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Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship beginning September 1st

Two 12-month postdoctoral fellowships in Forensic Psychology, beginning September 1, 2017, are offered through the Outpatient Department of Forensic Psychology at the Center for Behavioral Medicine, in collaboration with the Missouri Department of Mental Health and Department of Psychiatry at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

Core training components

Fellows complete court-ordered mental examinations of criminal defendants under the supervision of licensed psychologists and present expert witness testimony. Through these examinations, Fellows compose reports to the court that address: competency to stand trial, competency restoration, criminal responsibility, diminished capacity, pre-sentencing issues, sexually violent predator status, and risk of violence. Fellows serve as primary supervisors for medical students and psychiatric residents, and Fellows provide supervision to psychology pre-doctoral interns. Upon completion of the training program, Fellows will have satisfied clinical and supervisory requirements for licensing as a psychologist in the State of Missouri.

Additional training components

In addition to serving on the hospital ethics committee, Fellows attend and present at hospital-wide grand rounds, case conferences, and journal clubs. Opportunities to participate in clinical programming, including providing individual and group treatment, are available.

Stipend is approximately \$35,615. Benefits include fifteen (15) days paid annual leave, fifteen (15) days sick leave, twelve (12) paid holidays, and medical and life insurance plans.

Applications will be considered until the positions are filled and should include the following:

- Statement of training interests and goals
- Curriculum vitae
- Two sample psychological reports, preferably related to a forensic issue
- Three letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant's clinical experiences
- Letter from the director of the applicant's training program verifying completion or date of anticipated completion of doctoral degree
- Doctoral program transcripts

Applicants must have attained a doctoral degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology from an APA-accredited program by September 1, 2017, and have experience or strong interest in working with criminal forensic populations.

Inquiries and applications can be addressed to:

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