



Mt. Washington
Pediatric Hospital

Dear Training Director,

Neuropsychology externship openings at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

MWPH is currently accepting applications for externship in the neuropsychology department. The neuropsychology externship program at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital is a 9 to 12-month training experience in clinical pediatric neuropsychology. The hospital is a specialty and rehabilitation hospital, and is co-owned and co-operated by the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins. The externship includes two major aspects – outpatient and inpatient neuropsychological evaluations. Externs are involved in all aspects of the evaluation, including intakes, test administration, report-writing, and feedback sessions. Externs are also involved in consultation with other disciplines of the hospital, such as medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language, and social work. Additionally, interested externs will be trained in concussion management through our Concussion Assessment and Management Program.

The externship includes weekly didactics, involvement in medical rounds, medical clinics, and brain injury cuttings at Johns Hopkins pathology lab. Students will participate in weekly individual and group supervision.

The externships at MWPH are moving towards a yearlong placement, although opportunities to engage in a 9 month externship are available if space permits. The yearlong training experience will start in early July, while the 9 month training experience begins in late August. Interviews will be held in February and March. Preference will be given to applicants with experience working with children, as well as applicants that prefer a yearlong externship. As such, please indicate in your cover letter whether you are interested in a 9 or 12 month placement. Please also indicate your rotation of interest in your cover letter, and if you are also applying to the psychology externship at MWPH, please rank your preference of rotations.

Interested students can send a CV and cover letter to Joseph Cleary, Psy.D. at jcleary@mwph.org. A sample of written work may be requested as part of the application process. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

With best regards,

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