



Children's National™

Clinical Externship in Pediatric Neuropsychology & the Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD)

Training at Children's National Hospital

We offer a 12-month, 16-hour a week, *pre-doctoral* externship practicum in **pediatric neuropsychology that is assessment focused, with 1-2 mixed assessment/therapy options in the Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD)**. Our neuropsychology training combines clinical and didactic activities to prepare the trainee to be a good consumer of neuropsychology or for future training and practice as a neuropsychologist. CASD provides expertise in neuropsychological and/or diagnostic assessment and intervention for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) of all ages and abilities.

The patient population at Children's National is culturally diverse, providing trainees with the opportunity to work with families from a variety of backgrounds. **At Children's National, we stand for diversity, equity and inclusion.** We strive to foster, nurture and sustain a culture where everyone feels welcomed and respected at work and we champion these values in our community. Our continued commitment to each other and all the families we serve is central to our mission. Externs learn to evaluate children with a wide range of complex developmental and acquired neurological disorders. Referral questions most often relate to the child's profile of cognitive strengths and weaknesses, diagnostic concerns, and educational and therapeutic program planning. Much of our service includes multidisciplinary interactions.

The Division of Pediatric Neuropsychology at Children's National is under the direction of Gerry Gioia, Ph.D., and includes 19 faculty neuropsychologists, 4 pediatric psychologists, 6 postdoctoral fellows, and multiple pre-doctoral interns and externs. Our faculty and fellows are involved in grant-funded *clinical research*, and our team contributed numerous publications last year within high impact, peer-reviewed journals. Our neuropsychology faculty members are leaders in the field, serving as chair and committee members, grant reviewers, and panel

experts for national and international societies, research consortiums, and foundations. This high level of expertise, combined with our greater Washington DC area location, uniquely positions us for involvement in *legislative advocacy* related to issues such as mild TBI in children and ASD.

Clinical Training Tracks/Opportunities:

Assessment: (~20 externs total)

- General Neuropsychology
- Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD)
- Safe Concussion Outcome, Recovery & Education (SCORE)

Assessment and Intervention: (1 extern each)

- Gender, Autism, and Neurodiversity Program (CASD and Gender Development Program)
- Rapid Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Assessment & Intervention (CASD)

About Children's National *Serving the nation's children since 1870, Children's National is a leading clinical and research institution, and is the only exclusive provider of pediatric care in the metropolitan Washington area. Children's National offers services at the main hospital in the District of Columbia and at regional satellites throughout the DC area. The Division of Pediatric Neuropsychology and CASD have their main offices at a regional outpatient center (ROC) in Rockville, Maryland, and also serve children at satellite locations in Maryland, DC, and Virginia.*

Children's National is the pediatric teaching hospital for the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Neuropsychologists and psychologists at Children's National hold academic appointments in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Department of Pediatrics at the medical school.



The atrium of Children's National – main hospital campus



Neuropsychology assessment externs learn to administer tests assessing a broad range of neuropsychological functions, including intelligence, attention, executive function, language, visual processing, learning and memory, social cognition, fine motor skills, and emotional adjustment. Externs are taught to interpret test data, formulate diagnoses and conceptualize each patient's unique pattern of neuropsychological strengths and weaknesses, assist with report writing, and participate in clinical interviews and/or parent feedback conferences when possible. This service works in close consultation with Children's National physicians and multi-disciplinary teams. This externship is designed for students who are interested in developing advanced skills in assessment of children-young adult patients, as well as those with a specific interest in the specialty of pediatric neuropsychology, either with a broad range of patient populations or a focused population (SCORE and CASD).

A typical assessment training week for General or CASD neuropsychological evaluations would include one clinic day when the extern will be directly evaluating a patient (child-young adult) and scoring test instruments. The second training day allows for supervision, report writing, and didactics. SCORE externs and CASD externs involved in mixed assessment/therapy have two clinic days, with supervision and didactics interspersed.



Rockville office exterior

General Pediatric Neuropsychology (~8 externs)

This track provides broad, general training in comprehensive pediatric neuropsychological assessment to children and adolescents. The extern receives exposure to a range of pediatric populations with neurodevelopmental (e.g., ADHD, learning disabilities, genetic conditions, etc.) and/or medical/neurological disorders (e.g., epilepsy, brain tumors, genetic disorders, stroke, etc.). Our patients are typically school-age through late adolescence, with some opportunities to see preschool-aged patients and occasionally young adults. Clinical experiences provide opportunities to develop facility with: test battery selection and administration; process-driven behavioral observations; case formulation; report writing; and involvement in clinical interviews and feedbacks. **This track is best suited to advanced practicum students or students with a strong interest in neuropsychology.**

Locations: Rockville, Takoma Park (DC), PG County/Lanham.



Pediatric Neuropsychology/ Concussion and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (SCORE) (~2-4 externs)

This track provides a foundation of general training in pediatric neuropsychology through specific experiences working with children who have sustained mild traumatic brain injuries (TBI)/ concussion. Externs will be specially trained to provide focused evaluation & develop behaviorally-based treatment plans through the Safe Concussion Outcome, Recovery and Education (SCORE) Program within the Division of Neuropsychology. The extern can participate in didactics, including presentations by various medical professionals (e.g., emergency department, sports medicine, neurology, athletic trainers) regarding evaluation and treatment of mild TBI/ concussion.

Locations: Takoma Park (DC), Rockville, Annapolis, PG County/Lanham, Salisbury.

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD) – (~8 externs) include the 3 rotations listed below; Externs may be exposed to one or more depending on availability and match to supervisor. Participation in the rotations may include ASD Diagnostic evaluations (e.g., exposure to, and potential training in administration of the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised and the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2).

- **Neuropsychological Evaluation rotation.** Training and experience providing comprehensive neuropsychological and diagnostic evaluations for school-age children-young adults suspected of being on the spectrum. Assessment experiences include a broad range of neuropsychological assessment tools and standard autism diagnostic measures, report writing, providing feedback, and consultation with families. **This rotation is best suited for advanced students with prior evaluation experiences.**
- **Preschool Evaluation rotation:** Trainees will gain experience and facility in assessment of preschool age children with or suspected of having ASD. These half-day evaluations include cognitive (e.g., WPPSI-IV or DAS-II) and pre-academic testing (e.g., Bracken) and often diagnostic evaluation with the ADOS-2. **This rotation is best suited for students with experience with young children.**
- **Evaluation in context of limited language rotation:** The trainee will gain experience and facility in assessment of children and adolescents with (or suspected of having) Autism Spectrum Disorder and limited language skills and/or cognitive impairment. These half-day evaluations include cognitive testing, often involving nonverbal IQ measures (e.g., CTONI-2) or out of age level testing (e.g., Mullen, DAS-II), and diagnostic evaluation with the ADOS-2. **This rotation is best suited for students with experience in developmental disabilities.**

CASD externs involved in assessment learn about cognitive-behavioral treatment approaches (e.g., interventions for anxiety, executive functions, and social cognition/skills). We anticipate that we will continue to offer both in-office and telehealth services in the future, to varying degrees for the different rotations.

Locations: Rockville (all rotations), Friendship Heights (no neuropsychology services), PG County/Lanham (Neuropsychology evaluation only); Takoma Park (DC)

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (CASD) – mixed assessment/intervention (1 extern each)

- **Combined Rapid Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Evaluations and Intervention track:** Training is provided in brief, focused evaluations with developmental pediatricians, that allows for same-day recommendations to families of children under 5 using gold standard diagnostic measures (e.g., Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2 [ADOS-2]), questionnaires, and clinical interviews. Externs will also participate in outpatient psychotherapy with children/adolescents with ASD and gain experience with cognitive-behavioral treatments and parent training. Externs will have the opportunity to co-lead a psychotherapy group. Therapy services are being held in person and via telehealth currently.
- **CASD Gender, Autism and Neurodiversity Track:** Training focuses on consultation and evaluation with autistic and neurodiverse young people who are transgender, gender diverse, and/or gender exploring. The extern will gain experience in autism spectrum diagnosis, gender diversity and gender incongruence assessment, and in psychotherapeutic techniques for supporting gender discernment and autism-related needs. In addition to training through CASD, the extern will work with the broader transgender medical team (endocrinology, gynecology) and help to lead the Gender, Autism and Neurodiversity support group program. Currently, services are provided through telehealth, though we anticipate transitioning back to some in-person.

Additional experiences available to all CASD externs (depending on their schedule) include: weekly multidisciplinary team evaluation discussions, case conferences, and didactic seminars with our clinical psychologists, child psychiatrists, speech and language pathologists. In addition, students participating in assessment placements may have opportunities to participate in group and individual therapy.



Takoma Park Theater (DC) office

Training Experiences

Externs will receive **approximately 2 hours of individual supervision weekly** with their primary supervisor. Externs can attend any and all didactics within the Division of Neuropsychology, CASD, or within Children's National. We offer a weekly neuropsychology seminar that consists of talks by faculty and guest lecturers on topics including structural and functional anatomy, diseases/disorders, psychometrics, legal/ethical issues, case discussions, and journal clubs. CASD also offers a seminar series focused on topics and issues specific to autism spectrum disorders. Additional opportunities through the larger medical center include hospital Grand Rounds, Behavioral Medicine Grand Rounds, Neuroscience Seminar, Neuroradiology Rounds, Epilepsy team meeting, shadowing a neurologist, etc. Many of these meetings are available over video teleconference in the Rockville office.

Although the externship focuses on clinical activities, there are also many opportunities to participate in research.

Sample Neuropsychology Seminar Topics

Functional Neuroanatomy
Pediatric Epilepsy
Legislative Advocacy
Executive Function Intervention
Neurocognitive Issues in Brain Tumors and Leukemia
Introduction to Forensic Neuropsychology

How to Apply

Qualifications:

The general neuropsychology and the CASD neuropsychology assessment placements are primarily *advanced child assessment externships*, and thus are most appropriate for students in their third year or beyond, have completed coursework in assessment, have had prior externship experience with testing, and direct clinical experience with children.

Some CASD rotations are appropriate for doctoral students with less assessment training or experience, but draw on the student's broader *prior clinical training and experience*. These rotations include Preschool Evaluations, Evaluations of individuals with limited language, and the Combined Rapid Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Evaluations and Intervention track. *The externship in the SCORE clinic is appropriate for doctoral students at all levels of training who may have less assessment training or experience or have a particular interest in working with children and adolescents with*

mild traumatic brain injuries/concussions or sports-related injuries.

Externs are matched to rotations and supervisors depending on their expressed training interest, schedule availability, and background/experience. Children's National is committed to training of students from diverse backgrounds.

COVID-19:

The health and safety of our patients, trainees, and staff are of utmost importance. The past two training years were adapted significantly to adjust to federal and state guidance, as well as to our own rigorous safety procedures. While we cannot predict the status of COVID during the 2022-2023 training year, we will continue to adhere to expert guidance on safety and use adaptations including telehealth as appropriate to assure safety while providing the best training experience possible. *We do anticipate primarily providing services onsite.*

Materials are due January 31, 2022, but may be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received. The following application materials are required:

- Letter of interest (**specify program(s) of interest or faculty preferences if applicable in your letter**)
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of test measures administered (identify which measures were given to patients and number of administrations)
- Two letters of recommendation, *preferably emailed*: These may be sent directly from the recommender. If you are mailing your application and wish to enclose letters of recommendation, please be sure they are in signed, sealed envelopes.
- Graduate transcripts (may be unofficial)

Please direct applications to (email preferred):

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Selected Recent Faculty Publications

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