



SAMPLE SUBMISSION

Title and Track (e.g., clinical, pediatric, school, etc.):

Pediatric Psychology in Perinatal Mental Health and Early Childhood Follow-up

Location:

Philadelphia, PA at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

Level of Training:

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Start and duration:

12-month position starting by July 13, 2020 (there is some flexibility in those who need to negotiate to start in August or later in September due to degree completion)

Accreditation:

This fellowship is accredited by...

Population:

High-risk infants
Families during pregnancy
Toddlers (up to age 6)

Training Components:

Research (30%), Assessment, Clinical Intervention, Program Management

Training Environments:

Inpatient (N/IICU & Delivery)
Outpatient (Neurodevelopmental Follow Up Assessment & Outpatient Clinical Intervention)

Peer Supervision:

There are no opportunities to supervise other trainees

Supervisors:

All supervisors in this fellowship are licensed psychologists.

Joanna Cole, Ph.D. (hiring manager, primary mentor; CFDT Program and outpatient services supervisor), **Chavis Patterson, Ph.D.** and **Casey Hoffman Ph.D.** (N/IICU and inpatient services supervisors), and **Jane Schreiber, Ph.D.** (neurodevelopmental assessment supervisor).

Required Qualifications:

Candidates with previous clinical and research experiences in pediatric psychology are especially encouraged to apply.

How to Apply:

Please apply using the APPA CAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Portal

Application Deadline:

Application deadline is January 1, 2020

Adherence to Universal Notification Day:

Yes - February 25, 2020. Offers will start at 10:00 AM EST.

Who to Contact for Questions:

For more information, please email Dr. Cole ([link sends e-mail](#))

Original Announcement:

We are pleased to announce the availability of a new postdoctoral fellowship in Pediatric Psychology in Perinatal Mental Health and Early Childhood Follow-up at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) starting in Summer/Fall 2020. This fellowship provides an opportunity for advanced direct practice, research, and program development in providing psychological services as part of a variety of programs in the Departments of Surgery and Pediatrics at CHOP.

The primary focus of the fellowship is the expansion of psychology services within the [Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment](#) (CFDT), with opportunities to support infants and families in the Harriet and Ronald Lassin Newborn/Infant Intensive Care Unit (N/IICU) and during neurodevelopmental follow-up assessments. The CFDT is a multidisciplinary clinical program dedicated to providing focused specialized services for pregnant patients carrying babies with birth defects and/or complex medical or genetic conditions. Women receive comprehensive maternal/fetal assessments, close monitoring and

prenatal care, and give birth in the Garbose Family Special Delivery Unit (SDU) at CHOP, the world's first obstetrics unit housed within a pediatric hospital. Many babies immediately transition to the N/IICU, a Level IV 102 bed unit, after birth. Clinical practice focuses on supporting women and their partners, as they may experience perinatal mental health challenges often exacerbated when faced with a complication in pregnancy and a subsequent neonatal intensive care hospitalization. The fellow will achieve a better understanding of the relations between prenatal and postnatal medical complications requiring surgical intervention and later neurodevelopmental outcomes and help parents advocate for and connect with their children in ways that will promote child development.

Services in the fellowship program will be focused on building clinical competence in four main areas: 1) mental and behavioral health care to expectant and postpartum parents, 2) neonatal attachment and bonding, 3) perinatal bereavement services, and 4) neurodevelopmental assessment. This fellowship is an exciting opportunity to play an integral part of the expansion of psychology in clinical, programmatic and research activities.

In addition to clinical participation in the CFDT program, additional clinical rotations include:

1. **Inpatient Short- and Longer-Term Intervention Services** on the Newborn/Infant Intensive Care Unit
2. **Neurodevelopmental Assessment** with direct practice opportunities in the assessment of medically high-risk infants, toddlers and preschoolers (ages 6 months to 6 years)
3. **Research/Program Development** within the Departments

Supervisors for this fellowship include Joanna Cole, PhD (hiring manager, primary mentor; CFDT Program and outpatient services supervisor), Chavis Patterson, PhD and Casey Hoffman PhD (N/IICU and inpatient services supervisors), and Jane Schreiber, PhD (neurodevelopmental assessment supervisor).

This position is designed to have 65-70 percent clinical time commitment with the remainder of time dedicated to clinical research and program development/quality improvement activities. The position is a one year fellowship beginning July 13, 2020.. Candidates with previous clinical and research experiences in pediatric psychology are especially encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is January 1, 2020; please apply using the APPA CAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Portal. Applicants selected for interview will be invited to attend interview dates in late January/Early February. We will be adhering to the APPIC Uniform Notification Date Guidelines with offers being made February 25, 2020 at 10:00 am. For more information, please email Dr. Cole (link sends e-mail).