

The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health
Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow
2022/2023

The Psychology Department of the Brookline Community Mental Health Center will offer **two** post-doctoral training positions for aspiring psychologists during the 2022/2023 training year with specializations in **group therapy (separate job posting)** and **neuropsychology**.

About the Brookline Center:

Founded in 1958, the Brookline Community Mental Health Center is an independent, non-profit agency that offers both outpatient and community based programs to Brookline and Greater Boston, especially to residents with serious mental illness and limited access to care. The Center provides 40,000 visits annually to over 3,700 clients. The Center is Brookline's leading safety net provider and promotes culturally responsive care to a complex population. As a leader in creating integrated and innovative programming, the Center is increasingly recognized regionally and nationally for promoting new models of care for high risk populations of children, adolescents and adults.

About Training at the Brookline Center:

For decades, The Brookline Center has offered a broad and rich array of pre- and post-graduate clinical training opportunities to aspiring psychology and social work students at various points in their professional education. In recent years the Center began offering a formal training track for post-doctoral psychologists.

About Clinical Training & Orientation:

Training prospective doctoral level psychologists in the direct practice of clinical services has been a primary focus of the staff psychologists at the Brookline Center for decades. The Brookline Center welcomes clinicians trained in, and practicing from, a variety of theoretical orientations. The Center was founded over 50 years ago by clinicians with a strong psychodynamic background; today, this psychodynamic background remains a cornerstone of modern psychology training at the Center which has evolved toward a predominantly relational psychotherapy model, integrating many evidence-based practices within a culturally sensitive biopsychosocial frame. Many clinical fellows in the past have found the Center to be an exciting place to establish their identities as psychotherapists while enriching their clinical thinking with a variety of new ideas and perspectives.

About the Postdoctoral Psychology Positions:

Each postdoctoral fellowship is a full-time (40 hrs. per week) position with salary and benefits. Inquire for details. For the 2022/2023 training year, we offer positions with specializations in group therapy (separate job posting) and neuropsychology testing. *Each specialization will comprise between 10-20 hours per week in its respective focus, supplemented by additional clinical responsibilities.* Based on applicants' interests and experience, additional clinical work can be negotiated to include a mix of individual and couples/family work. Individual therapy may involve adults, adolescents, and/or children based on need and experience. There may also be opportunities involving school-based and/or in-home therapy.

Postdoctoral positions are designed to provide an overall total of approximately 26 hours of direct service work per week with individual and group supervision, plus an array of robust didactic opportunities. In addition to direct, individual supervision with senior psychologists, post-docs will have the opportunity to participate in two or more seminars and training experiences. In some cases, opportunities to develop supervisory experience may be available. The placement will run for one year starting either in July or September of 2022.

General Candidate Qualifications:

The Brookline Center seeks highly qualified candidates who demonstrate excellence in all areas of professional practice. Applicants should review the description below and recognize these attributes in themselves, in addition to recognizing what else they may want to contribute as valued members of a psychology department.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree in Clinical/ Clinical School or Counseling Psychology (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) from an APA-accredited program and have completed a pre-doctoral internship; an APA-accredited predoctoral internship is preferred. We are seeking applicants with excellent clinical skills and demonstrate the flexibility to work with a multi-disciplinary team of providers. Candidates should be conscientious and organized, and we welcome personable, collaborative individuals. Candidates who have experience and skills in working with individuals from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds are preferred, and applicants who are fluent in languages other than English are encouraged to apply (e.g., Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Greek).

The Brookline Center is an equal opportunity employer and affirms the right of every qualified applicant to receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, national origin, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability, age, ancestry, military service, protected veteran status, or other groups as protected by law.

Specializations

Neuropsychology Specialization

Description

This position provides qualified candidates with a strong opportunity to strengthen a foundation in neuropsychological testing and assessment. Postdocs are expected to complete up to 6 testing batteries per month at a minimum, including administering, scoring and interpreting test battery, in addition to report preparation. This includes conducting intake interviews and feedback meetings, as well as attendance at the assessment seminar. This position will also see 4-5 individual clients (children and/or adults, per interest and need). Postdocs will give at least one presentation over the course of the year and may have opportunities to teach/supervise pre-doctoral level trainees in test administration.

Qualifications for the Neuropsychology Specialization

Candidates should have experience in administering, scoring and interpreting a wide array of personality (including projective), cognitive, educational and neuropsychological measures, including integrated batteries. This should include a

background in working with clients across the lifespan (children, adolescents, and adults), as well as with experience in assessing a diverse range of diagnostic questions, including ASD, ADHD, LD, Bipolar Disorder, MDD, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, TBI, etc. Strong oral and written communication skills are necessary, particularly the ability to effectively communicate feedback to a wide range of potential recipients (e.g., family, school personnel, clinicians, physicians, etc.)

Application Process:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, cv, and two letters of recommendation, (Candidates for the Neuropsychology Specialization should send a de-identified sample report.) If there are additional questions, please email training@brooklinecenter.org

Prospective interviewees will be notified accordingly. We will try to make selections by early April, but no exact timetable will be followed.