

PSYCHOLOGY POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER | 2020-2021

POSITION

One-year clinical post-doctoral fellowship in the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Program

REPORTS TO

Rebecca Doggett, PhD; Clinical Director, ASD Service

Additional supervisors include ASD Service Faculty

EXPECTATIONS OF ALL EMPLOYEES

All employees will support the organization's mission and vision by exhibiting the following behaviors:

- ☐ Excellence
- ☐ Respect
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Integrity
- ☐ Teamwork

POSITION SUMMARY

The NYU Langone Health Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, an academic clinical center specializing in treatment of child and adolescent psychiatric disorders, is recruiting for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Program. This position provides advanced training in assessment and treatment of individuals with ASD, related developmental disorders, and co-occurring disorders from early childhood through adulthood. The fellow will be expected to attain internal clinical reliability on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - 2. Thus, familiarity with this instrument is preferred but not required. Additionally, experience administering standardized developmental, language, and cognitive assessments is preferred. In addition, the fellow will be trained in evidence-based treatment approaches to ASD intervention as well as treatment for comorbid conditions such as depression, anxiety, and OCD. The fellow will serve as a group leader in our PEERS® Program, which offers evidence-based social skills groups for adolescents and young adults. Additionally, there will be opportunities to provide teaching and training to pre-doctoral psychology trainees, as well as opportunities to give talks to local schools and community agencies. The fellowship is designed to begin in Summer 2020.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ☐ Training in diagnostic assessment of ASD and associated psychopathology using diagnostic interviews and the ADOS-2
- ☐ Training in conducting diagnostic intake interviews for a range of presenting psychiatric concerns
- ☐ Training in treatment approaches specific to autism (e.g. Pivotal Response Treatment and group programs including PEERS®), as well as therapies targeting psychopathology often associated with ASD (e.g., Exposure and Response Prevention, Cognitive Behavior Therapy)
- ☐ Developing mastery in writing comprehensive reports and designing treatment plans
- ☐ Community presentations to audiences of professionals, parents, and/or consumers

QUALIFICATIONS (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITY REQUIREMENTS)

This position requires completion of an APA-approved internship and a doctoral degree from an APA-accredited program. The candidate cannot begin their fellowship until a NY State limited permit has been obtained.

NORMAL WORKING HOURS AND CONDITIONS

Occasional overtime as required and approved

APPLICATION DETAILS AND DEADLINE

As of February 24, the position is still open. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning immediately. It is strongly recommended that applications are submitted as early as possible. Applicants should submit a cover letter, three letters of recommendation, and a de-identified evaluation report focusing on a case with autism or related developmental disabilities to Rebecca.doggett@nyulangone.org.