

Postdoctoral Program Description

Postdoctoral program focuses weekly on working with a 0-18 population under the close supervision of a licensed psychologist within the clinic setting, with the goal of independent administration, scoring, and interpretation of psychological testing for children and adolescents.

Supervised test administration is based on an understanding of age, culture, and developmental level. The post-doctoral intern documents patient care in the clinical record according to regulatory agency guidelines. Includes collaborative work with pediatricians and community organizations.

Under supervision, the post-doctoral intern develops recommendations for treatment and links children to education and therapeutic services.

Supervised Training on subsequent subjects include counseling families regarding assessment findings and referrals.

Departmental Goals

Rady Children's Developmental Evaluation Clinic (DEC) offers developmental evaluation and referral services for infants, preschool and school-age children.

The goals of our evaluations are to:

- Identify developmental, learning and social delays.
- Determine the significance of delays and behavior problems.
- Determine the need for further assessment/intervention.
- Recommend participation in educational or therapeutic programs.
- Link children and families to needed services.
- Provide comprehensive reports to parents and providers.

Postdoctoral fellow to meet competencies and objectives of your program:

- Observation & Participation in Live Developmental Evaluations.
- Direct Supervision during hands on Scoring of Test Protocols.
- Direct Observation & Participation in patients Developmental Evaluation Reports.
- Direct Observation & Participation of parental Feedback.
- Required reading of published Articles relating to the evaluation of children and adolescents.
- Participating in an ADOS 2 Training
- Participating in scheduled Departmental Continuing Education Training
- Attending Staff Clinical Meetings
- Obtain Competencies On All Commonly Used Measures and Processes:

Contents:

EPIC

Cerner/Elmer

Bayley 4

DAS-II

ADOS-2 (modules, 1, 2, 3, and Toddler)

WPPSI-IV

WISC-V

WIAT 4

BRIEF P/II

Vineland 2

ABAS 2

TSCYC

Telemedicine