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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 training as either 1 year of full-time employment or 2 years as part-time 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.

Additionally, individual goals and training objectives specific to the identified training track and practice setting will be identified early in the training year, and support around those goals and objectives will be provided. These can include focus on ASD evaluation and treatment, and participation in multidisciplinary treatment teams at CFD including pediatric feeding, bowel and bladder, and pain clinic. Fellows participate in 1 hour weekly group seminar with a Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician, LPAs, LMHCAs, and graduate students. Content includes case consultation and training materials that are of interest to the group. An additional hour per week is provided through Didactic Calendar and focuses on introduction and review of a variety of pediatric focused intervention programs in addition to ASD focused evaluation training. Additional training opportunities are through review of continuing education materials, and group consultation with other postdoctoral trainees. 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 onsite 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 35 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.

Supervision

The postdoctoral program includes a minimum of two hours per week of regularly scheduled, face-to-face individual supervision with the specific intent of supervising the psychological services rendered directly by the Fellow. Fellows are required to obtain associate level licensure at the doctoral level for practice in North Carolina as a condition of employment. This level of supervision, as defined by the NC Practice Act, allows for independent practice with weekly supervision. A supervision contract is signed by C&FD doctoral psychologists and the Fellow and outlines the requirements for frequency, documentation, and review of ethical concerns if they arise. Clinical supervision is provided for 2 hours per week. Supervisors review raw data for evaluations, treatment notes, video clips of interventions, and final reports.

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

Evaluation

Fellow evaluation includes oversight from clinical and administrative supervisors, frequent feedback on job expectations and review of clinical skills. Four assessments are provided per year with input from administrative supervisor and training director. C&FD has Due process and grievance procedures specific to the postdoctoral program 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 Licensed Psychologist in North Carolina.