity is valued leads to the training of psychologists who are prepared to practice in a culturally effective manner and meet the needs of the various populations we serve. Visit our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion page for more information (<https://www.cuanschutz.edu/offices/diversity-equity-inclusion-community>).

Stipend/Benefits

The salary for the fellowship is anticipated to be set according to Graduate Medical Education (GME) guidelines (currently \$65,665 and \$67,870 for 1st and 2nd year for FY 2023). The fellow will be hired through the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Fellows will be eligible for employee benefits including paid time off, as well as health, dental, and vision insurance. Fellows receive 4 weeks



of paid time off as well as 2 weeks of sick/wellbeing leave. Depending on hospital funding, fellows might also be eligible for continuing education/professional development funds during their training years.

Application

We will only consider applicants who have completed APA/CPA-accredited doctoral programs and internships. All requirements for the doctoral program, including dissertation, must be completed prior to starting fellowship. Applicants should have substantial prior experience in neuropsychological assessment, with a focus on children and adolescents.

***Application materials must be received by
December 13, 2023
Applications should be submitted
electronically***

To apply, please submit the following materials to Adam Finney at neuropsychtraining@childrenscolorado.org:

- Letter of intent with statement of professional goals
- Curriculum vitae
- Graduate transcript (may be unofficial)
- Two neuropsychological reports written by the applicant, preferably showing breadth in terms of diagnosis and age of child assessed
- Doctoral Training Verification Form available from the APPCN website, signed by your training director or dissertation director (https://appcn.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/doctorate_verification_form_030323.pdf).
- Three letters of recommendation sent directly from the writers to Adam Finney, Education Coordinator, at neuropsychtraining@childrenscolorado.org

Interviews for selected applicants will be completed virtually via video conferencing session prior to the International Neuropsychological Society (INS) meeting (January 22nd and February 2nd, 2024).

Our program participates in the APPCN match (**Code: 8122**) and applicants must register with National Matching Services, Inc. (www.natmatch.com; 416-977-3431). 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 fellowship applicant.

Questions?

Visit our website at:

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/pediatrics/sections/child-neurology/pediatric-neuropsychology-fellowship>

Questions regarding application materials can be directed to Adam Finney, at neuropsychtraining@childrenscolorado.org

Questions regarding training/educational experiences can be directed to Christa Hutaff-Lee, PhD ABPP-CN (christa.hutaff-lee@childrenscolorado.org) or Robin Peterson, PhD ABPP-CN (robin.peterson@childrenscolorado.org).

Faculty

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Department of Rehabilitation Medicine



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