Baylor College of Medicine
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP
MEET OUR TEAM

Michele K. York, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, FACRM is a Board-certified Neuropsychologist, a Professor of Neurology, and Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Section Head and Director of Training of Neuropsychology in the Department of Neurology at BCM. She is the Neuropsychologist for the VA Parkinson’s Disease Center. Dr. York earned her master’s and doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Vanderbilt University and completed her internship and fellowship in Neuropsychology at BCM. Dr. York’s clinical specialties include neuropsychological evaluation of adults with movement disorders, including patients with deep brain stimulation, and the differential diagnosis of dementias.

Adriana Macias Strutt, Ph.D., ABPP-CN is a Board-certified Neuropsychologist, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, and Director of the Spanish/Cross-Cultural Fellowship and BCM Cerebro. Dr. Strutt earned her master’s and doctorate from Loma Linda University and completed an internship and clinical fellowship at BCM. Dr. Strutt founded Taquitos de Sesos, an international online didactic program. She specializes in the evaluation of bilingual/monolingual Spanish-speaking patients and is the neuropsychologist for the Tourette Center of Excellence. She conducts pre-surgical evaluations for patients diagnosed with epilepsy and movement disorders.

Stephen R. McCauley, Ph.D., is a Clinical Neuropsychologist and Associate Professor in the Departments of Neurology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, and Pediatrics at BCM, and Director of the ECCOS Clinic. Dr. McCauley earned his master’s in psychology and doctorate in Clinical Neuropsychology from the University of Houston. His training includes an internship in Neuropsychology in the Henry Ford Hospital System. His research and clinical interests include cross-cultural neuropsychology, assessment of neurodegenerative and genetic disorders, and measurement development/psychometrics.

Jennifer M. Stinson, Ph.D., ABPP-CN is a Board-certified Clinical Neuropsychologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at BCM. She received her master’s in community counseling from Loyola University Chicago and doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Houston. She completed her internship and Neuropsychology Fellowship at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. Her research and clinical interests include the prevention, evaluation, and treatment of caregiver stress and predicting post-operative outcomes in epilepsy and tumor surgical patients.

Samantha K. Henry, Ph.D., is a Clinical Neuropsychologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at BCM. She earned her master’s degree and doctorate in Medical/Clinical Psychology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She completed her clinical internship in Neuropsychology at the University of Chicago and her postdoctoral fellowship at BCM. Her clinical and research interests include assessment of neurodegenerative conditions, chronic illness, organ transplant candidates, and culturally diverse populations.

Victoria A. Windham, M.A., CSP, is a Senior Psychometrician in the Department of Neurology at BCM since 2015. She received both her B.S. in Psychology with honors and her M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Sam Houston State University. Her practica were at an inpatient facility for adjudicated youth where she facilitated group counseling, as well as an inpatient facility for TBI populations. She provided community-based psychosocial rehabilitation services to rural individuals. Her research interests include the role of social economic status in cognitive performance outcomes among MCI and Alzheimer’s disease populations, psychometrics/measurement development, and cross-cultural neuropsychology.

Victoria Armendáriz, M.S., CSP, is a Senior Psychometrician in the Department of Neurology. She received her B.A. in Psychology and M.S. in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience from Houston Baptist University and UT Dallas, respectively. Prior to joining BCM, she worked as a research assistant focusing on child language, cognitive, and social-emotional development through the facilitation of parent intervention programs. Her research interests include early detection of neurodegenerative diseases, the interrelatedness of culture and cognitive aging among Hispanics/Latinos, and test development for Spanish-speaking populations.

Melany Land, M.S., is a Psychometrician in the department of Neurology. She received her B.S in Psychology with a minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders and graduated with honors from the University of Houston. She completed her M.S. in Clinical Psychology with a focus in Neuropsychology from the University of Texas atTyler. Her graduate practica included working with adults with neurodegenerative diseases and children with learning and developmental difficulties. Her research interests include the early detection and prevention of neurodegenerative diseases among Hispanics/Latinos populations, and outcomes in epilepsy and tumor surgical patients.
Clinical Neuropsychology Fellows

Christina M Hollman, Psy.D. →

Christina Malzahn Hollman, Psy.D., is an Adult Neuropsychology fellow in the Department of Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her B.A. in psychology with a minor in French from Baylor University. She completed her doctorate in clinical psychology from Wheaton College with an emphasis in neuropsychology. Her clinical experiences include conducting psychotherapy and neuropsychological evaluations at academic medical centers, VA hospitals, and a not-for-profit mental health clinic. Her dissertation, titled “Traumatic brain injury as a moderator on apolipoprotein-E risk associated with earlier onset of Alzheimer's disease,” explores risk factors for Alzheimer's disease. She is dedicated to working alongside families navigating cognitive changes with their loved ones. Her clinical interests include neuropsychological assessment of older adults, neurodegenerative disorders, specifically Alzheimer’s disease, movement disorders, forensic assessment, and pre-surgical intervention for neurosurgical candidates.

Stephanie Santiago-Mejias, Ph.D. →

Stephanie Santiago-Mejias, Ph.D. is the current Spanish/Cross-Cultural Adult Neuropsychology fellow at Baylor College of Medicine. She received her masters and doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences at Ponce Health Sciences University, Puerto Rico. She completed her pre-doctoral internship in the Adult Neuropsychology track at the Ponce Health Sciences University- Psychology Internship Consortium (PHSU-PIC). Her dissertation was entitled “Cognitive load and attentional control in Puerto Ricans with obsessive-compulsive disorder”. Her primary research and clinical interests include cross-cultural neuropsychology, the neurocognitive assessment and rehabilitation of neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders, specifically dementias and stroke in individuals from culturally diverse backgrounds, enhancing access to culturally competent neuropsychological services for Spanish-speaking individuals, and development of evidence-based treatments to minimize disability.
ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Neuropsychology Section in the Department of Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine is located in the middle of the world’s largest medical center, the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. Baylor is part owner of Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center, part of the CHI St. Luke’s Health System, and has hospital affiliations with: Harris Health System, Texas Children’s Hospital, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center and Health Sciences Center, Memorial Hermann - The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Menninger Clinic, the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Children’s Hospital of San Antonio.

At Baylor College of Medicine, Neuropsychology is an integral part of many interdisciplinary teams across several specialties, including ALS, DBS, Alzheimer’s disease and memory disorders, MS, and epilepsy. This allows us to train our learners to be future leaders in the field who are comfortable communicating across disciplines. We work with professionals in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry, PM&R, Internal Medicine, and Geriatrics, among others. The diversity of our patient population allows for depth and breadth of training and exposes trainees to exciting developments that may occur in treatments and interventions. The Neuropsychology Team is extremely collaborative and works together to create new opportunities for our section and our learners to continuously grow and meet the evolving needs of our patients.

Our structured two-year postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology prepares fellows to function as independent scientist-clinicians and provides an advanced comprehensive training opportunity for fellows to gain competence in adult neuropsychological assessment, feedback sessions, and as multidisciplinary team consultations. Our program offers two distinct fellowship tracks: the General Adult Neuro-psychology Fellowship and the Spanish/Cross Cultural Fellowship.

CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Neuropsychology fellows have the opportunity to evaluate a variety of patients with neurological and neurosurgical conditions. Fellows in clinical neuropsychology are involved in direct patient care in an outpatient academic setting with referrals from the Parkinson’s disease and Movement Disorders Center, the Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorders Center, General Neurology, the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association Clinic, the Maxine Mesinger Multiple Sclerosis Clinic, the BCM Epilepsy clinic, the Neurocritical Care Section, Primary Care/Family Medicine, Psychiatry, and community Neurology practices. Responsibilities include clinical assessment and consultation, feedback sessions, participation in multidisciplinary team meetings for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS), Alzheimer’s disease, epilepsy surgery, and ALS, as well as ongoing research. Neuropsychology fellows will observe DBS and epilepsy surgeries and will participate in stimulation mapping and corticography as part of their multi-disciplinary training.

The Spanish/Cross-Cultural Neuropsychology specialty training program will provide the fellow with the opportunity to learn new assessment batteries and techniques, better understand the influence of socio-demographic variables on Westernized neuropsychological practices, and assess monolingual and bilingual Spanish-speakers and non-English/Spanish speaking minorities with a myriad of neurological and psychiatric conditions. The fellow will also have the opportunity to become a certified medical Spanish interpreter. Spanish proficiency is required for this position and coursework or experience in the neuropsychological assessment of Spanish speakers is preferred.

EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Fellows participate in a wide array of medical center didactics including Neurology and Psychiatry Grand Rounds, weekly Baylor Neuropsychology Seminars, and monthly cross-cultural neuropsychology didactics (Taquitos de Sesos). Fellows also have the opportunity to enroll in a functional neuroanatomy course through Baylor. Participation in the neuroanatomy course provides the fellow with comprehensive, in-depth training in neuroanatomy through participation in wet lab dissection, and regular lecture series with case examples of neurological syndromes. Fellows are encouraged to observe DBS lead implantation and epilepsy and tumor resection surgeries.

Fellows will also participate in research and may either collaborate in ongoing research programs (e.g., cross-cultural, Parkinson’s disease, multiple sclerosis, DBS, rehabilitation) or pursue independent research in an area of their specific interest. There are also opportunities for program development, for those who are interested.
WORK ENVIRONMENT

Neuropsychology Fellows will work primarily at the McNair Campus, home to the Baylor College of Medicine Medical Center which is occupied by 16 adult practices. The facility is located on a 35-acre tract adjacent to the DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center and in close proximity to the Texas Medical Center.

Neuropsychology fellows attend minor rotations once a week in other settings in the Texas Medical Center that provide neuropsychological services based on the interests of the fellow and site availability. Rotations previously selected include The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center and Health Sciences Center, The Institute for Research and Rehabilitation, and Texas Children’s Hospital.

At the McNair Campus, the Neuropsychology section has five dedicated testing rooms in addition to space for administrative activities. Fellows are provided with their own cubicle space, computer, and telephone, along with necessary office supplies. There is access to the Texas Medical Center Library Services, which includes online journal access. Fellows have the opportunity to work with patients at Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center, via surgical observations and interdisciplinary team meetings.

The BCM Neuropsychology Section is a fast-paced environment that is ever-changing. Fellows will have the opportunity to tailor their training for their educational enrichment and their future career goals.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Stipend and benefits are competitive with similar training programs nationally and consistent with BCM personnel policies. The salary for all Neuropsychology Fellows is set at the current NIH stipend level of $54,840 annually for all Fellows at BCM.

Neuropsychology Fellows are required to complete two years of full-time supervised training (4,000 hours total). Regular work hours are from 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday, except for BCM holidays. Fellows receive 15 days of vacation per academic year. They also receive one day of floating time off (FTO) per quarter. Fellows are entitled to 12 days of paid sick leave each academic year. Sick days are credited at the beginning of each academic year and are available for use when sick throughout the academic year. BCM will provide limited support for research endeavors including travel to present at INS in your second year.
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Adriana M. Strutt, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Stephen McCauley, Ph.D., Samantha Henry, Ph.D., and Jenny Stinson, Ph.D., ABPP-CN

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The focus of BCM Cerebro is to provide specialized training in linguistically and culturally appropriate neuropsychological assessment that is empirically grounded. Thus, both the general and specialty fellowship tracks provide the opportunity for experience in the assessment of non-Spanish/English patients, through the ECCOS (Embracing Cultural Competence in Outpatient Settings) Clinic. Arabic, Cantonese/Mandarin, Farsi, Hindi, Portuguese, Thai, Urdu and Vietnamese speaking patients, among others, have been provided neuropsychological evaluations through this service with the goal of extending our evaluations to other culturally and linguistically diverse populations. Training in interpreter-mediated neuropsychological assessment is included in this experience as well as the importance of building and maintaining an examiner-examinee relationship that respects cultural and lifestyle practices.

Community Outreach Placement: Houston Area Parkinson Society (HAPS)
Executive Director: Cathleen Crist, LMSW  Contact: crist@hapsonline.org; 713-626-7114

This is an exciting fellowship placement that strives to create partners in service to the community by training neuropsychologists who not only are dedicated to clinical and scientific excellence, but also have developed compassion and understanding of the populations that they serve. The Neuropsychology section has partnered with the Houston Area Parkinson Society (HAPS), a non-profit organization that serves, educates and advocates for those affected by Parkinson’s disease in our community. Founded in 1974, HAPS provides comprehensive services to eight counties in metropolitan Houston, with an estimated population of more than 6 million people. HAPS offers over 40 weekly exercise, water, and music therapy groups in addition to tai chi, tango, yoga, dance, singing and non-contact boxing classes that are made available by HAPS free of charge. Our fellows will provide community outreach activities through HAPS on a recurring basis throughout their two-year fellowship. Community outreach activities may include but are not limited to (based on the fellows interests): leading a manualized group cognitive rehabilitation executive functioning program, co-leading support groups, providing educational presentations to patients and caregivers, developing educational materials, and providing individual therapy.
MINOR ROTATIONS
External Rotation Sites

The Institute for Research and Rehabilitation (TIRR) Memorial Hermann
Petya Demireva, Ph.D.
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TIRR is a large rehabilitation hospital affiliated with UT, and with opportunities to work with patients in an inpatient, a day treatment program, and an outpatient assessment setting. Patient populations include predominantly stroke, TBI, anoxic brain injury, and spinal cord injury. Additional patients may present with specialty rehabilitation needs, such as limb loss, MS, Guillain-Barre syndrome, and others. At the hospital, most clinical work involves serial assessment of inpatients with brief bedside tests or serial monitoring to determine length of PTA, but the fellow can also be involved in multidisciplinary rounds, co-treating with other disciplines, and facilitating psychoeducational or treatment groups for patients and families. Additional opportunities may include experiences at The Challenge Program, which is a day treatment Brain Injury program aimed at community reintegration, where neuropsychology is involved in assessment, delivery of cognitive rehabilitation interventions on an individual and group basis, and provision of brief psychotherapy to aid with adjustment and coping or behavioral problems. Although the majority of our staff neuropsychologists and psychologists work with adults, some opportunities to gain experience performing outpatient assessments and intervention with pediatric patients may be available.

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Neuro-Oncology
Mariana E. Bradshaw, PhD, ABPP-CN, Director of Training; Jeffrey S. Wefel, PhD, ABPP-CN, Section Chief
Contact: Mariana E. Bradshaw

The MD Anderson Cancer Center is a large, multidisciplinary academic medical institution, and the Section of Neuropsychology runs an active consultation-liaison service that receives consult requests from every clinical division within the institute. Approximately 50% of the patients referred have a known structural brain lesion (e.g., primary or metastatic brain tumor) for which we perform pre-operative fMRI, pre and post-operative neuropsychological assessments, longitudinal evaluation of cognitive, behavioral, emotional, and functional well-being, and offer management and intervention strategies; the other 50% of patients are referred for assessment of traditional adult neuro-medical disorders and provision of management and intervention strategies (e.g., dementia, seizure disorders, stroke, psychological and psychiatric comorbidities, cancer and cancer therapy neurotoxicities, discharge and return to work planning, driving evaluations, capacity evaluations, behavioral management, compensatory and restorative intervention approaches). Neuropsychology didactic experiences such as weekly presentations (lectures, case conferences, etc.), in addition to access to the numerous didactic experiences offered at UTMDACC such as the Neuro-Oncology Core Curriculum Lecture and multidisciplinary Tumor Board are also available, schedules permitting.

McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center, Department of Neurology, Division of Neuropsychology
Bethany R. Williams, Ph.D., Director of the Division of Neuropsychology and Director of Fellowship Training, Christina Burrows, Ph.D. and Stella Kim, Psy.D.

At The University of Texas Health Science Center, Division of Neuropsychology, fellows have the opportunity to provide comprehensive assessments of adults with a range of neurocognitive disorders as well as emotional or psychological conditions that contribute to cognitive dysfunction. The Division of Neuropsychology at UTHSC provides group interventions within three clinical services: (a) Brain Health and Cognitive Training Group for Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI); (b) cognitive-behavioral therapy for patients with Non-epileptic Seizures (PNES); and (c) Cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (CBT-I). Fellows may be assigned to one or two of the programs. Over the course of the rotations, fellows will learn, deliver, and evaluate manualized group interventions. Fellows also have the opportunity to conduct brief neuropsychological evaluations for the Huntington’s disease (HD) program as part of the patient’s interdisciplinary visit. Also integral to the rotation is the provision of feedback to patients and families, with the goal of providing education about the cognitive impact of HD, recommendations regarding potential interventions, and supportive strategies for managing neurobehavioral changes. Fellows will also have the opportunity to shadow other disciplines and participate in ongoing research projects through the HD program.
Texas Children’s Hospital Neuropsychology Division, Department of Psychology
Interested fellows will have an opportunity to complete a minor rotation in pediatric neuropsychology through the Neuropsychology Service of Texas Children’s Hospital (TCH), which is the largest children’s hospital in the United States and the primary teaching/training center for the Baylor College of Medicine’s (BCM) Department of Pediatrics. TCH was designated by U.S. News and World Report in 2018-2019 for Honor Roll status in pediatrics, ranking 4th overall. The client population served through the TCH Neuropsychology Service represents a wide range of conditions within primary and specialized pediatric medicine. Common conditions seen include leukemia, brain tumors, sickle cell disease, stroke, epilepsy, demyelinating disorders, traumatic brain injury, organ failure and transplantation, bone marrow transplantation, cochlear implantation, HIV, diabetes, lupus, genetic disorders, autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders, ADHD, psychiatric disorders, learning disabilities, and other neurological or systemic medical conditions. This advanced minor rotation is limited to fellows who have had previous assessment experience with children.

BCM Menninger Psychiatric Hospital
Ashley LeMaire, Ph.D.
Menninger Clinic is a nationally ranked hospital for the treatment of individuals with serious mental illness and/or addiction. Using an interdisciplinary approach, each treatment team typically includes nurses, psychiatric rehabilitation specialists, chemical dependency counselors, social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrists. Interested fellows have the opportunity to complete a minor rotation in adult neuropsychology. Fellows will conduct comprehensive assessments with individuals in both inpatient and outpatient settings varying in age from young adult to older adult with complex psychiatric illness, including personality disorders and co-occurring disorders. Commonly seen conditions include bipolar disorder, GAD, MDD, OCD, personality disorders (e.g., avoidant, borderline, narcissistic, obsessive-compulsive), PTSD and other trauma-related disorders, schizophrenia, and substance abuse. Fellows will also have the opportunity to shadow interdisciplinary treatment teams in weekly meetings and team rounds, and gain exposure to the integration of medical, psychological, behavioral, and social models to therapeutic treatment. This fellowship rotation provides a unique opportunity to see how neuropsychological evaluations are integrated into diagnostic formulation and treatment planning.

Cerebro Exchange Program
BCM Cerebro Exchange program is a one-week clinical observation and training fellowship exchange program with bilingual programs in Texas and across the country. The schedule includes supervision, observation of several clinical cases, assigned readings, and introduction to the visiting institution’s culture and communities. Fellows will engage in daily supervision and record review and will assist in developing a plan for test administration procedures with their assigned supervisor. Duties will include assistance in scoring protocols, as well as participation in case conceptualization. Fellow may be asked to write a portion of the clinical documentation as determined by the supervisor. Assignment of a deliverable prior to this rotation will be determined in conjunction with Dr. Adriana M. Strutt and the visiting site’s supervisor.

Alzheimer’s Association Walk 2021
Neuropsychology Holiday Retreat 2021
INTERNAL SPECIALTY CLINICS

In addition to exposure to a variety of patient populations through general clinical duties, Fellows have the option of creating specialized training opportunities within the Department of Neurology. These internal clinical rotations allow for in-depth training surrounding a particular syndrome, including shadowing specialty providers, attending interdisciplinary meetings, and conducting specialized evaluations.

**ALS Clinic**
This specialty clinic will be conducted in conjunction with the ALS Association of Houston. The ALS Multi-disciplinary Clinic at BCM was established in 2005. It offers a multidisciplinary approach to treating the disease with symptomatic relief, prevention of complications, and maintenance of optimal independence. Through the assistance of a qualified ALS specialty team, families have the opportunity to receive the best available medical and therapeutic care in one location. The clinic was certified as a Center of Excellence through the ALS Association in 2006. The clinic follows 80 to 90 patients annually.

**Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorders Clinic**
This specialty rotation will be conducted in conjunction with the Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorders Center (ADMDC) in the BCM Department of Neurology. Each year, the ADMDC manages more than 3,000 patient visits. People come to the Center for diagnosis of their memory problems, treatment and disease management, and to participate in clinical research studies. The ADMDC’s approach to patient care is comprehensive and addresses the needs of both the patient and the family. Following diagnosis, patients and their family members are seen regularly to ensure continuous monitoring and treatment of disease progression, and to discuss the most recent developments in therapeutics and research. The ADMDC has a clinical psychologist who provides counseling, support, education, and referral services for each patient and family at the time of their initial visit, at all annual follow-ups, and on an as needed basis.

**Deep Brain Stimulation/Focused Ultrasound Rotation**
This minor rotation will be conducted in conjunction with the Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Clinic (PDMDC) in the BCM Department of Neurology. The PDMDC has long been recognized as one of the world’s leading clinical and research institutions focused on Parkinson’s disease and related movement disorders and houses The Tourette Center of Excellence. This rotation provides a hands-on comprehensive evaluation and observership of all aspects of DBS procedures including observation of the DBS surgery and programming and focused ultrasound procedures.

**Epilepsy Specialty Rotation**
This specialty rotation will be conducted in conjunction with the Baylor Comprehensive Epilepsy Center within the BCM Department of Neurology. This rotation includes the opportunity to evaluate patients presenting with a wide range of epileptic syndromes and comorbid conditions. The focus of the rotation will be evaluating surgical candidates, including participation in intraoperative interventions. For those Fellows who are Spanish-speaking, pre- and post-surgical evaluations for Spanish-speaking patients is possible.

**Multiple Sclerosis Specialty Rotation**
This rotation will be offered in conjunction with the Maxine Mesinger Multiple Sclerosis Clinic, within the Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Care Center in the BCM Department of Neurology. This rotation includes the opportunity to evaluate patients presenting with MS and other demyelinating conditions (e.g., NMO). Patients are followed regularly through the MS center, which frequently collaborates with the infusion center, ophthalmology, and rheumatology. The MS center also has a social worker dedicated to providing care for their patients.

**Research Specialty Rotation**
This minor rotation can be arranged for trainees who have a strong interest in pursuing additional research projects. Fellows who select this rotation will collaborate with a faculty sponsor to design an original research project. This specialty rotation will allow for additional dedicated research time in the second year of fellowship to complete a research project.
LIFE IN HOUSTON

Houston - the fourth largest city in the United States - boasts modern industries, a thriving intellectual environment, and much more. Houston is also the most diverse city in the nation with a great mix of people, culture and industries. Houston’s low cost of living and affordable housing options may be among the reasons the city’s population continues to grow. With both urban and suburban communities, Houston is an ideal location for families and single professionals alike.

Houston was voted the No. 1 spot on Forbes’ list of “America’s Coolest Cities to Live” and there are plenty of reasons why. The city enjoys attractions like the Johnson Space Center, Museum District, major sports arenas, and other numerous entertainment venues. With over 11,000 restaurants, the New York Times calls Houston “one of the country’s most exciting places to eat.” Those interested in staying active can take advantage of the 160 miles of dedicated bikeways and running trails at local parks and recreation areas.
Feel free to contact us should you have any questions during the application process:

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