

Pediatric Psychology Externship at Pediatric Specialists of Virginia (PSV): 2026-2027

Pediatric Specialists of Virginia (PSV; www.psvcare.org) is a non-profit outpatient pediatric medical specialty practice that was created in 2013 as a joint venture between Children's National Hospital and Inova Health System to care for children in northern Virginia and surrounding areas. PSV has continued to grow and currently provides care across 6 medical specialty services. Many of our physicians are recognized as "Top Docs" by *Washingtonian* and *Northern Virginia Magazine*. PSV provides the best care available for children through a unique blend of medical and behavioral expertise, innovative ideas and research, and a culture of continual growth and learning.

Description: The Psychology Department at PSV is pleased to offer a clinical externship opportunity to clinical psychology doctoral students for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year. This externship is ideally suited for advanced students seeking training in pediatric psychology. Our Department currently includes 2 pediatric psychologists who work in consultation with the Urology and Neurology Departments; consultation with the Gastroenterology Department also may be available. Externs will work under the direct clinical supervision of attending pediatric psychologists, and didactic opportunities will be provided.

Clinical experiences include:

1. Conducting outpatient psychotherapy sessions with children/adolescents and their families. Typical caseload is 6-8 patients per week. Externs will primarily work with patients diagnosed with urologic, neurologic, or gastrointestinal (GI) conditions and provide short term CBT and behavior modification treatment. Psychological care is focused on promoting healthy development and positive behavior in the context of pediatric health conditions.
2. Conducting structured evaluations and consultations with patients referred for psychology care.
3. Supporting departmental efforts to expand psychosocial programs for patients.
4. Participating in medical clinics and consulting with pediatric team members.

Qualifications: Prior practicum experience in child or adolescent therapy is required. Exposure to other medical settings is desirable but not a prerequisite.

Time Requirements: Two days (16 hours) per week. One day externship opportunities also may be available. Flexible start between July – September, 2026.

Number of positions being offered: Up to 2 positions will be available.

Location: 3023 Hamaker Ct, Ste 600, Fairfax, VA 22031. Some treatment also can be provided via telemedicine.

Questions?: Please contact Dr. Maureen Monaghan (MMonaghan@psvcare.org; 703-848-6617) with any questions.

To Apply: Please email a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and two letters of reference to: Maureen Monaghan, PhD, at MMonaghan@psvcare.org by **January 30, 2026**.

Interviews will be held in February, 2026. Our site adheres to the Universal Acceptance Date (March 6, 2026) for the Greater Washington Clinical Psychology Programs Council.