



Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Psychology
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Child Development
Stanford University School of Medicine



The fellowship offered within the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Stanford provides the opportunity for advanced clinical training in the area of pediatric psychology. During the year long fellowship, fellows conduct initial evaluations and on-going treatment. Treatment includes individual, family and group therapy.

Clinical Descriptions

The fellow conducts initial evaluations, ongoing therapy, and group therapy for children and adolescents. Presenting problems include adjustment to illness, pain management, non-adherence to treatment, procedural anxiety, parental adjustment to illness, and palliative care issues. Treatment modalities include behavior modification, cognitive behavioral therapy, supportive therapy, guided imagery and hypnosis.

Fellows provide psychological services to the following clinics and participate in rounds and care conferences.

Dermatology Clinic:
Epidermolysis Bullosa

Surgical Subspecialties Clinic:
Craniofacial Anomalies

Oncology/Neuro-Oncology Clinics:
Leukemia
Neuroblastomas
Ewings sarcoma

Stem Cell Transplantation Clinic:
Leukemia
Hogkins Lymphoma
Anemic Disorders

Solid Organ Transplantation Clinics:
Heart, Lung
Liver, Kidney
Small Bowel

Didactic Training

The fellow attends three didactic training seminars that meet on a weekly basis throughout the year. One seminar focuses on diagnosis and treatment of specific disorders. Another focuses on issues related to Pediatric Psychology. The third seminar focuses on Ethics in preparation for licensure. Child Psychiatry Grand Rounds take place once a month.

Supervision

Fellows receive a minimum of four hours of supervision each week. The supervision is divided between two hours of individual and two hours of group.

Faculty

Sharon Williams, Ph.D.
Director, Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Consult Liaison Faculty

Rebecca Bernard, Ph.D.
Michelle Brown, Ph.D.
Richard Shaw, M.D.

Additional Division Faculty

Mendy Boettcher, PhD
Betsy Corrin, PhD
Maureen Hawkins, Ph.D.
Kyle Hinman, MD
Nina Kirz, MD
Jennifer Phillips, PhD
Mary Sanders, PhD

Applications

Start date is September 1, 2009. All applicants must: 1) have attended APA-accredited graduate programs in clinical or counseling psychology; 2) have completed APA-accredited internship; 3) have completed all requirements for their Ph.D. prior to beginning their appointment. Appointments are for one year.

Application deadline is January 7, 2009. Send the following in one complete packet: 1) a cover letter specifying the position to which you are applying and your aims; 2) a CV; and 3) three letters of recommendation with the recommender's signature over the back of a sealed envelope to: Ms. Beth Sherman, Stanford University, Department of Psychiatry, Room 1326, Stanford, CA 94305-5722. (Questions: sharonw@stanford.edu) Minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.