Health Psychology Post-Doctoral Positions

Positions: The Health Psychology Area of the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology (CHP) at the University of Florida is seeking applicants for two post-doctoral associate positions in Health Psychology. Both positions are for one year, with an option for a second year. Appropriate candidates for both positions will have obtained a doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) from an APA or CPA approved graduate program in Clinical Psychology, as well as, an APA or CPA approved Internship in a specialty area related to health and illness.

Training Setting: Training will be within the UF Health Science Center which is one of the largest and most comprehensive academic Health Centers in the Southeast. The UF Health Science Center encompasses six colleges and a statewide network of affiliated hospitals and clinics. In addition to the UF Health Science Center we are also co-located, and cooperate with, the North Florida/ South Georgia Veterans Health System. The Health Psychology Service is housed directly in the UF Health Science Center Complex with easy access to our free-standing outpatient clinic (http://chp.phhp.ufl.edu/services/psychology-clinic/). It is integrated as an essential component of UF Health services and disciplines including Oncology, Transplantation, Orthopedics, Bariatric Surgery, Women's Health and Reproductive Services, Palliative Care, Acute Neurotrauma, Bioethics, and our own Inpatient Consultation and Liaison Service which consults throughout the inpatient hospital. All provide opportunities for depth participation by our trainees.(https://ufhealth.org)

CHP Health Area faculty include: Glenn Ashkanazi, PhD, Patricia Durning, PhD, Nicole Ennis (Whitehead), PhD Robert Guenther, PhD, ABPP, Allison Holgerson, PhD, Lisa King, PhD, ABPP, Jessica Payne-Murphy, PhD, Deidre Pereira, PhD, ABPP, Michael Perri, PhD, ABPP, Michael Robinson, PhD, Kathryn Ross, PhD, MPH, and Lori Waxenberg, PhD, ABPP

Our Training Goals: Our primary goal is to provide a training opportunity where post-doctoral fellows acquire specialty training in the application of scientific knowledge on the inter-relationships among behavioral, emotional, cognitive, social and biological components in health and disease to the promotion and maintenance of health; the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of illness and disability. The Post-Doctoral Associate will develop knowledge regarding the interface between behavior and health, and how to deliver high quality services based on that knowledge to individuals, families and health care systems. The Post-Doctoral Associate will develop competence in adult assessment, intervention, feedback, and inpatient/outpatient collaborative team consultations.

The **first Post-Doctoral Associate position is in General Health Psychology.** In the first position the post-doctoral associate will gain expertise with a variety of questions addressing adjustment to chronic and/or life-limiting illness (oncology), pre-surgical evaluations (solid organ transplantation, spinal cord stimulators), chronic pain, neurotrauma (brain and spinal cord injuries), inpatient consultation and liaison, women's health, psychological care of orthopedic trauma patients and sleep.

The **second Post-Doctoral Associate position is in Weight Related Disorders.** In this position the post-doctoral associate will acquire specialty training in the understanding of weight-related disorders, behavioral and medical treatment options, interdisciplinary collaboration and competence in evidence-based assessment and intervention for patients pursuing bariatric surgery. Although the Post-Doctoral Associate focused on bariatrics will primarily work with adult patients, they will also receive training in presurgical evaluations and therapeutic intervention with adolescents pursuing bariatric surgery. This will provide the trainee with unique insight into the treatment of severe obesity across the developmental trajectory.

For both positions, a secondary goal is for the Post-Doctoral Associate to acquire mentored clinical supervision experiences; i.e., postdoctoral fellows can provide mentored supervision to varying levels of graduate and intern trainees. Each Post-Doctoral Associate will be able to adapt their experiences to meet their own professional goals.

Available Didactic Experiences: Post-Doctoral Associates will participate in a monthly *Post-Doctoral Associate Training Seminar* 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. There are weekly case conferences within the Department's schedule that expose trainees to a variety of clinical and professional issues. The Associates will be encouraged to attend any of the variety of College of Medicine Seminars, as well as, "brown bags" that occur within our Department.

Research Opportunities: The Post-Doctoral position is primarily a clinical one, but previous trainees have enjoyed many research opportunities and have published with UF faculty.

Stipend and Benefits: Salary for a full-time, (1.0 FTE) is $48,432; the post-doc is also eligible for health insurance and 5 hours of personal leave each biweekly.

Start Date: September 1, 2019 – 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: Interested applicants should have completed APA Accredited graduate and clinical internship programs and have a background of course work and training in Clinical Health Psychology. The application requires submission of:

1) A statement regarding professional goals. Please include a statement indicating which of the two positions you are applying to.
2) CV/biosketch
3) Graduate transcript (official)
4) 3 letters of recommendation (including 1 from the internship site)
5) 2 de-identified work samples

Deadline: Applications will be accepted immediately and will be accepted until the position in filled. We expect to begin interviews in January 2019. Interviews will be conducted via skype and in person.

Website: The website for our Post-Doctoral training Program is http://chp.phhp.ufl.edu/academics/post-doctoral/

Direct questions about this post-doc associate position to Glenn Ashkanazi, Ph.D. at Glenna@phhp.ufl.edu

Application Instructions:

Interested applicants should apply via Careers at UF by visiting https://apply.interfolio.com/58033) or going to jobs.ufl.edu, clicking "Faculty/Postdoc" and searching by Job#41134.

Please attach a statement regarding professional goals, CV/biosketch, and 2 de-identified work samples with your online application. During the application process, please select your 3 references, including 1 from the internship site, and they will submit their letters directly via our reference collection feature. Do not attach any letters with your application.

Please send transcripts and any other non-email documents to care of Luz Maria Escoto at PO Box 100165, Clinical and Health Psychology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 800-955-8771 (TDD). Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida's Sunshine Law.