

Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data
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Postdoctoral Program Admissions

Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on resident selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

Applicants for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Child Psychology at Children's HealthSM must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. from an APA-accredited graduate program in Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology, as well as an APA-accredited internship. Doctoral degree conferral must be expected by late August/early September of the year the applicant would begin fellowship training. Applications must be submitted via the APPIC APPA-CAS web portal, where applicants will indicate their concentration/position of interest (e.g, Eating Disorders, Outpatient Psychology or Pediatric Health Psychology).

Applications are initially reviewed by the primary supervisors of each fellowship concentration area. Multiple sources of information, including academic preparation, clinical experience, future career goals, letters of recommendation, progress toward satisfactory completion of the graduate program's requirements, and work samples (if applicable), are considered. An emphasis is placed on finding applicants who represent a good fit with the program; therefore, background experience and clear demonstration of interest in the type of training offered at Children's Health is emphasized throughout the selection process. Applicants whose previous experiences and career goals are well matched with the postdoctoral training program at Children's Health are invited to participate in an on-site or phone interview.

After completion of interviews with program faculty and staff, applicants will be ranked by supervisor selection teams and offers will be extended, following the APPIC postdoctoral selection standards.

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

All applicants will complete the training program's degree conferral attestation form. This form requires the applicant and his or her director of clinical training to verify the date that the applicant will have their doctoral degree conferred. The date of degree conferral that will be printed on the applicant's graduate transcripts must be prior to the start date of the fellowship year when the applicant will begin accruing hours of postdoctoral training.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	\$63,480
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for resident?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	200
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	N/A – comes out of PTO

In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes
<p>Other Benefits (please describe): Fellows are eligible for an educational allowance of up to \$1,000 annually, which may be used for licensure preparation and fees as well as conference attendance. A one-time relocation allotment is provided upon starting the program for fellows who are moving from more than 50 miles away. As hospital employees, fellows receive a comprehensive benefits package, which includes Paid Time Off (at an accrual rate of 7.7 hours/biweekly pay period, or approximately 25 days/year), as well as health insurance, prescription coverage, vision and dental insurance, and retirement savings plans. In addition to regular Paid Time Off, fellows have 5 paid education days per year for conferences, job interviews, taking the EPPP, and other professionally relevant activities, with an additional 5 days available for other approved conference and other learning activities (for a total of up to 10 paid education days). Children's covers the cost of premiums for basic life insurance, basic AD&D coverage, and short and long-term disability insurance, and matches employee dependent care savings contributions at 25%, up to \$1000/year. Fellows are also eligible for other employee savings programs, including discounts on services and products and subsidized regional public transit passes. Children's covers the cost of professional liability insurance for psychology fellows.</p>	

Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Provide An Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 cohorts)	2022-2025	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	15	
Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	0
Community mental health center	0	2
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital Medical Center	15	12
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	0	0
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	1
Other	0	0
<p>Note. "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table should be counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, select the setting that represents their primary position.</p>		