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DEVELOPMENT

The program's objective is to provide training with an emphasis on pediatric focused interventions and competencies. Our goal is to engage in the practice of psychology to include experiences with psychoeducational diagnostic evaluations, individual therapy for children and adolescents, and ongoing professional development in areas of pediatric focus.



Post Doctoral Program at Child & Family Development



Program Overview

Initial orientation period of 90 days to focus on exposure to systems and materials. Initiation clinical activities beginning early in the period and develop proficiency through supervision and professional development trainings. C&FD has two locations and trainees are employees that are either primarily based at one location or provide services at both. Trainees will develop a caseload that includes evaluation services and individual therapy (i.e., approximately 8-10 counseling clients) and will conduct intakes and parent feedback sessions. All Fellows complete the 1 year of training in a full-time capacity as employees. Fellow's are independently licensed at the associate's level and bill insurance for their services. Trainees are employees of the organization and participate in team building and recognition activities, company training, and group supervision/consultation within the psychology department.

Supervision

Fellows receive 2 hours of individual supervision per week from doctoral level licensed psychologists. 1 hour is for review of all services provided and 1 hour is for a specific emphasis track (i.e., autism focused evaluations or neuropsychology). 1 hour of weekly seminar/group consultation is also provided with other staff including LPAs and LMHCAs and graduate students. Fellows will also focus use of professional development funds on areas of interest to facilitate skill development.

The program has a Training Director, Gretchen Hunter, PhD, and two additional doctoral level supervisors, Brandyn Street, PhD and Lindsey Pallas, PsyD. C&FD has two locations, Midtown and Pineville, both in Charlotte NC. One supervisor is based at each location and provides on site supervision in a weekly format. Each office provides a multidisciplinary treatment approach (e.g., OT, SLP, PT, psychology, education, medication, and ABA programs). Offices have approximately 30 employees each and have administrative support personnel who handle insurance authorization and scheduling. All psychology services are available at both offices and include psychoeducational evaluations, Autism focused psychological evaluations, and individual therapy. Services are provided in individual treatment offices. Telehealth is used for provision of parent intakes, feedback meetings, and therapy. Both offices have ample clinical materials for use including an assessment testing closet and toys and therapy materials in individual offices. Fellows are able to request additional clinical inventory as needed.

Application Requirements

Application requirements include completion of all requirements for the doctoral degree before beginning their postdoctoral training. Applicants must have received a doctoral degree from an APA/CPA-accredited program and completed APA/CPA-accredited internship or an internship meeting APPIC standards.

Evaluation

Fellow evaluation includes oversight from clinical and administrative supervisors, frequent feedback on job expectations and review of clinical skills. Additionally two written evaluations are conducted by the Training Director each year. C&FD has Grievance and Due Process policies in addition to employment policies.

Licensure

Fellows must apply for independent licensure as a Licensed Psychological Associate in North Carolina and be in receipt before beginning the program and as a condition of employment. This involves passing the EPPP and state ethics exam in addition to review of coursework and other materials required by the NC Psychology Board. Completion of the postdoctoral program meets postdoctoral supervised practice requirements for licensure as a Psychologist in North Carolina.