Position: The Neuropsychology Area of the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida is seeking applicants for a two-year appointment as a Clinical Neuropsychology Post-Doctoral Associate (adult specialty; 18 and older). The fellowship meets Houston conference guidelines, and is preparatory for meeting eligibility requirements for board certification with ABPP/ABCN. This program does not participate in the APPCN-sponsored computerized match.

Training Setting: Training will be within the UF Health Center which is the largest and most comprehensive academic Health Center in the Southeast. The UF Health Center encompasses six colleges, a statewide network of affiliated hospitals and clinics, and the neighboring North Florida/ South Georgia Veterans Health System. The Clinical and Health Psychology’s Neuropsychology Service is housed in a free-standing clinic (http://chp.phhp.ufl.edu/services/psychology-clinic/) that has close programmatic interactions with the UF Departments of Neurology, Neurosurgery, Trauma, and other medical/surgical departments as part of the UF Health comprehensive care programs (https://ufhealth.org/). Supervising faculty: Russell M. Bauer, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Dawn Bowers, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Erika Cascio, Ph.D., Duane Dede, Ph.D., Shellie-Anne Levy, Ph.D., Catherine Price, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Glenn Smith, Ph.D., ABPP/CN.

Our Training Goals: Our primary goal is to provide a comprehensive training opportunity where post-doctoral fellows acquire competence in adult neuropsychological assessment, feedback, and inpatient/outpatient collaborative team consultations. Expertise will be acquired with a variety of questions addressing age-related neurodegenerative disorders including typical and atypical dementias, various movement disorders (Parkinson’s disease, dystonia, pre-post deep brain stimulation, atypical movement disorders), and TBI. Experiences will also be acquired with psychiatric conditions (Tourettes, OCD, psychogenic disorders), epilepsy, legal cases, and pre-post-operative cognitive evaluations. Some rotations involve integrated multidisciplinary clinics with neurology, psychiatry & neurosurgery, and perioperative anesthesiology. Fellows can participate in a unique cognitive intervention program for older adults with MCI (known as HABIT), as well as a Brain Health Clinic. A secondary goal is for each trainee to acquire mentored clinical supervision experiences; i.e., postdoctoral fellows will provide mentored supervision to varying levels of graduate and intern trainees. Relevant teaching experiences are also available.

Available Didactic Experiences: Some of the most popular experiences include weekly pathology brain cuttings, weekly meetings with the Center for Neuropsychological Studies, UF Neurology Grand Rounds, UF Health Dementia case conference, and clinical case/research discussions within the Center for Movement Disorders and Neurorestoration. Post-doctoral fellows are encouraged to assist with Wada administration and interpretation, observe Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) lead implantation, and observe surgeries associated with common patient referrals (e.g., left ventricular assist device placement) and other surgeries that indirectly change brain function (e.g., cardiac surgery, orthopedic surgery, abdominal surgeries). 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.

Research Opportunities: The post-doc is expected to complete a faculty mentored research project that can vary in scope and topic, depending on the post-doc’s interest. Numerous research opportunities are available with current UF faculty.

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

Start Date: September 1, 2019 (two year appointment) – 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 Adult Neuropsychology. The application requires submission of:
1) A statement regarding professional goals
2) CV/biosketch
3) Graduate transcript (official)
4) 3 letters of recommendation (including 1 from the internship site)
5) 2 de-identified work samples

Application Instructions:

Interested applicants should apply via Careers at UF by visiting https://apply.interfolio.com/57307 or going to jobs.ufl.edu, clicking “Faculty/Postdoc” and searching by Job# 40348.

Please attach personal statement, CV/biosketch, and work samples with your online application. After the initial application review you will be contacted to select your references and they will submit their letters directly via our reference collection feature. Do not attach any letters with your initial 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.

Direct questions about this post-doc fellowship to Catherine Price, Ph.D., ABPP-CN at cep23@phhp.ufl.edu; 352-494-6999 (cell; please text).

Deadline: January 6, 2019. Interviews will be conducted in February at the International Neuropsychological Society (INS) conference or by telephone if not attending INS. Successful applicants will be eligible for provisional licensure in the State of Florida.