The Center for Pediatric Psychiatry at Children’s Health Children’s Medical Center in Dallas, Texas invites applicants for its APA-accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Child Psychology beginning August 24, 2015. Applications are due January 6, 2015.

Seven positions will be available, each within one area of specialization:

**Outpatient Psychology Concentration (2 positions)**
*General outpatient position (1 position)*
- This position will focus on outpatient psychological evaluations of children with a variety of presenting problems (e.g., developmental problems, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, behavioral problems) including specialized training in therapeutic and early childhood multidisciplinary assessment. Intervention opportunities include individual, family, and group therapy. The postdoc will also gain experience in consultation and collaboration with a variety of other disciplines within the hospital.

**Suicide/depression position (1 position)**
- The postdoc in the suicide/depression position will focus on evaluation and treatment of suicidality and depression in adolescents. Experience will span the full spectrum of psychiatric care including inpatient, intensive outpatient, and outpatient levels.

**Eating Disorders Concentration (1 position)**
- Evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents with Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, & ED-NOS.
- Individual, family, and group therapy; psychological assessment; behavioral programs & parent education within a multidisciplinary treatment approach.
- Experiences span the full continuum of care (Inpatient, Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient).
- The postdoc in this position will work primarily at CMC’s campus in Plano, TX.

**Pediatric Health Psychology Concentration (4 positions)**
*General pediatric health psychology positions (3 positions)*
- Assessment, intervention, and consultation/liaison services for children and adolescents with chronic or acute medical conditions and their families.
- All fellows obtain consultation-liaison experience throughout fellowship year.
- Fellows complete approximately 6 elective rotations in areas including Craniofacial/Plastics, Cochlear Implant, Cystic Fibrosis, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Oncology, Infant Mental Health, Pain Management, Sickle Cell, Sleep Medicine, and Solid Organ Transplant.
Foster care position (1 position)

- Multidisciplinary assessment, intervention, consultation, and psychoeducation services for children ages birth to 19 years in Foster Care and their foster/kinship families with a specialized focus in trauma treatment. Research opportunities available.
- Position will be based primarily out of Dallas; however, some travel may be required to our Plano and Southlake locations.

Requirements:
Applicants must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. from an APA-accredited doctoral program and must have completed an internship from an APA-accredited program, with **degree conferred** (not just degree requirements met, but degree conferred) by August 24, 2015.

Application process:
Applications will be submitted using the APPA, the Centralized Application System being implemented by APPIC. Please go to [https://portal.appicpostdoc.org](https://portal.appicpostdoc.org) to set up an account and upload your application.

Materials required will include:
1. Cover letter, describing the following:
   - Concentration area and position of interest (each applicant may apply for only one concentration or position)
   - Statement of interest and fit with the position
   - Accreditation status of graduate and internship programs
   - Anticipated date of degree conferral
   - Names of recommenders who will be sending letters
2. Curriculum vitae (CV)
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Two de-identified work samples
5. Degree conferral attestation form, signed by applicant and advisor (available on APPA portal)

Additional Information:
Children’s Health™ Children’s Medical Center: [www.childrens.com](http://www.childrens.com)
Program Information:
Training Program Philosophy: The Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Child Psychology at Children’s Health℠ Children’s Medical Center in Dallas provides advanced competence training in clinical child psychology through the incorporation of specialized experiences in Eating Disorders, Outpatient Psychology, and Pediatric Health Psychology in the pediatric setting. Fellows are trained as practitioner-scholars through a focus on direct clinical care and evidence-based practice. These skills are developed through multidisciplinary experiences in assessment, intervention, and consultation, including individual and group supervision, didactics, and a postdoctoral seminar. Supervision follows a developmental model. Multicultural competence and ethical practice are integral components of all areas of training. At the completion of the training year, fellows will be prepared for licensure and independent practice with children and adolescents and their families.

Supervision and Didactics: 2 hours individual supervision & 2 hours structured learning activities weekly

- Psychological Services Didactics
- Postdoctoral Fellow Seminar
- Psychological Services Group Supervision
- Psychological Services Monthly Meeting
- Psychiatry Grand Rounds (UTSW)
- Pediatric Grand Rounds
- Ethics Grand Rounds (UTSW)

- Psychology Didactic Series (UTSW)
- Diversity Club (UTSW)
- Neuropsychology Meeting
- Consult Grand Rounds
- Group Supervision of Umbrella Supervision
- Bilingual Group Supervision

Additional Training Opportunities:
- Opportunities for participation in ongoing or new research and program development
- Supervision Series
  - Didactic instruction in supervision
  - Umbrella supervision with interns and graduate students
  - Participation in a multi-level supervision process group
- Cultural and individual diversity
  - Clinical work with a wide range of diverse patient populations
  - Opportunity to collaborate with and mentor Cultural Diversity Scholar (UTSW graduate student)
  - Bilingual Group Supervision
  - Diversity Club (UTSW Psychology Division)

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About Children’s HealthSM Children’s Medical Center

Children’s HealthSM is private, not-for-profit, and is the seventh largest pediatric healthcare provider in the nation. As the only academic healthcare facility in North Texas dedicated exclusively to the comprehensive care of children from birth to age 18, Children’s Medical Center provides patient care ranging from simple eye exams to specialized treatment in areas such as heart disease, hematology-oncology and cystic fibrosis. In addition, Children’s Medical Center is a major pediatric kidney, liver, intestine, heart and bone marrow transplant center.

The Children’s HealthSM system is licensed for 559 beds and has more than 50 subspecialty programs spanning two campuses — the main hospital in Dallas and a second full-service hospital in Plano. The Dallas hospital was the first pediatric hospital in Dallas designated as a Level I trauma center. Combined, the two facilities served more than 528,000 patient visits annually.

Children’s Medical Center enjoys a stellar reputation as one of the finest pediatric facilities in the United States. Children's Medical Center is accredited by the Joint Commission and is a Magnet designated facility, the highest national recognition granted to a hospital or medical center for nursing excellence. In addition, both U.S. News & World Report has named Children’s Medical Center as one of the nation's top pediatric providers.

The Eating Disorders Program in the Center for Pediatric Psychiatry at Children’s Medical Center has received Disease-Specific Care Certification from the Joint Commission.

As the primary pediatric teaching facility for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, the medical staff at Children's Medical Center conducts research that is instrumental in developing treatments, therapies, and greater understanding of pediatric diseases. There are currently 30 doctoral level psychologists and neuropsychologists at Children’s Medical Center, all of whom also hold faculty positions in the Department of Psychiatry at UT Southwestern. Training is a key value at our teaching institution. The postdoctoral fellow joins Child Psychiatry Fellows as well as interns in UT Southwestern’s APA accredited predoctoral internship program, and Master’s level trainees from psychology departments from other area institutions.