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Subject: Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Division of Medical Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Florida is recruiting for psychology postdoctoral fellowship openings. Applicants from Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology programs are encouraged to apply. The positions begin July 5, 2016 or September 6, 2016. The Division of Medical Psychology is searching for candidates with a doctoral degree from an APA approved graduate program and internship in Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology with a pediatric/clinical child focus as well as an interest in working with adults. Our clinic offers specialized training for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and related conditions, Eating Disorders, Family Therapy, as well as Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT). In addition to a regular caseload of individual therapy patients, fellows complete 2-month rotations in each of the following concentrations: the assessment and treatment of OCD, inpatient therapy, assessment of Substance Use Disorders, and outpatient intake interviews. Fellows will also have one comprehensive assessment case per week (child or adult).

The Division includes seven faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, interns, graduate students, and undergraduate trainees. The mission includes teaching and mentoring trainees in evidence-based clinical service and research with diverse trainees from Clinical, Counseling, and School psychology. The Division is located in the Department of Psychiatry which allows frequent inter-disciplinary collaborations and joint learning experiences with residents and fellows in Child and Adult Psychiatry.

The duties for this position are primarily clinical. However supervision, teaching, and research opportunities are available for those that are interested. Our clinical research program cuts across mental and behavioral health to study treatment processes and outcomes in evidence-based psychological and psychiatric treatment with children, adults, and their families. Fellows have the opportunity to become involved in several studies conducted in clinics for OCD across the lifespan, pediatric T1D, PCIT, and psychological testing. Many fellows stay for a second year of training, although this is optional and not guaranteed.

The postdoctoral fellowship is in a major medical center in a pleasant community with a modest cost of living and high quality of life. Travel expenses for interviews are not reimbursed. Salary is competitive and includes attractive benefits. Send cover letter, CV, copy of your completed APPIC internship application if available, and 3 letters of reference to Monica Ross, Division of Medical Psychology, 8491 NW 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL, 32606. Materials can also be emailed to monicaross@ufl.edu.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. If you have questions about this position please email jpm2@ufl.edu.

Sincerely,

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