



Postdoctoral Fellowship
Program in Pediatric Psychology
Department of Psychology
& Biobehavioral Sciences



ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL:

- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is one of the world's premier research and treatment centers for pediatric catastrophic illness. The hospital has a primary emphasis in treating youth with cancer, sickle cell disease, other hematologic conditions, infectious diseases, and pediatric neurological diseases. Approximately 7,500 patients are seen each year.
- St. Jude is consistently ranked by the U.S. News & World Report as a top pediatric cancer hospital, with a strong commitment to patient-family centered care. St. Jude is the first and only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children. St. Jude is routinely recognized by Fortune as a "Best Company to Work For" and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS:

- Salary is above NIH postdoctoral guidelines and is set in accordance with other clinical (medical) fellows.
- Relocation assistance
- 403B retirement plan with institutional contributions in the second year of the fellowship
- St. Jude comprehensive health care and dental plans

- (St. Jude covers the cost of premiums for the employee).
- Annual professional discretionary account (may be used for conference presentation travel, purchase of books, journal subscriptions, and professional dues)
- Study materials for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology
- Licensure-related expenses

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fellows must have a PhD/PsyD in clinical, counseling or school psychology from a regionally accredited institution of higher education
- Completion of a doctoral degree from an APA- or CPA-accredited program is preferred
- Completion of a doctoral internship meeting APPIC standards
- APA/CPA accredited or APPIC member internship preferred
- All doctoral degree and fellowship admission requirements must be completed prior to beginning the fellowship

TRAINING PROGRAM IN PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY:

The postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric psychology is designed to enhance the skills of psychology trainees preparing for a career in a pediatric academic medical setting.

- Each postdoctoral fellow benefits from an individualized training team, an individualized development plan, access to world renowned interdisciplinary mentors, a top-ranked scientific environment, exceptional educational resources for professional growth, and superb benefits and professional development.
- Postdoctoral fellows are trained within a clinician scientist model and are provided with supervision in both the provision of clinical care and research.
- Two-year postdoctoral fellowships incorporating both clinical and research activities are offered. Strong candidates for a clinical-only training program may be considered.
- A consultation-liaison approach allows the fellow to collaborate with a variety of medical treatment teams.
- St. Jude has a large international patient population, which allows fellows to enhance their skills in working with culturally and linguistically diverse populations. Experience working with interpreters is guaranteed.
- Patient care activities include clinical consults, brief and long-term intervention, and risk assessments and crisis management. All activities are provided in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Additional clinical opportunities include specialty rotations in early childhood, pain management, cognitive assessment, and umbrella supervision of junior trainees.
- Opportunities to engage in clinical activities that are typical of clinical faculty in a medical center (e.g., multidisciplinary team liaison, quality improvement projects, research collaborations, committee work) are available.
- Fellows who engage in patient care activities meet hourly postdoctoral supervised practice requirements for licensure as a psychologist with health service provider designation in Tennessee upon satisfactory completion of the fellowship.
- Research opportunities will be primarily focused on manuscript writing, data analysis, grant writing, and study design. Opportunities to participate in data collection are available if interested. Opportunities to mentor junior trainees (graduate students, doctoral interns) on research products are also available.



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's fellowship program in Pediatric Psychology trains future leaders in the field of pediatric psychology. The program is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers.

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A pediatric neuropsychology fellowship is also available. Additional information regarding the Fellowship Training Programs in Psychology and the application process are available online at:

www.stjude.org/psychology/training

We embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion, which is one of our institution's core values.



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