



DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
Division of Psychology

Internship Training Program Overview

Department of Pediatrics – Baylor College of Medicine

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The mission of the APA-accredited Texas Children’s Hospital Psychology Internship is to advance the profession of psychology and maximize child health outcomes through exemplary training in individualized evidence-based practices of psychology with an emphasis in pediatric / child populations.

Our psychology internship program provides broad-based clinical training that will prepare emerging psychologists for productive and meaningful careers in a variety of contexts. As part of our mission, we are committed to providing the foundations for successful post-doctoral specialization in the fields of pediatric psychology, clinical child and adolescent psychology, and pediatric neuropsychology.

Our faculty aspires to train highly competent professionals who will:

- Uphold a strong commitment to scientist practitioner values
- Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to developmental considerations and individual/cultural differences
- Be effective at contextually relevant care as well as interprofessional teamwork

Clinical Child Psychology / Pediatric Primary Care Track

The Texas Children’s Hospital Psychology Internship is pleased to announce a **new training track in Clinical Child Psychology / Pediatric Primary Care Psychology**. This new track is part of an innovative state funded workforce expansion initiative in child and adolescent mental health care. Integration of behavioral health services in pediatric primary care is key to growing a psychology workforce of professionals trained in high value and preventative behavioral health care who improve access to care by reaching children and families in community-based environments.

The current track aims to prepare emerging pediatric psychologists for specialization in Pediatric Primary Care Psychology. The training year is divided into two six-month major rotations and two six-month minor rotations as well as some opportunity for year-long training experiences. This track’s training rotations prioritize breadth in Clinical Child Psychology competencies central to effective practice in the integrated primary care environment, as well as experiential training in integrated Pediatric Primary Care. Across training experiences, priority is given to development of interprofessional competencies, quality/value, measurement-based care, social determinants of health and well-being, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Major Rotations	Clinical Child Psychology	Pediatric Primary Care Psychology
Minor Rotations	Clinical Child or Primary Care Psychology	Clinical Child Psychology
	Ongoing Outpatient Therapy	
	Internship Didactics & Supervision	

The Intern on this training track participates in a Clinical Child Psychology major rotation and the program’s Integrated Pediatric Primary Care major rotation. Potential minors for this track focus on opportunities for breadth in Clinical Child or Primary Care Psychology, taking into consideration training needs and availability.

Clinical Child Psychology Rotations:

For interns on this internship track, the Clinical Child Psychology major (and minors) focus on diagnostic consultation, developmental and behavioral screenings, and brief, problem focused evidence-based interventions through the following clinical programs / rotation offerings:

- ⇒ Preschool Rotation - Brief Behavioral Intervention (BBI) – Dr. Marni Axelrad
- ⇒ Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics & Autism– Dr. Rachel Fein
- ⇒ OCD & Anxiety Disorders - Dr. Karin Price
- ⇒ Diagnostic Interviewing / Consultation (e.g., focused AD/HD evaluation) – Drs. Axelrad & Price

Please see our psychology internship program brochure for details related to our Clinical Child Psychology programs/rotation offerings and associated faculty possible supervisors beyond Drs. Axelrad, Fein, and Price.

Integrated Pediatric Primary Care Psychology Rotation:

Psychology's Pediatric Primary Care Psychology Program is a hospital-community partnership that extends behavioral health services to children and families outside the hospital in integrated primary care settings. Interns learn to effectively assess and triage children and adolescents presenting with a broad range of concerns including toileting resistance, sleep problems, procedural anxiety, disruptive behavior and ADHD, obesity, emotional concerns, suicidality, medication adherence, social determinants of health, and many others. Clinical training emphasizes use of brief, evidence-based screening, assessment, consultation, and intervention practices, including translation of common evidence-based practices into brief, targeted treatments feasible for the primary care setting. Clinical training will also include introduction to population health interventions commonly implemented in primary care environments. Interns work closely with physician and allied health partners to provide care that is both collaborative and integrated. Behavioral health services are provided on-site and coordinated with other aspects of primary health care (e.g., consultations following well child examinations). The faculty supervisor for the Pediatric Primary Care Rotation is Stephanie Chapman, Ph.D.

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Please see our psychology training program's internship brochure for additional information about program resources, didactics, and supervision:

<https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions-and-centers/psychology/education>

Application and Interview Process:

- The Texas Children's Psychology Internship is recruiting for one full time intern for the current track:
 - **Clinical Child / Pediatric Primary Care Psychology** - 1 intern position
- To be considered applications must be submitted through the APPI online by February 24, 2022.
 - With your APPI, please include CV, three letters of recommendation, and transcript(s).
 - Please be sure to *identify that you are applying to the Clinical Child / Pediatric Primary Care track* and include a *statement of career goals and interest in our program* within your cover letter.
- Virtual interviews (via Zoom) will be held on **Friday, March 4th** and **Monday, March 7th, 2022**.
 - Interviews will include a training program and Psychology Division overview and virtual tour, individual interviews with several training faculty supervisors, and an open house with current interns.

The Psychology community at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital is dedicated to promoting an environment of respect, inclusion, equity, and belongingness. We are committed to the recruitment, retention, development, and promotion of Interns and Psychology team members of all backgrounds and experiences. Baylor College of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer. Bicultural/bilingual students and those underrepresented in psychology are encouraged to apply.