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ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of Miami, Division of Psychology, is actively seeking accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association (CAAP) during 2016-2018. Furthermore, it is currently a member of the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN).

For information regarding APA accreditation of this fellowship or other accredited programs, please write or call:

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Welcome to the Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program at the University of Miami, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. This program is offered by the Division of Neuropsychology within the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science, and aims to prepare post-doctoral residents for the expanding professional practice of clinical neuropsychology. Given the wide range of practice areas in the profession, and the growing demands for specialized services, the fellowship program has been designed to begin cultivating the future leaders of the field. Whether the trainee's eventual goal is within a large academic institution, or an independent setting, it offers residents unique opportunities to obtain advanced levels of education and training in Clinical Neuropsychology.

The University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine and UMMG has become one of the most sought after institutions in which to receive such specialized training. The medical center takes pride in providing excellent medical care, along with innovative research in the medical school within our ethnically diverse community. Serving more than five million people and functioning as the only academic medical center in South Florida. University of Miami Hospitals and Clinics has earned international acclaim for research, clinical care, and biomedical innovations. The faculty at UM provides the medical staff for the nationally renowned University of

Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center. In 2016, **U.S. News & World Report** listed Bascom Palmer Eye Institute as the number one hospital in the country for Ophthalmology for many years in row. Five other University of Miami specialties including Neurology and Neurosurgery were also listed among the nation's best.

The Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences is comprised of 305 Faculty, 58 of which have full-time with primary appointments in the Department. The Department has a formidable research portfolio of over \$27 million and clinical practices that treat over 50,000 patients each year. Under new leadership, this allows for a wide range of specialized treatment experiences and the expansion of cutting-edge knowledge. As part of the University of Miami Health System (UHealth); and through its association with Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Jackson Memorial Hospital, and the Miami Veterans Administrative Health System, the UM department of psychiatry is able to provide highly-specialized multidisciplinary education and training in a variety of subspecialties. The treatment services we offer are further enriched by the cultural diversity of the local and international community we serve.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: MISSION AND GOALS

The University of Miami, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Neuropsychology aims to train and prepare post-doctoral associates for careers in the clinical applications within the specialty of Neuropsychology. The scientist/practitioner philosophy of the training program is designed to prepare applicants for private, hospital-based, or academic practice by providing broad-based curriculum of neuropsychological didactic and training opportunities in clinical neuropsychology.

The program maintains the explicit goal of preparing graduates to demonstrate advanced levels of competency, skills, and knowledge as specialists in clinical neuropsychology, as delineated by the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN) and consistent with the American Psychological Association (APA) Committee on Accreditation's standards for postdoctoral residencies. Our primary objective is to provide training in neuropsychological assessment and treatment of adults who suffer from a wide-range of central nervous system disorders. The recommendations made of these assessments seek to ameliorate the impact of brain impairment on social, educational, and occupational functioning. The post-doctoral fellowship is a two year, full-time, training commitment. Specific competencies for the Post-Doctoral Resident are assessed based on performance in each of the following important areas of training (See Appendix A):

1. Ability to undertake consultation to patients and medical professionals on an independent basis.
2. Demonstrated research competence by submission of scholarly work for publication, presentation, or by submission of grant proposals.
3. Eligibility for professional licensure in the state of Florida.
4. Training eligibility for external certification in Clinical Neuropsychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology/American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABPP/ABCN) <http://www.theabcn.org/> .
5. Fellows are evaluated to be competent practitioners in the areas of assessment, treatment and interventions, consultation, research, teaching, and supervision. Such competencies have been designated by the Houston Conference on Specialty Training in Clinical Neuropsychology (See, Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 157-220, 1998).
6. Demonstrated commitment to the highest standards of professional ethics and conduct, including knowledge of laws relevant to the practice of clinical neuropsychology; and other standards for providers of psychological and neuropsychological services.
7. Knowledge, understanding, and incorporation in professional practice, of issues of cultural and individual diversity that are relevant to all of the above, and specifically to the impact of diversity on neuropsychological service delivery.

University of Miami, School of Medicine, Mission Statement:

- To provide excellence in medical education.
- To expand medical knowledge through research.
- To provide high-quality care to those who need it.
- To be a community partner.

Clinical Neuropsychology Track Description:

The general clinical neuropsychology track provides a broad range in training emphasis and is designed to prepare its graduates for the independent clinical practice of neuropsychology as a specialty. Moreover, it is particularly suitable for those committed to providing professional services in academic, hospital and other clinical settings. In practice, the nature of the track prepares the clinical fellow to obtain roles in the supervision and training of future clinical neuropsychologists. The clinical fellow will receive training in clinical neuropsychological assessment with a diverse patient population that will include neurologically and psychiatrically impaired individuals. Fellows will evaluate patients referred from Neurology, Psychiatry, Neurosurgery, and Geriatric clinics on a weekly basis. He or she will also undertake consultations from inpatient psychiatry wards, and attend weekly didactic trainings & supervision. Through our association with the University of Miami, Pre-Doctoral Externship Program in Psychology and Law, experience with forensic neuropsychology cases will also be introduced. While the vast majority of training will focus on adult cases, some experience with child and geriatric cases will be available by way of consultation with other medical school specialties.

Fellows will have the opportunities to gain exposure of neuropathology by attending monthly brain autopsies through our association with the Department of Pathology and our affiliation with the UM/Jackson Healthcare System. Opportunities to observe scheduled neurosurgical procedures may also be arranged through coordination with the Departments of Neurology and Neurosurgery. Essentially, the track enables resident fellows to see a broad range of cases with neuropsychological consequences stemming from cerebrovascular disease, neoplastic illness, and traumatic etiologies on a specialized neurological rehabilitation inpatient unit. Additionally, fellows on this track will receive ongoing training and experience conducting advanced psychodiagnostic assessment in complex neuropsychiatric syndromes. Graduates will thus be prepared to serve the diverse assessment needs in consultation with the broadest possible range of healthcare providers.

In keeping with APPCN guidelines, participation in research is a mandatory component of the fellowship, and a commitment of 10% effort or more is required to be dedicated to important research endeavors. A broad spectrum of research opportunities exists in laboratories throughout the UM Medical Center. Opportunities for participating in ongoing research activities at the University of Miami, Memory Disorders Clinic, Department of Neurology, and Ryder Neurotrauma Centers will be available, depending on the fellows' experience, preference, and comfort level in these respective areas.

As we recognize the value of obtaining experience in the management of supportive staff and trainees, fellows will also have the prospects of supervising predoctoral externs training under the Neuropsychology service on a weekly basis.

Applicants to the fellowship must have completed coursework in advanced psychopathology, clinical psychological testing, cognitive assessment, and neuropsychology, including completion of coursework and doctoral dissertation from a regionally accredited

university and APA approved program. Satisfactory completion of an APA approved internship is required. A background in neuropsychology research is preferred, but not obligatory. Weekly supervision will be provided individually or dyad format.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND RESOURCES

The Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Neuropsychology is administered by the Division of Psychology as a branch of the University of Miami, Department of Psychiatry. Training opportunities are provided more broadly across multiple departments, capitalizing on the unique opportunities offered throughout the medical school and Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Fellows work collaboratively across multiple participating departments and in certain cases in collaborating with nearby “Centers of Excellence” in an effort to achieve key clinical or research training goals.

Collaborating Departments and Centers at the Leonard L. Miller School of Medicine

- **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences:** The department offers an extensive range of services that include inpatient and outpatient evaluation and treatment through a diverse array of units and clinics. Nearly all neuropsychiatric disorders are served, spanning all age groups, under the auspices of child/adolescent, adult, and geropsychiatry subdivisions. For a list of the divisions of clinics, please see the Departmental website. <http://psychiatry.med.miami.edu/default.aspx> Fellows in this track provide evaluative functions on both inpatient and outpatient services. The resident fellow will also have the opportunity to rotate through the Memory Disorders Center, housed within the University of Miami's Center on Aging <http://centeronaging.miami.edu/>. The center is devoted to high-quality patient care, education of caregivers, and pursuit of clinical research aimed at better diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders.
- **Departments of Neurology and Neurosurgery:** A broad range of complex neurological disorders is encountered through these departments, which has been the site of national and international recognition. For a list of the divisions of clinics, please see the Department of Neurology website <http://neurology.med.miami.edu/x87.xml>. Fellows may participate in ongoing research investigating the complex relationships between brain and behavioral relationships spanning a plethora of neurological conditions including Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Parkinson's Disease, Huntington's Disease, and Deep-Brain Stimulation (DBS). Additionally, opportunities may be available to observe neurosurgical procedures and learning basic brain mapping procedures.

CLIENT POPULATIONS SERVED

- A broad range of clients is served by the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Division of Psychology. The division serves the university, South Florida, and the international communities by offering services that transcend the life-span, and a diversity of clinical conditions comprising of both psychiatric and neurologic disorders, including those associated with coexisting medical conditions. One of the unique assets of the medical school and department of psychiatry rests in its location, as it is situated in a central metropolitan area, where cultural and ethnic diversity is ever-present. At a broader level, the university is located only about 10 minutes from Miami Beach, which many have coined a “gateway to South America.” As such, our faculty members are particularly experienced identifying issues of cultural diversity that specifically impact the research and practice of clinical neuropsychology. Through its close affiliation with Jackson Memorial Hospital <http://www.jhsmiami.org/landing.cfm?id=7>, the Miami Veteran's Affairs Medical Center <http://www.miami.va.gov/>, the medical center serves more than five million people, and stands as the only academic medical center in South Florida.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

- The offices of the fellowship are located centrally at the Mental Health Hospital Center at Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Outpatient Clinic. The clinic is comprised of eight offices located on the 3rd floor of the Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Mental Health Hospital. Fellows in the general clinical neuropsychology track have assigned offices at the clinic. Upon participating in research activities outside the clinic, working space will be provided by the sponsoring faculty member. For those with primary commitments and offices at other sites, “swing offices” or space will also be provided for on-site training activities. Full-time fellows will be provided with computers, access to high-speed internet, and self-encrypting flash drives in order to store protected health information. Fellows will also be authorized to use state-of-the-art computer software and scoring programs, connections to high-output network printers, industrial quality copiers, and fax machines. Information technology support will be accessible throughout the year. Additionally, fellows in residence will have unrestricted access to the Calder Medical Library <http://calder.med.miami.edu/> for clinical and research-related activities. Clerical support is also available at the clinic, along with access to an extensive inventory of psychological and neuropsychological assessment instruments from the Neuropsychology Service. <http://psychiatry.med.miami.edu/Neuropsychology-Service.aspx>

LIST OF ASSOCIATE FACULTY/SUPERVISORS

We are very proud of the faculty members that have agreed to participate in our program and maintain a rich assortment of both clinical and research expertise. Several of them are nationally and internationally renowned as leaders in specific areas of clinical research and practice. In order to optimize training diversity in the program, our faculty is comprised of a diverse blend of compensated and voluntary faculty who are able to offer complementary skills in a given area of behavioral science and training. Through a combination of both teaching and training, resident fellows are exposed to a wide range of perspectives in the didactic curriculum, as well as in direct clinical and research supervision. We strongly encourage applicants to reach out to faculty members to learn more about their current interests and pointed areas of proficiency. Contact information and faculty interests for most members of the associated faculty group are available through direct links to their faculty page at <http://psychiatry.med.miami.edu/About-Department/Find-Faculty.aspx> or by going to <http://physearch.med.miami.edu/> Below is a list of associated faculty members who are actively involved in the program.

Anthony Castro, Psy.D., Ph.D., Forensic Clinical Psychology, Director of Psychology Externship Program

Elizabeth Crocco, M.D., Director of the Memory Disorders Clinic, Geropsychiatry Research

Rosie Curiel, Psy.D., Clinical Neuropsychology, MCI Research at Center on Aging

Sara Czaja, Ph.D., Co-Director of the Center for Aging, Geropsychiatry Research

Shirley Gazabon-Camargo, Ph.D., Healing Place, Director of the Health Psychology Fellowship Program

Felicia Gould, Ph.D., Neuropsychology Research

Phillip Harvey, Ph.D., Division Chief of Psychology, Neuropsychology, Aging & Schizophrenia Research

Rene Hernandez Cardenache, Psy.D., Clinical Neuropsychology, Administrative and Training Director of NP Fellowship Program

Jonathan Jagid, M.D., Neurosurgery, Neurotrauma and Deep Brain Stimulation Research

David Loewenstein, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Director of Division of Neuropsychology, Clinical Neuropsychology, Aging and Dementia Research

Janice Y. Maldonado, M.D., Director of JMH Ambulatory Care Center Neurology Clinic/Clerkship Director

Carlos Singer, M.D., Neurology, Parkinson's Disease Research

Olga Villar-Loubet, Psy.D., Clinical Psychology Service, HIV-Related Complications Research

Neuroscience Lecture Series

2017-2018, Neuroscience Presentations

Commencement Date: October 11, 2017 – June 27, 2018

Held Bi-Weekly on Wednesdays – 11:30-12:30 and 12:30-1:30

Conference Room: 2412, JMH-Psychiatry Building

DATE	11:30 - 12:30 NP EXTERN PRESENTER	12:30 - 1:30 NP FACULTY PRESENTER	NP FACULTY TOPIC
10/11/17	TBA	Dr. Curiel	Functional Neuroanatomy
10/25	TBA	Dr. Curiel	Functional Neuroanatomy
11/8	TBA	Dr. Curiel	Functional Neuroanatomy
11/22	TBA	Dr. Curiel	Functional Neuroanatomy
11/16	TBA	Dr. Curiel	Functional Neuroanatomy
12/6	TBA	Dr. Curiel	Functional Neuroanatomy
12/7	TBA	Dr. Loewenstein	Geropsychiatry
1/24/18	TBA	Dr. Loewenstein	Geropsychiatry
2/14	TBA	Dr. Loewenstein	Geropsychiatry
2/28	TBA	Dr. Loewenstein	Geropsychiatry
3/14	TBA	Dr. Loewenstein	Geropsychiatry
3/28	TBA	Dr. Loewenstein	Geropsychiatry
4/11	TBA	Dr. Hernandez-Cardenache	Adult ADHD
4/25	TBA	Dr. Hernandez-Cardenache	Cerebral Vascular Disease, Part One
5/9	TBA	Dr. Hernandez-Cardenache	Cerebral Vascular Disease, Part Two
5/23	TBA	Dr. Hernandez-Cardenache	Traumatic Brain Injury, Part One
6/13	TBA	Dr. Hernandez-Cardenache	Traumatic Brain Injury, Part Two
6/27	TBA	Dr. Phil Harvey, Chief Of Psychology	Severe Mental Illness

2017-2018 Psychiatry Grand Rounds 12:00pm – 1:30pm

DATE	LOCATION	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9/6/2017	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	Endogenous Opioid Neurotransmission in Health and Disease	Jon-Kar Zubieta, M.D., Ph.D., William H. and Edna Stimson Presidential Endowed Chair of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah Health; Psychiatrist-in- Chief, University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute
9/20/2017	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	Body Dysmorphic Disorder: Clinical Features, Neurobiology, and Treatment of an Underrecognized	Katharine A. Phillips, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University
11/1/2017	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	The brain gut microbiome system – relevance for human brain disorders?	Emeran A. Mayer, M.D., Ph.D., G. Oppenheimer Center for Neurobiology of Stress & Resilience UCLA Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Division of Digestive Diseases, UCLA Microbiome Center
11/15/2017	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Kathleen Brady, T. M.D., Ph.D., Distinguished University Professor, Vice President for Research, Director, South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina
12/13/2017	Lois Pope Life Center, 7th floor auditorium	Improving Mental Health: Four Secrets in Plain Sight	Lloyd I. Sederer, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, NYS Office of Mental Health; Adjunct Professor, Columbia/Mailman School of Public Health; Medical Editor for Mental Health, The Huffington Post, Contributing Writer, US News and World Report
12/20/2017	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Barbara J. Coffey, M.D.,M.S., Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Chief, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

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1/3/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Daniel R. Weinberger, M.D, Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Lieber Institute for Brain Development, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
1/10/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Firdaus Dhabhar, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
1/17/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	Precision Psychiatry: A Model for Translating Neuroscience into Personalized Care	Leanne Williams, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Major Laboratories and Clinical Translational Neurosciences Incubator), Stanford University
1/31/2018 <i>Joint Psych/Neuro Grand Rounds</i>	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	Brain Imaging in the Preclinical Study and Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease	Eric M. Reiman, M.D., Executive Director, Banner Alzheimer's Institute; Chief Executive Officer, Banner Research Professor of Psychiatry, University of Arizona University Professor of Neuroscience, Arizona State University Clinical Director of Neurogenomics, Translational Genomics Research Institute Director, Arizona Alzheimer's Consortium
2/7/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Karen Faith Berman, M.D., Chief, Clinical & Translational Neuroscience Branch Section on Integrative Neuroimaging Psychosis & Cognitive Studies Section National Institutes of Health, NIMH
2/21/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Igor Grant, M.D., Mary Gilman Marston Distinguished Professor Chair, Department of Psychiatry; Director, HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program, UCSD
3/7/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Matthew W. State, M.D., Ph.D., Oberndorf Family Distinguished Professor Chair, Department of Psychiatry Director, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute and Hospital UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences University of California, San Francisco

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3/21/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	Low Intensity Focused Ultrasound Pulse, LIFUP, a potential new tool for diagnosis and treatment of mental illness	Alexander Bystritsky, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; Director, UCLA Anxiety Disorders Program; Director, Targeted Brain Stimulation Program, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
3/28/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Alan F. Schatzberg, M.D., Kenneth T. Norris, Jr. Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Director Stanford Mood Disorders Center, Stanford University
4/4/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	Narcissism and Its Discontents	Glen O. Gabbard, M.D., Brown Foundation Chair of Psychoanalysis; Professor of Psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine
4/18/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	A translational approach to the study of schizophrenia	Anissa Abi-Dargham, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Vice Chair of Research, Department of Psychiatry, Stony Brook University
5/2/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health
6/6/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	David C. Henderson, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine; Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Division of Psychiatry, Boston Medical Center
6/20/2018	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute: Jose Berrocal Auditorium, 2 nd floor	TBA	Salman Akhtar, M.D., Professor, Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Thomas Jefferson University Medical College

Fellows are expected to complete outpatient and inpatient diagnostic evaluations with a broad range of pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients referred from numerous medical school divisions. Unique emphasis is provided in specific areas (i.e., geriatric, child, neurosurgery, epilepsy, TBI, rehabilitation, or HIV/AIDS) depending on the comfort level and training goals of the incoming resident fellows. Generally, fellows are expected to participate in such procedures as evaluation of acute traumatic brain injury, and assessment of complex neuropsychiatric disorders. The focus on direct human clinical service delivery requires at least a 75% commitment. The research component of the training experience involves at least a 10% commitment, but is usually less than 25%. Above is a listing of the programs' didactic requirements and lecture series.

SUPERVISION

The fellow will be assigned a primary supervising faculty member who will work closely with him/her, and other associated faculty members to advance a tailored program that will serve both the broad and specific training goals. The primary supervising faculty member will meet regularly with the fellow to insure adequate progression through the program and address pertinent issues as they arise. The preceptor will be available at all times for emergent issues, along with providing ongoing weekly supervision of clinical cases. The fellow will receive direct and group supervision from associated faculty involved in their training activities. Given the often high level of training that many incoming resident fellows bring into the program, the supervisory experience is considered more collegial and peer-based than that expected during preceding training levels, with greater degrees of practice autonomy being granted as they progress and achieve identified training goals. At least three to four hours/week of supervision will be granted through both individual and group modalities. The vast majority of supervision will be employed by licensed psychologists, although on occasion, direct consultation & supervision will be provided from non-psychologists, such as psychiatric research and clinical faculty members. Opportunities to pursue individual and subspecialty interests are plentiful and diverse, with prospects in many major areas of clinical and basic science relevant to the study of brain and behavior relationships. Hence, fellows are encouraged to become familiar with the full range of the department's offerings. This can be done broadly at the Leonard M. School of Medicine level, and more specifically at the Division of Psychology, in order to develop innovative training plans that capitalize on the state-of-the-art initiatives in neuroscience, psychiatry, and other medical disciplines.

One of the most important aspects of the program is gaining experience in teaching and supervision of students and psychology trainees. Post-Doctoral fellows in the program will actively teach and supervise neuropsychology externs participating in the University of Miami, Psychology Externship Program, which will include graduate students from APA-Accredited clinical psychology programs in the greater Miami, metropolitan area. The fellows will also be encouraged to lead and facilitate lectures on special topics relevant to the training program. Responsible efforts will be made to ensure the ongoing pursuit of professional development, and the highest ethical standards for both the fellows and participating externs on the neuropsychology service. Emphasis will also be placed on promoting the fellows' competence in delivering services to ethnically diverse populations within the South Florida community.

EVALUATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Evaluations will be conducted twice every year to ensure the fellow's competence and progress in attaining the training goals. The primary evaluation process is conducted in collaboration with the fellow's direct supervisor, with additional input and evaluative information provided by associate faculty with whom the fellow has worked with during the training year. Fellows will review evaluations with the preceptor and have sufficient opportunity to offer their own comments and feedback, enabling revisions to any element of evaluation. For fellows who may not be performing at expected post-doctoral levels of training, every effort is offered to identify and remedy the training obstacles. Such obstacles will typically be identified and discussed during individual meetings with the preceptor, raised by associate faculty members working with the fellow, or raised by the fellow directly. Appropriate adjustments to program elements may be offered and implemented in order to assure that individual attention is dedicated to rectify to obstacles, in the form of offering experiential or didactic supplements that will improve the problematic area(s).

The fellow will also be required to evaluate their supervisors and associate faculty involved in their training by completing the Evaluation of Faculty/Supervisor Form (See Appendix B). Rotation faculty supervisors will be evaluated by completing the Rotation Evaluation Form (See Appendix C). The fellow will also be asked to evaluate the overall training program annually, enabling administrative and associate faculty to further improve training areas warranting further development. It is anticipated that grievances will be resolved adequately by fellows in working with their preceptors. However, in individual cases where resolution is difficult, problems persist, or there may be a notable conflict of interest, the fellow is to contact the director of the Division of Psychology. Depending on the nature of the problem, the training director(s) may raise issues with the training committee outside of the presence of the supervisor. In specific cases where the fellow feels the training director should not be involved in addressing the grievances, the fellow may also address concerns with the Director of the Division of Psychology or the Vice Chair of Training and Education in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (See Appendix D for Formal Grievance Procedures).

BENEFITS AND STIPEND

The University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine offers a comprehensive package of benefits, which include medical, dental, and preventive vision care options which includes one annual eye exam with an optometrist or Bascom Palmer Eye Institute doctor. New hires accrue vacation leave at .83 days per month, sick leave at 1 day per month, and have six floating holidays available per calendar year, which is prorated based on the date of hire. As appointees of the school of medicine, post-doctoral associates have access to a full range of additional privileges and resources, which include library, recreational facilities, and opportunities to audit courses throughout the medical school and psychology departments. Further information is available at http://www.miami.edu/index.php/benefits_administration/ Anticipated salaries for the 2017-2019 academic year will be at least \$42, 000, and commensurate with National Institute of Health (NIH) standards. However, the exact salary of each associate will depend on each individual's background/qualifications and is subject to comprehensive review by medical human resources. Additional information regarding benefits can be accessed by visiting <https://careers.med.miami.edu/>

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants to the Post-Doctoral program in Clinical Neuropsychology must have completed all requirements of their doctoral degree prior to enrolling including completion of all coursework and dissertation from a regionally accredited APA doctoral program, along with satisfactory completion of an APA/APPIC approved internship. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a letter from their current training program stating that he/she has met or expected to meet all training requirements of the program prior to beginning the fellowship. Because of the competitive nature of this program, it will aspire to participate in the APPCN match process, and the program ensures that no efforts will be made by any faculty to deviate in any way from the prescribed procedures. Hence, the program administrators will protect an applicants' right to make a free choice among fellowship offers.

Interested applicants should email the following materials as attachments to the attention of David Loewenstein, Ph.D., Program Director at psychologytraining@med.miami.edu or to Rene Hernandez Cardenache, Psy.D., Administrative Director at psychologytraining@med.miami.edu

1. **Curriculum Vitae.**
2. **Letter of Intent-** A one or two page document summarizing your interests, fellowship plans, and application of knowledge and training in future goals.
3. **Three letters of recommendation-** These should be emailed by the recommending individuals directly to the training director.
4. **Work Samples-** These samples should include materials that reflect the applicant's training background and experience in working within the field of neuropsychology. More specifically, this should include neuropsychological reports for interested age and clinical populations.
5. **Official Graduate Transcripts-** listing courses, grades, and degrees from all graduate-level educational institutions attended.

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION PROCESS

We are in the process of moving towards accepting all application materials as electronic documents; therefore, all applicants are to provide electronic copies of all supportive documents as attachments to email. The only exception should be official transcripts from graduate schools. When possible, we also prefer that signed letters of recommendation be sent as scanned attachments directly from the individuals writing the letters. Word documents, PDF, or Acrobat are preferred. Unsigned letters may be subject to verification by program staff and faculty. We recognize official transcripts are not available as electronic documents and arrangements are to be made to have hard copies sent by US mail directly to the following address:

Attention: Program Directors:
David Loewenstein, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Director of Post-Doctoral Neuropsychology Fellowship
Rene Hernandez Cardenache, Psy.D., Administrative Director of NP Fellowship Program
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The final application deadline is Friday, January 5, 2018. All applications are reviewed by a selection committee comprising of the Training Directors and at least two other associate faculty members. The most competitive candidates will be invited to interview in person. In cases where face to face interviewing represents a hardship, we may be able to arrange telephone or video interviews. Applicants are encouraged to contact potential preceptors from our faculty to learn more about their areas of expertise and interests. Individual faculty contact information is available at <http://psychiatry.med.miami.edu/About-Department/Find-Faculty.aspx>

Interested applicants are also encouraged to contact Drs. Loewenstein or Hernandez Cardenache with any pertinent questions. Only completed applications will be considered by the selection committee. It is the applicant's responsibility to assure that all supportive materials are provided by the application deadline.