Department of Clinical and Health Psychology
Pediatric Psychology Post-Doctoral Position in Type 1 Diabetes

Position: The Clinical Child & Pediatric Psychology Area of the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida is seeking applicants for a Pediatric Psychology Postdoctoral Associate position focused on training in pediatric diabetes. The fellowship position is sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). The Fellow will represent UF as one of 5 JDRF National Diabetes Psychology Fellows. The position is for a 12-month term, with the opportunity for a second year of post-doctoral training available.

Training Opportunities: The position includes training in both clinical diabetes care and diabetes research. Our training philosophy is based on the scientist-practitioner model: we provide fellows with advanced skills in the practice of psychology, integration of research and practice, and supervision of junior trainees. Fellows will participate in diabetes care within our interdisciplinary pediatric diabetes clinic, and will also carry an outpatient therapy caseload primarily focused on youth with diabetes (although opportunities delivering outpatient therapy to children and adolescents with other chronic health conditions will be available). Training opportunities in inpatient consultation can be expected. Thus, the Fellow will build clinical competencies in brief targeted assessment and treatment, delivery of evidence-based interventions, and working with interdisciplinary teams, among others. The Fellow will also have opportunities to provide mentored therapy and diabetes clinic consult supervision to varying levels of graduate and intern trainees.

Opportunities to train and engage in research with NIH grant funded investigators are a critical aspect of this postdoctoral fellowship. The Fellow will receive training from the mentorship team in research conceptualization and design, study implementation, data analysis, and presentation of research data, as well as manuscript preparation. During the fellowship, the Fellow will be expected to submit manuscripts for publication and present their research at a national conference.

Training Setting: Training will be within the UF Health Science Center which is the largest and most comprehensive academic Health Center in the Southeast. The UF Health Science Center encompasses six colleges, a statewide network of affiliated hospitals and clinics. The Clinical and Health Psychology’s Service is housed in a free-standing clinic (http://chp.pphp.ufl.edu/services/psychology-clinic/) that has close programmatic interactions with the UF Department of Pediatrics and other medical departments as part of the UF Health comprehensive care programs (https://ufhealth.org/). Moreover, the UF Diabetes Institute provides a wealth of support and opportunities for research training in diabetes (https://diabetes.ufl.edu/).

We have an exceptional nationally and internationally recognized interdisciplinary team of mentors in type 1 diabetes (T1D) in place with strong experience training fellows in pediatric psychology and pediatric endocrinology with an emphasis on the behavioral components of T1D. These include Drs. Kimberly Driscoll, David Janicke, and Brian Olsen (Pediatric Psychology) and Drs. Michael Haller and Desmond Schatz (Pediatric Endocrinology). Additional pediatric and clinical child related faculty within the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology include Drs. David Fedele, Joy Gabrielli, Alana Rawlinson, and Brenda Wiens.

Available Didactic Experiences: Weekly Child Area Pediatric Psychology Seminar, weekly Department of Clinical and Health Psychology Colloquium, monthly Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, monthly Child Area Research Round Table. Fellows will participate in a monthly Post-Doctoral Associate Training Seminar for post-doc associates in the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology; there will be at least 6 post-doctoral associates per year across 3 areas (child-pediatric psychology, adult health psychology, neuropsychology) in our overall post-doctoral training program.

Stipend and Benefits: $48,432; health insurance, the post-doc is also eligible for 5 hours of personal leave each biweekly.

Start Date: July - August, 2019 (an initial one year appointment, with an option for a second year) – some flexibility in start date.

Gainesville Community: Gainesville, Florida, is a beautiful Central Florida town (http://www.cityofgainesville.org/) with excellent cost of living, affordable housing, schools, and numerous outside activities.

Application Materials: To learn more about how to apply and the overall JDRF program, please see following link:

The application requires submission of a: (1) cover letter that explains why a fellowship in diabetes is a fit for the applicant; (2) CV; (3) research project proposal; (4) future career plan statement; and (5) three letters of recommendation.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is December 20, 2018. We expect to begin interviews in January 2019. Interviews will be conducted via skype and in person.

**To Apply:** Applications must be submitted through the JDFR application portal at [https://jdrf.smartsimple.us/s_Login.jsp](https://jdrf.smartsimple.us/s_Login.jsp)

Questions about the position at the University of Florida can be emailed to David Janicke, PhD at [djanicke@phhp.ufl.edu](mailto:djanicke@phhp.ufl.edu).

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