



## Postdoctoral Fellowship, Clinical Neuropsychology (Pediatric)

The Dirksen Center for Neurobehavioral Health (DCN) invites applications for postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology.

### Clinical Setting

The Dirksen Center is a well-established and growing practice focused on patients 18 months-23 years of age located in Arlington Heights, IL, a near-northwest suburb of Chicago. DCN staff includes 6 doctoral-level psychologists (3 neuropsychologists trained according to Houston Conference standards), technicians, students, administrative staff, and practice managers. Additionally, our child psychologists see patients in 2 primary care settings; there is frequent collaboration and consultation among DCN neuropsychologists, child psychologists, physicians, and trainees.

### Clinical Training

- **Core training components and Supervision:** DCN focuses on the assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and college-age young adults referred with a variety of concerns related to neurologic and general medical conditions; about half of our patients are community-based referrals with differentials of ASD, ADHD, developmental delay, or learning disorder. Assessment of children aged 18 months - 3 years occurs as part of our Early Developmental Clinic. Fellows typically complete 2-4 assessments per week, depending on level of training, and conduct all parts of the assessment from initial parent interview/history through feedback session and report writing. At least one hour of weekly individual supervision is required; more supervision is available as needed and encouraged. Didactic components depend on the needs/interests of the trainee but typically include review of neurodevelopment and behavior, neuroanatomy, literature reviews specific to clinical cases, frequent discussion of ethics and for those interested, an introduction to the business of running a practice. Fellows participate in weekly staffings and a monthly journal club; leadership for the journal club rotates among participants.
- **Additional training:** Opportunities for independent research as well as individual and family-based psychotherapy and parent education/training are available but not a required component of the fellowship.

### Benefits and Compensation

Staff at DCN enjoy an active, supportive, and collegial environment with frequent interaction among referring colleagues and clinicians, including a journal club that meets monthly, weekly staffings, and an open-door policy for *ad hoc* supervision/consultation. Administrative support for scheduling, billing, verification of benefits, and insurance paneling/credentialing is in place. Technician support for testing and scoring is available.

Salary is competitive and based on most recent AACN salary survey data. Benefits also include employee health insurance, funding for CEs/EPPP, retirement savings through IL Secure Choice, generous PTO in addition to 9 paid holidays, protected time for self-study, schedule flexibility, and technician support for test administration and scoring. Some tasks, such as writing, can be completed remotely.

### Additional information

Fellows for whom DCN is a mutually good fit may be invited to stay on as staff after completion of fellowship & licensure.

### Application:

To apply, submit a statement of interest, CV, 2 letters of recommendation, and 1-2 redacted sample reports via email to [info@dirksencenter.com](mailto:info@dirksencenter.com) or via fax at 847-701-3275. More information about the practice can be found at [www.dirksencenter.com](http://www.dirksencenter.com). Start date is flexible; this position will remain open until filled.

- **Required:** Doctoral degree in clinical psychology with specialized training in clinical neuropsychology; successful completion of an internship that included substantial neuropsychological assessment.
- **Preferred:** Specialized training and experience assessing and/or treating children and adolescents; experience in a multidisciplinary or medical setting; training in the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedules (ADOS2).