

*INTERFAITH MEDICAL CENTER*

*1545 ATLANTIC AVENUE*

*BROOKLYN, NY 11213*

**Predoctoral Externship in Clinical Psychology**

The Psychology Externship training consists of a 3-day per week commitment for third year psychology students enrolled in an accredited predoctoral program. Our training begins in September, with the option of beginning in July, and runs through mid-June. Applications are accepted between January 15th and March 1st and offers are made as the interviewing proceeds (in accordance with NYS Training Directors' guidelines). We generally accept three externs each year.

The program is structured so that all externs have an optimal experience in a variety of treatment modalities across the age spectrum. During the year, externs spend two days per week on the outpatient Center for Mental Health where they follow a caseload that includes individuals, families and groups and also do psychodiagnostic testing. One-half day per week is spent on one of three rotations including an inpatient acute care psychiatric unit, the Continuing Day Treatment Program, and the third is split between the inpatient Detox program and the Partial Hospital Program. There are also several opportunities to go out with the Mobile Crisis Team. The additional half-day is devoted to didactics which are scheduled for Tuesday mornings, a requirement for all students. In addition, we require a two week commitment during the beginning of July for an intensive orientation. This is, however, not quite full time during that period.

Supervision is intense and consists of a minimum of an hour per week individual face-to-face with a primary supervisor on the CMH, an hour per week of diagnostic supervision and additional supervision on each rotation site. Externs are considered a part of the trainee cohort and, with the interns, attend weekly didactic seminars, grand rounds and other in-service programs.

The Department of Psychiatry is structured around multidisciplinary treatment teams composed of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psych rehab specialists, counselors, physicians and nurses. The treatment orientation is eclectic and is designed to meet the changing needs of the community and the population we serve.

THE APPLICATION PACKAGE SHOULD INCLUDE A LETTER OF INTEREST, A C.V., A SAMPLE PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST REPORT, TWO LETTERS OF

REFERENCE, A TRANSCRIPT AND A STATEMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY TRAINING DIRECTOR INDICATING ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTERNSHIP TRAINING.

Applications will be read after January 15th and interviews will be scheduled as applications are received. Please send all of your materials to Dr. Janet S. Weisberg, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, Interfaith Medical Center, 1545 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11213. Please note that we give preference to those applicants who have training and experience in psychodiagnostic testing, including projectives.

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