
Practicum Schedule

- Minimum of 38 weeks required with maximum of 52 weeks. Any other arrangements must be negotiated between agency, school director of training and the student contracted. Please estimate if necessary.
- Most trainees start over the summer. We have rolling/flexible start dates. However, students must attend mandatory orientation on **Wednesday 7/1/2020 9am - 5pm**.
- **Hours per week:** 16-24 hours
- **Required Days:** Flexible (Students typically come in for 2-3 days per week.)
- **Didactics:** Mandatory didactics on Wednesday 4pm - 5pm may be accessed online via Zoom, so in-office presence is not required but attendance is mandatory.
- **Group Supervision/Case Conference:** Wednesdays 3pm - 4 pm.

Didactics

Didactics include an emphasis on professional development and trainees participate in journal club, neuroanatomy series, and rounds/seminars at area universities and hospitals. Didactics will cover topics including basic neurosciences, functional neuroanatomy, neuropathology, clinical neurology, clinical neuropsychological assessment, psychopathology, and psychological intervention.

To Apply

BAPIC Deadline: 2/21/2020 at 11:59pm

Required application materials:

1. Cover letter.
2. A recent CV with an appendix indicating which assessment measures you have administered, the number of times you have administered each measure, and the number of integrated reports you have written using those instruments.
3. Two letters of recommendation, preferably speaking to your assessment skills.
4. Two de-identified reports, preferably integrating neuropsychological measures.
5. Unofficial transcripts.

Please send application materials via US post (address below) or email (Aikisha@SanFranciscoNeuropsychology.org and CC support@sfbraindoc.org)

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Practicum Training 2020-2021

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Overview

San Francisco Neuropsychology, PC (SFN) is an institute providing neuropsychological assessment, diagnostic services, and treatment to individuals **across the lifespan**. In addition to serving a broad range of individuals in the Northern California region, we are dedicated to the education and training of clinicians interested in pursuing careers in neuropsychology.

The primary objective of the practicum program is to provide training in the neuropsychological evaluation of children, adolescents, adults, and seniors with a wide range of medical/neurological, developmental, and psychiatric disorders.

Neuropsychology Training Model and Goals

The goal of the Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum Training Program at SFN is to develop the trainee's skills in a manner that adheres to current standards in clinical neuropsychology.

Our training model utilizes a developmental approach. We acknowledge that practicum students begin with different levels of experience and we will work to build upon baseline skills acquired through graduate school training.

Training in clinical neuropsychology is achieved through:

- Focused learning by means of intensive immersion in supervised clinical experiences working with qualified mentors who are experts in clinical neuropsychology.
- Didactic training to provide a background and context in the empirical, clinical, and other literatures relevant to clinical neuropsychology.
- Professional development and socialization into the profession and practice of Clinical Neuropsychology.
- A variety of training opportunities designed to foster multicultural competence and the ability to work effectively with individuals of various ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientation status, and religious affiliations.

Training Emphasis

The vast majority of students' patient contact will be for neuropsychological assessment. *Students may indicate a preference for pediatric or geriatric patients, but all students must be ready and willing to work with all age ranges.* Students are supervised, and if an age range is new to a student, there will be additional one-on-one supervision.

Trainee Responsibilities

- Neuropsychological test administration under supervision including, but not limited to, administration of neuropsychological assessment instruments, scoring, and report writing. Students will also aid in the intake process, interviewing patients, and providing feedback.
- Dependent on availability, students will be required to carry at least **one** therapy/cognitive rehabilitation patient. Therapy is provided only to patients with neuropsychological conditions and/or their families/caregivers.
- Therapy training approaches: CBT, ACT, cognitive rehabilitation

Supervision Training Model

An apprenticeship model is employed for all supervision. Students are introduced to the mechanics of testing and the psychometrics of scoring. They learn how to compose a complete neuropsychological report, about various disorders and relevant recommendations, clinical interviewing, and feedback skills.