



MULTICULTURAL CLINICAL CENTER

2026-27 Externship Application

Clinical Psychology Externship Program at the
Multicultural Clinical Center
Diagnostic Clinic and Outpatient Therapy Services

Application for 2026-2027 Academic Year

Overview of the Multicultural Clinical Center

The Multicultural Clinical Center is a licensed mental health center that provides comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services since 1991. MCC has extensive experience providing diagnostic assessments for children, adolescents and adults, including psychological, neuropsychological, parent – capacity evaluations as well as parental – child relational assessments. The Multicultural Clinical Center services are based on the belief that the assessor’s knowledge of the client’s culture is crucial for effective evaluations and treatment services. An assessor who understands how culture influences the client’s thoughts, emotions, behaviors, personality and coping skills is better able to identify the unique strengths and limitations of the individual.

The Multicultural Clinical Center Outpatient Therapy services provides play therapy, and individual therapy with children, adolescents and adults. Clients are referred by County Departments of Social Services, public school systems, and specialty agencies in Northern Virginia serving unaccompanied minors who have immigrated to the United States. Supervisors have expertise in cognitive behavioral therapies, psychodynamic therapy, and trauma-informed therapy interventions.

The externship involves two days of training per week, with work at the Diagnostic Clinic on Wednesdays and work at the Outpatient Therapy Services on a second day arranged with the supervisory psychologist according to the extern’s schedule. Externships require a commitment of 16 hours per week.

Overview of the Externship Program

Externs should expect to work with a diverse set of clients, clinicians, interpreters, and staff to conduct evaluations and prepare reports. MCC’s assessment services are provided to individuals across the lifespan. Externs will work with clients who are requesting evaluations on behalf of the court system and those who privately seek evaluations. MCC frequently works with incarcerated youth and others involved in the legal system, Virginia school systems, and

immigrant populations. There are many opportunities for Spanish-speaking externs to provide assessment services in Spanish. Externs will learn to provide comprehensive assessments for intellectual, cognitive, academic, emotional, and personality functioning. Further, externs will conduct evaluations to assess the quality of caregiver/child interactions. Externs will develop their ability to select test measures appropriate for requested assessments, build on existing writing skills by learning to integrate results, background information, collateral information, and making reasonable, tailored recommendations for each client. The Diagnostic Clinic requires that externs be available onsite on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Outpatient Therapy Services: Externs are expected to spend an additional day onsite to see therapy clients and meet with their supervisors regarding their therapy cases. Externs will receive individual supervision on ways to improve their evidence-based intervention skills, case formulation, and how to prepare appropriate treatment documentation. Externs will meet monthly as a group for case conferences and didactic experiences.

Supervision

All supervision will be provided by licensed clinical psychologists and is essential in both the testing and psychotherapy process. Supervision will be provided in a 1:1 setting and in a group setting. Externs will receive live observation of their clinical skills at least once per semester.

Additional Information/Resources

The 2026-27 Training Year begins July 15, 2026 and ends July 14, 2027

Applicant Qualifications and Application Process:

Students of all levels of doctoral training are welcome to apply

Many opportunities for Spanish-speaking assessments

Students must have prior coursework in both cognitive and personality assessment as well as Methods of Therapy

Applications for 2026-2027: Due on February 20, 2026

Complete applications should be emailed to Dr. Carolyn Corbett (ccorbett@mccva.com) and should include the following:

- Cover Letter;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- A de-identified psychological evaluation including integrated test results

Interviews will be conducted on Zoom for qualified applicants.

Selected applicants will be required to complete routine fingerprinting and background check prior to beginning externship. There may be a cost associated with some of these services which will be reimbursed to the extern. **Specific information will be provided to students in the initial letter of selection sent on Uniform Notification Day March 6, 2026.**

Please contact the MCC Clinical Psychology Externship Program Supervisor with any questions:

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