



## Externship 2026-2027

Your Neighborhood Clinic is a not-for-profit mental health agency. We specialize in providing culturally competent mental health services to diverse individuals residing in the Washington, DC metro area. All trainees receive supervision from a licensed clinical psychologist.

Our externship is designed for novice graduate students and advanced students. Our training year is **August 31<sup>st</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup> 2027.**

This year we will have 2 tracks: Assessment and Therapy

### **Training Activities include:**

Therapy Experience: Therapy externs will carry a maximum of 10 therapy cases during the training period and will receive 1 hour of supervision per week. Assessment externs may have 1-2 therapy clients. Supervision is included for all clinical activities.

Didactic Seminar: Externs will have the opportunity to attend a wide variety of seminars on topics including cultural competency, psychological assessment, and evidence-based theories. Didactic seminars will occur once a week. Didactics are currently held on Thursday 11-1 virtually.

Assessments: Externs will complete 2 assessments per month. These assessments will include ADHD, Cognitive, and Personality measures. All assessments are comprehensive assessments. Assessment externs must be able to be in person for 4 hours on their testing day.

Supervision: Individual Supervision will be scheduled based on supervisors and trainees availability.

Professional Presentations: YNC is focused on improving community mental health throughout the Washington, DC area. Thus, each trainee will be required to present a mental health topic 2x out of the year (1 per semester).

Applicants should submit all application materials in one package. Interested students should submit letter of interest that specifies which track they are applying for, resume/CV, two letters of recommendation (they can come separately), and an optional de-identified psychological evaluation report by Feb 9<sup>th</sup> to:

**Shareefah Al'Uqdah, PhD.**

**Director, Psychological Services**

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