



**FACULTY APPOINTMENT – ACADEMIC CLINICIAN  
DUKE CENTER FOR AUTISM AND BRAIN DEVELOPMENT  
DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

The Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development (Geraldine Dawson, Director) is seeking a Clinical Psychologist with expertise in the assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Clinical responsibilities will include participating in an interdisciplinary, team-based treatment program at the Duke Center for Autism that is dedicated to providing high-quality, comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services to individuals with ASD (infancy through young adult) and their families and supervising clinical psychology graduate students in training. Other opportunities may be available for conducting clinical assessments of children with ASD within clinical research studies being conducted at the Duke Center for Autism. These opportunities involve conducting assessments as part of an interdisciplinary research team that is conducting a wide range of longitudinal assessments, including diagnostic, observational, eye-tracking, EEG, and MRI/DTI measures.

The Duke Center for Autism is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to clinical services, research, and training. Our mission is to help each individual with ASD reach his or her full potential and to improve the lives of individuals with ASD and related disorders and their family members. More than 100 autism patient visits occur weekly and close to 3,000 children are screened annually through Duke primary care sites, providing a large clinical population at Duke. More than 2,000 unique autism patients are served at Duke annually. Currently, Duke offers behavioral health services including parent training, early intervention based on the Early Start Denver Model and applied behavior analysis, social skills groups, cognitive-behavioral therapy, speech-language therapy, and occupational therapy. Medical subspecialty care at Duke includes medical genetics and genetic counseling, neurology, gastroenterology, and treatment of sleep disorders, eating disorders, and psychiatric co-morbidities such as anxiety disorders, depression, and ADHD.

Duke University offers a rich intellectual and scientific environment facilitated by several institutes, including the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences and the Duke Clinical Research Institute, which are designed to promote interdisciplinary research. Translational autism research is facilitated through frequent seminars, retreats, and workshops supported by the university that are designed for both clinical researchers and those conducting preclinical studies.

Duke employees are part of a premier organization dedicated to excellence in education, research, and patient care. Duke's overall benefit plan has long been recognized and valued because of its comprehensiveness and competitiveness in the market. In addition to a robust array of traditional benefits such as health care, dental care and retirement, Duke also offers a wide range of family-friendly and cultural benefits to attract, support and reward the skilled employees that help Duke remain a premier education, research and health care institution. Duke is located in Durham, NC (<http://www.durham-nc.com/>), a creative, innovative community that is a nexus for learning, research, and industry. Durham was listed as one of the best places to visit by Travel and Leisure Magazine in 2015 because of the numerous cultural, culinary, and outdoor activities offered in the area. Durham is part of the larger Research Triangle area that includes the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and numerous biotechnology, government, and other enterprises.

**Primary Activities:** This clinical position will include participating in individual- and team-based clinical activities focused on children with a range of ASD and related neurodevelopmental disorders. Clinical responsibilities will include participation in psychological and interdisciplinary evaluations and intervention with children presenting with a wide array of needs. The position also will involve training and supervision of clinical psychology graduate-level practicum students, interns, and psychiatry fellows, as well as the provision of in-service trainings.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree in clinical psychology or related field from an APA-accredited doctoral program and must be licensed to practice in NC (or be license eligible). Clinical experience with children with autism spectrum disorders is required.

**Application:** Applicants for the position should send the following:

1. Letter of interest
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. Names and contact information for three references

Direct applications and questions to:

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