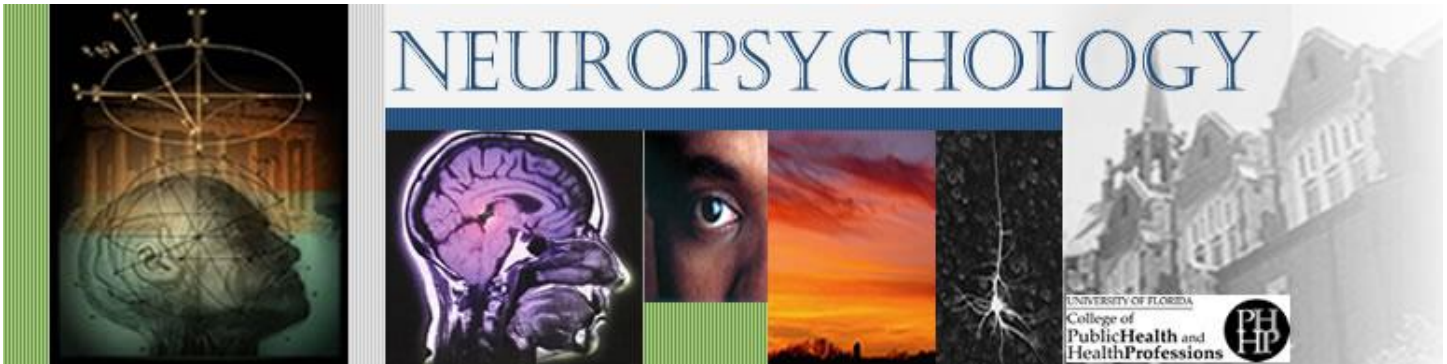


University of Florida Adult Neuropsychology Post-Doctoral Residency Program 2024-2026 Training



The Neuropsychology Area of the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida is seeking applicants for a two-year fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology, focused on adults, primarily older adults. 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 occurs within the UF Health System, the largest and most comprehensive academic Health Center in the Southeastern US. The Department of Clinical & Health Psychology's Neuropsychology Service has a free-standing clinic within the UF Health Complex and additional sites at the Norman Fixel Institute of Neurological Diseases and the UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital. We have longstanding and close programmatic ties with Neurology, Neurosurgery, Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Psychiatry, Hematology-Oncology, PM&R, and other medical/surgical departments (<https://ufhealth.org/>) and the McKnight Brain Institute.

Training Faculty:

Dahomey Abanishe, Ph.D., UF Health-Shands Rehabilitation, Adult Subacute Care Program
Breton Asken, Ph.D., Adult NP, Dementia and TBI
Franchesca Arias, Ph.D., Adult NP, Cultural Neuropsychology
Dawn Bowers, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Adult NP, Movement Program, Triage Clinic, NP Fellowship Director
Erika Cascio, Ph.D., Life Span Neuropsychology, Epilepsy-Wada
Duane Dede, Ph.D., Adult NP, Neuropsychology Area Head
Joseph Gullett, Ph.D., Adult Neuropsychology
Shelley Heaton, Ph.D., Adult Cortical Mapping-Tumor Resection, Epilepsy-Wada
Kristin Hamlett, Ph.D. Adult NP, TBI and Medical, Inpatient TBI Program
Shellie-Anne Levy, Ph.D. Adult NP, Diversity Outreach Clinic & Cultural Neuropsychology
Catherine Price, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Adult NP, Director PECAN Program (Perioperative NP)
Glenn Smith, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Adult NP, Director, HABIT Program
Aliyah Snyder, Ph.D., Adult TBI and Director of HiBAR intervention program
Erin Trifilio, Ph.D., Adult NP, Neurologic and Neuropsychiatric disorders
John Williamson, Ph.D., ABPP/CN, Adult NP, Stroke

Our Training Goals: Our overarching goal is to foster development of competencies that enable successful transition to independence as a professional neuropsychologist. To achieve this goal, our program provides Fellows with depth and breadth of assessment, education, consultative, intervention, and research experiences that result in advanced professional competency. This includes acquiring expertise in questions related to age-related neurodegenerative disorders including typical and atypical dementias, various movement disorders (Parkinson's disease, MSA, PSP, pre-post deep brain stimulation), TBI, stroke and other medical conditions giving rise to cognitive deficits. Experiences are acquired with psychiatric conditions (Tourettes, OCD, psychogenic disorders), epilepsy, legal cases, and pre-post-operative cognitive evaluations. Many rotations involve integrated multidisciplinary clinics with neurology, psychiatry & neurosurgery, and perioperative anesthesiology. Fellows assist with Wada administration, participate in a subacute care outpatient rehabilitation program, and can observe Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) lead implantation, seizure surgery/tumor mapping, 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). Fellows can participate in a unique cognitive intervention program for older adults with MCI (known as HABIT), as well as a Brain Health/Triage Clinic.

A second 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. As part of the mission towards independence, Fellows participate in and direct a Triage Clinic. Relevant teaching experiences are also available including lectures to residents and participation in courses of interest (e.g., Classics in Neuropsychology, Higher Cortical Function, Neuroanatomy). A third goal is professional development including preparation for Board Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology which is achieved by graduated experiences and mock written and oral board exams.

Clinical Training/Didactics 80%

- Required clinical rotations involving outpatient adult neuropsychology with psychometry support, inpatient epilepsy, Triage Clinic.
- Elective rotations (Brain Mapping, Subacute inpatient Rehabilitation, HABIT intervention)
- Post-docs will become familiar with telehealth delivery of neuropsychological services.
- Didactics include: weekly pathology brain cuttings, weekly grand rounds in Neurology, Psychiatry, Dementia Case Conference, DBS consensus rounds; Epilepsy rounds; Weekly neuropsychology faculty-ANST meetings, Bimonthly Rigor Rounds; Courses in Higher Brain function, Neuroanatomy, and Classics in Neuropsychology.
- Professional mentoring vis a vis ABPP-CN practice exams (written and oral) and development of a clinical portfolio
- *Interdisciplinary Training Seminar* for all Post-Docs in the Department of Clinical & Health Psychology. The cohort will consist of a minimum of 6 post-docs/year across 3 areas (child-pediatric, adult health, neuropsychology).

Research 20%

- Rich opportunities to develop research skills via faculty mentored projects that can vary in scope and topic.
- At least two first author publications during the post-doc's tenure, and presentations at professional meetings
- Clinical research databases are available
- Mentoring for K and other grant applications is available.

Open House: To learn more from our faculty and current post-docs, attend our virtual Open House, Tuesday, Nov 7th, 4-5:30 PM EST. Zoom link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/93505594054>, Meeting ID: 935 0559 4054, Passcode: NP-Postdoc

Stipend and Benefits: The stipend for a full-time postdoctoral associate (1.0 FTE) is in alignment with the most current NIH NRSA pay scale, based on 0 years of experience. Currently the amount is \$56,484. The Postdoctoral Associate is eligible for health insurance, 5 hours of personal leave biweekly, and receives \$500 in professional development funds per training year.

Start Date: August 16, 2024 (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 Deadline: December 1, 2023 Submit earlier if you can. Interviews will be conducted virtually during early January 2023. Successful applicants will be eligible for provisional licensure in the State of Florida.


Questions about this position should be directed to Dawn Bowers, Ph.D., ABPP-CN at dawnbowers@phhp.ufl.edu; 352-222-0100 (cell; please text).

Application Instructions: Interested applicants can by visiting this link: <https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/528767/postdoctoral-associate-neuropsychology>

Please follow the directions as listed on this site. You will be asked to attach a statement regarding professional goals, CV, and 2 de-identified work samples with your online application. During the application process, the candidate should select 3 references, including 1 from the internship site. Reference letters should be submitted by endorsers directly to Dr. Dawn Bowers (dawnbowers@phhp.ufl.edu). Do not attach letters with the application. Please send transcripts and any


other non-email documents to care of Deidre B. Pereira, PhD, ABPP by email at dpereira@ufl.edu or by USPS at PO Box 100165, Clinical and Health Psychology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610-0165.

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.



Neuropsychology & Cognitive-Emotion Neuroscience Faculty

Department of Clinical & Health Psychology, College of Public Health & Health Professions



The Neuropsychology and Cognitive-Emotion Neuroscience Areas within the Department of Clinical & Health Psychology are an integral part of the UF Health Science Center. We are among an elite group of academic programs in the U.S. that provides articulated research and clinical training in Neuropsychology at the pre-doctoral, internship, and post-doctoral levels. With over \$40 million in research funding during the past decade coupled with prominent roles in national and international leadership positions, our faculty remain committed to preparing future generations of leaders in the field.

 <p>Dahomey Abanishie, Ph.D. Clinical Assistant Professor Neuropsychology Director, UF Shands Rehabilitation Hospital</p>	 <p>Franchesca Arias, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Adult Neuropsychology Cultural Neuropsychology</p>	 <p>Dawn Bowers, Ph.D. ABPP/CN Professor, NP Post-Doc Training Director Movement disorders, DBS, Brain Health & Neuro-rehabilitation interventions</p>	 <p>Breton Asken, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Adult NP Dementia/TBI Interface</p>	 <p>Russell Bauer, Ph.D. ABPP/CN Professor Emeritus Adult Neuropsychology TBI & Neurodegenerative Disorders</p>	 <p>Erika Cascio, Psy.D. Clinical Assistant Professor Life span neuropsychology with specialty in hematology-oncology, brain tumor mapping, Wada</p>	 <p>Ron Cohen, Ph.D. ABPP/CN Professor and Director Center for Cognitive Aging & Memory</p>
 <p>Duane Dede, Ph.D. Clinical Professor & Neuropsychology Associate Adult neuropsychology with student ultra-rare specialty, neurodegenerative disorders, traumatic brain injury</p>	 <p>Joseph Gullett, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Adult neuropsychology, AI & neuroimaging</p>	 <p>Kristin Hamlet, Ph.D. Clinical Assistant Professor Adult Neuropsychology, TBI, Inpatient Trauma Service</p>	 <p>Shelley Heaton, Ph.D. Clinical Associate Professor Pediatric focus with life span neuropsychology, brain tumor mapping, forensics, Wada</p>	 <p>Shellie-Anne Levy, Ph.D. Clinical Assistant Professor Adult neuropsychology, Diversity considerations and outreach</p>	 <p>Michael Marsiske, Ph.D. Professor & DCT Cognitive aging with a particular emphasis on cognitive interventions strategies with older adults</p>	 <p>William Perlstien, Ph.D. Associate Professor Clinical mental health interventions</p>
 <p>Eric Porges, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Neurocognitive effects of HIV, Aging, and Alcohol</p>	 <p>Catherine Price, Ph.D. ABPP/CN Associate Professor, Director (reCAN) Adult neuropsychology, neuroimaging, periparturient cognitive medicine</p>	 <p>Glenn Smith, Ph.D. ABPP/CN Professor Adult neuropsychology, Director, HADT program, neurodegenerative disorders</p>	 <p>Jared Tanner, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor Structural and functional brain MRI, Surgery related cognitive changes neurodegenerative disorders</p>	 <p>Erin Trifilio, Ph.D. Clinical Assistant Professor Adult Neuropsychology, Neurologic, Medical & Neuropsychiatric Disorders</p>	 <p>John Williamson, Ph.D. ABPP/CN Assistant Professor, Psychiatry Adult neuropsychology, stroke, TBI, psychiatric disorders, interventions</p>	 <p>Adam J. Woods, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Asst. Director Center for Cognitive Aging & Memory Neurorehabilitation, cognitive training, neuroimaging, cognitive aging, and clinical trials</p>