



Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology

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Introduction

Konick and Associates is offering one or two-year full-time postdoctoral fellowships in clinical psychology, with a primary focus on comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological assessment in our Center for Testing. We are currently recruiting for postdoctoral fellows for the 2023- 2024 training period. Interviews will be held via video (e.g., Zoom).

Training Setting

Konick and Associates provides compassionate child, adolescent, adult, and family counseling, as well as comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological testing. We have two clinic locations, with our primary office located in Naperville, IL, and a second office in Orland Park, IL. The majority of in-office test administration will be conducted in the Naperville location, home to our Center for Testing. Intakes, therapy services and feedback sessions are offered in Orland Park or via telehealth. The principal components of the fellowship include neuropsychological testing, consultation, and diagnostic services (90%), as well as training and professional development (10%). We strive to support our clinicians in developing a specific niche, or area of specialty. Therefore, the opportunity to provide psychotherapy services is also available based on the applicant's professional interests and training goals.

At Konick and Associates we value work-life balance. Fellows are offered a hybrid schedule that consists of in office testing and training, as well as remote work for telehealth sessions and report writing. In office scheduling is flexible. In person or remote attendance at monthly staff meetings, trainings, and weekly individual and/or group supervision meetings is required.

Patient Population

We primarily conduct outpatient neuropsychological assessment of preschool and elementary aged children, adolescents, and adults who often present with neurodevelopmental, learning psychiatric, and complex medical disorders. Referrals come from varying disciplines in the area, including therapists (behavioral health, speech, occupational therapy), primary care physicians, psychiatrists, schools, and special needs attorneys, as well as self-referrals. We also conduct assessments to assist with eligibility for social security disability benefits, as well as Individual Education Evaluations for local area school districts. Presenting concerns typically include: neurodevelopmental disorders (ID, ADHD, autism), learning disability, and psychiatric comorbidity.

Supervision

Fellows work with their supervisor weekly for individual and group supervision. Training is designed to prepare fellows for independent practice. Depending on the level of experience with various patient populations, fellows may initially observe or co-interview with their supervisor or another experienced clinician. The goal during the fellowship year is to gain confidence to independently manage all aspects of the assessment process from intake to feedback (selection of measures, administration, scoring, integrative report writing), and take a primary role in all aspects of a patient's care. Weekly structured supervision is provided, in addition to case-by-case as-needed discussion. As fellows progress, supervision may become less structured and more similar to consultation. Fellows may have the opportunity to provide training and tiered supervision to psychology practicum students completing a rotation in our clinic.

Benefits

Annual compensation is based upon a percentage of reimbursement. Full time status is based on a minimum of 20 billable hours/week. Benefits include group health, vision, dental, personal technology stipend, and continuing education stipend.

Commitment to Inclusion and Diversity

Konick and Associates is committed to promoting diversity and tolerance within its staff by building a culture of inclusion and respect. Our goal is to ensure that all fellows, no matter their race, sexuality, country of origin, gender, or religion, feel included at Konick and Associates.

Eligibility Requirements

Qualified applicants will have completed an APA- or CPA-accredited doctoral training program in clinical psychology and APA- or CPA-accredited internship in clinical psychology.

Applicants with a strong background and training in psychological assessments are preferred. It is expected fellowship individuals already have advanced knowledge of clinical interviewing, test administration and interpretation, and integrative report writing skills.

To Apply

Application materials may be emailed (preferred) or sent by mail.

Materials to submit:

- Cover letter/letter of interest
- CV
- 2 letters of recommendation
- A de-identified sample report

Please direct all application materials and inquiries to:

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About Naperville, IL

The Center for Testing at Konick and Associates is located in beautiful downtown Naperville, on the Naperville River Walk. Ample free parking is available on site. Naperville is located approximately 30 miles west of downtown Chicago, and is easily accessible via I-88. Naperville has all the benefits of big city culture without the traffic. Many restaurants and stores are within walking distance of the office. There are also multiple parks and nature trails around the city.