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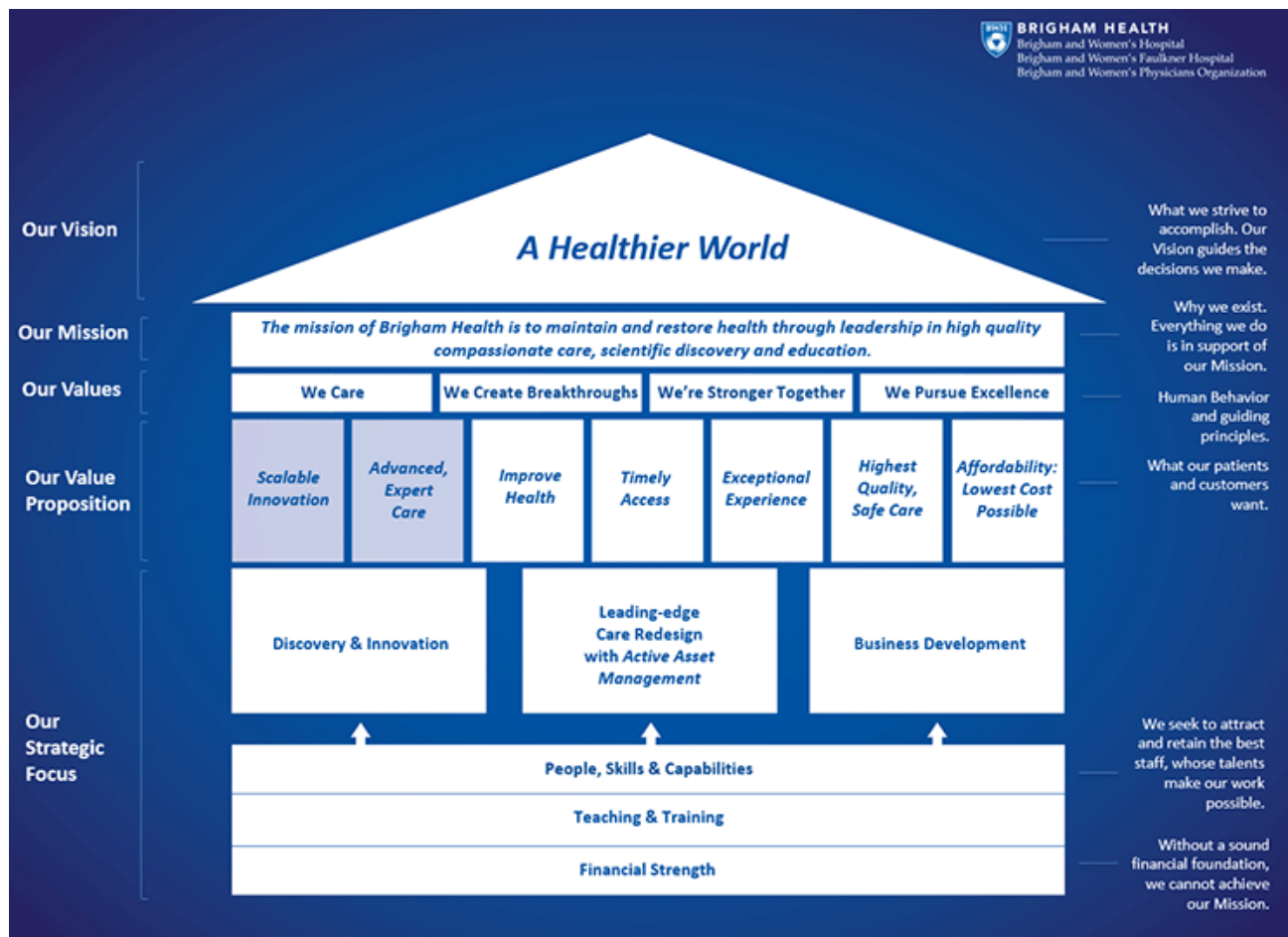
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BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

Throughout the [Brigham](#), every decision we make is guided by our vision of a healthier world, and delivered through our mission of maintaining and restoring health through leadership in compassionate care, scientific discovery and education.

To deliver on our mission, there are five essential elements that we must provide to our patients and their families: improve health, provide timely access, deliver an exceptional patient service experience, provide highest-quality and safe care, and deliver care at the lowest possible cost. What makes the Brigham stand out among our peer institutions is our commitment to creating scalable innovation and delivering the most advanced, expert care. These two areas are what we believe set us apart – the highly specialized and individual care we offer in all settings, from an exam room to a virtual visit or in an ICU receiving highly specialized, compassionate care; and the remarkable discoveries and innovations that improve our understanding, prevention and treatment of diseases.



BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

The [Department of Psychiatry](#) at Brigham and Women's Hospital is at the forefront of advancing the care of patients with mind-brain disorders through clinical, research, and educational innovation and excellence. Our psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers collaborate with primary care and medical specialists to provide coordinated, expert care for patients with primary psychiatric illnesses and those with psychiatric conditions due to other medical and neurological conditions. We are committed to transforming care for future generations through our robust research and education programs. Utilizing advanced, multi-modal brain imaging and biomarker studies, our researchers are identifying brain circuitry and pathophysiologies, providing a foundation for new diagnostic and treatment approaches that will improve outcomes and quality-of-life for patients with psychiatric disorders. Our educational programs reflect a contemporary, specialized approach for training the next generation of leaders in academic psychiatry.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM – MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the psychology internship program at Brigham and Women's Hospital is to provide a comprehensive training year in the application of clinical psychology interventions and assessments that support the development of doctoral interns in psychology within the science and practice of professional psychology. Our program emphasizes a scientist-practitioner model of training of professional competencies in psychology including research, ethical and legal standards, individual and cultural diversity, professional values, attitudes and behaviors, communication and interpersonal skills, assessment, intervention, supervision, as well as consultation and interprofessional/interdisciplinary skills. Training components integrate emphases on empirically supported, evidence-based interventions, culturally responsive, trauma-informed, collaborative, and patient-centered approaches and recovery-based practice. Psychology interns within the program will develop expertise in an academic medical center environment that incorporates provision of care for medically compromised and other adult psychiatric patients. Interns will develop expertise in professional psychological skills of collaboration, connections and access across interprofessional contexts within an academic medical center. Training settings are diverse and include both inpatient and outpatient care environments. Our broad-based and generalist program engages interns through clinical supervision, didactics, research and psychological assessment practices.

Overview

The Department of Psychiatry at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) offers a 12-month, full-time psychology internship for doctoral students in clinical psychology. The training program is centered upon the provision of training within a scientist-practitioner model. Clinical psychology interns are provided with training that is geared to the development of expertise in the provision of clinical care, engagement in clinical scientific endeavors and research activities. The training program aims to provide a generalist approach to training in clinical psychology with opportunities for specialization through specialty tracks and electives. All training activities are centered upon services for an adult population that is served within the institution and affiliated programs.

Our program is in alignment with the American Psychological Association's profession-wide competencies for training in health service psychology including:

- Research
- Ethical and legal standards
- Individual and cultural diversity
- Professional values, attitudes and behaviors
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Assessment
- Intervention
- Supervision
- Consultation and Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary skills

The training program emphasizes three primary components associated with the delivery of psychological services within an academic medical center including: 1) Collaboration, 2) Connections and 3) Access. First, collaboration represents a central component to service delivery within an interprofessional training environment. Clinical psychology interns will develop expertise in the provision of care that incorporates an

interdisciplinary function given roles on multidisciplinary treatment teams, consultation/liaison services, and opportunities for collaborative care that exist all within a world-renowned academic medical center. Second, the training program is embedded within the Department of Psychiatry that promotes establishing and extending connections with patients using innovative models that aim to integrate technological interventions including telehealth and internet-based services. Third, interns will have an opportunity to engage in service delivery that addresses important areas of expanded access to treatment through brief, interactive and high-impact sessions across both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Our program provides ongoing evaluative feedback throughout the year as well as formal written evaluations on intern competence development at 6 and 12 months within the program. Interim written evaluations are provided at the 3- and 9-month periods within the program to determine ongoing professional growth toward competence development. The intern competence evaluation forms are based within the profession wide competencies of the program, which are in line with those of the American Psychological Association's Commission on Accreditation. Interns are expected to demonstrate competence development within specified minimum levels of achievement as specified within the evaluation criteria for the program including at the intermediate level at the 6-month period and the autonomous level at the 12-month period. Additional information about our evaluation procedures are described in our training manual that is provided to interns at the start of the internship year during orientation. This manual also include additional information about remediation, due process, and grievance procedures.

The BWH internship training program utilizes the APPIC Internship Match Program to match clinical psychology interns and is compliant with all of the rules and regulations of APPIC. The BWH internship training program participates as an APPIC full member program.

The BWH internship training program is currently accredited by the [Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association](#)*.

**Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:*

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
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Community and Enrichment

Our Department of Psychiatry and internship training program faculty are committed to cultivating a thriving community of members who are representative of those we serve and ascribe to providing psychological services that are attuned to the uniqueness of individuals with whom we have the opportunity to provide exceptional care.

Psychology interns should expect that their training at Brigham and Women's Hospital will be based within a culturally informed framework through attention to the cultural formulations of patient presentations, culturally-responsive interventions, and supervision that fosters attention to intersectionality of identities across the patient-supervisee-supervisor triad. Seminars are inclusive of learning objectives associated with training that incorporates individual and cultural diversity competency development.

Interns are offered opportunities to connect to local educational trainings across BWH and Harvard Medical School including an HMS [ALANA Mentoring Program](#) for HMS psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows who identify as African-American, Latinx, Asian, and Native American.

The internship program is based within a department that has a history of commitment to community engagement efforts including gathering spaces for faculty, staff and trainees across disciplines to join together in addressing diversity issues within the institution. Efforts have included facilitation of openness to diversity dilemmas, educational outreach and collaborations with local academic institutions, colloquia offered within the department and institutional change efforts. Interns are welcome to join our monthly BWH Psych Community Connections and Enrichment meeting.

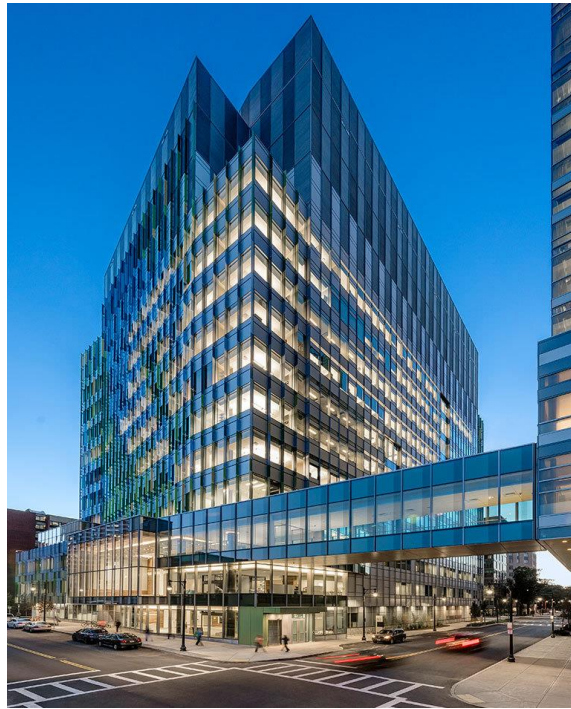
Our internship program attends to social responsiveness and advocacy through various initiatives and philosophical approaches within the learning context. We aim to engage

both within and apart from the BWH community to connect with individuals served as well as opportunities to advocate and support those who are underrepresented and historically marginalized through community action and participation.

Our institutional programs that support community engagement and care for all have included [United Against Racism](#) as well as an array of [Employee Resource Groups \(ERGs\)](#) that offer opportunities for networking and mission-driven activities. Examples of such groups include the Multicultural ERG, Military ERG, Veterans and Partners ERG, 2SLGBTQIA+ ERG, and Disability Employee Inclusion Alliance ERG.

International students are highly encouraged to apply to our internship training program. Our institution and program welcome international students from APA-accredited doctoral program in psychology to apply. We have previously trained numerous international students in the past from institutions across the country.

Training Institutions



Brigham and Women's Hospital

Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) is an internationally-respected and nationally-ranked hospital institution, which is a primary teaching hospital for Harvard Medical School and a founding member of the [Mass General Brigham](#) enterprise. BWH was formed in 1980 when the Harvard Medical School affiliated teaching institutions Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital and the Boston Hospital for Women merged. The hospital consistently ranks as a top institution for many specialty areas including cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, gynecology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, psychiatry and rheumatology. The hospital maintains training for over 1,200 trainees across over 140 training programs including Harvard Medical School students.

In 2024, the Mass General Brigham (MGB) Academic Medical Center (AMC) Department of Psychiatry began with the joining of faculty from the Departments of Psychiatry at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. This integrated

department includes over 400 psychologists and neuropsychologists across all campuses who provide care for patients who are from Boston, New England and around the world.

At BWH, the Department of Psychiatry features the outpatient [Brigham Psychiatric Specialties \(BPS\)](#) Clinic located at 221 Longwood Avenue within the Longwood Medical Area; this is the primary clinic where the ambulatory psychotherapy training is offered. The BPS Clinic is within a historic healthcare building previously known as the Boston Lying-In Hospital, one of the first maternity hospitals in the United States in 1832. Today, the BPS outpatient clinic is set in a modern and updated facility that was completely renovated in 2018.

The populations served within the BPS at BWH include psychiatric patients who have established primary care services within the hospital. The population of patients at BPS include those with treatment needs for mood disorders (depression, bipolar disorders, etc.), anxiety disorders (generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorders, phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorder, etc.), PTSD and other trauma-related disorders, psychotic disorders (schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, delusional disorder, etc.), personality disorders (borderline personality disorder, etc.), minority stress, and addiction disorders (alcohol use disorder, opioid use disorder, cannabis use disorder, etc.). The service is a large one with over 10,000 patients served per year and 1,200 referrals for medication, therapy or combined services each month. The demographics of the patients served include diversity of race (11% Black/African American, 6% Asian, 1% multiracial, 69% white, 13% unknown/missing/declined), ethnicity (11% Hispanic/Latinx, 80% Not Hispanic/Latinx, 9% unknown/missing), age (3% <20, 17% 21-30, 16% 31-40, 13% 41-50, 16% 51-60, 18% 61-70, 16% >70), gender (67% female, 28% male; 5% transgender/non-binary), and language preferred (6% Not English, 94% English). The training opportunities in this setting include being a member of an interdisciplinary treatment team, intake evaluations, individual psychotherapy, psychological assessments, and group psychotherapy.

The Department of Neurology includes the [Center for Brain Mind Medicine](#) (CBMM), located at 60 Fenwood Road, Boston MA. The CBMM provides comprehensive evaluations of complex diagnostic conditions at the interface of psychiatry and neurology. The CBMM fosters a multidisciplinary approach to clinical care and research and is comprised of a team of specialists in behavioral neurology, neuropsychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, neuropsychology, and social work. The population of patients served at the CBMM includes adults who present with cognitive, emotional, or behavioral difficulties secondary due to disease, injury, or developmental disorders of the central nervous system. These conditions include mild cognitive impairment, neurodegenerative conditions, epilepsy, stroke, brain tumors, cancer, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury, neurobehavioral, primary psychiatric syndromes, and neurodevelopmental syndromes. The training opportunities at the CBMM include neuropsychological assessment and group cognitive rehabilitation interventions.



Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital

The [Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital](#) (BWFH), a community hospital affiliated, is located in the Allandale Woods neighborhood of Jamaica Plain, MA. This hospital is about 3.4 miles from the BWH main campus and the Longwood Medical Area. Now with a total of 171-beds, the hospital was founded in 1900 and is situated across street from [Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum](#). In 1998, Faulkner Hospital joined with Brigham and Women's Hospital to form Brigham and Women's/Faulkner Hospitals, which was a member of Partners HealthCare. On October 1, 2012, Faulkner Hospital was renamed to Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (BWFH) and is a hospital within the Mass General Brigham enterprise. BWFH offers comprehensive medical, surgical and psychiatric care as well as complete emergency, outpatient and diagnostic services. The hospital's largest inpatient services are internal medicine, cardiology, psychiatry, orthopedics, gastroenterology and general/GI surgery.

The [inpatient psychiatry service](#) (2 South unit) provides acute inpatient psychiatric care primarily to Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital who require inpatient psychiatric care. The inpatient service provides acute inpatient psychiatric care to upwards of 24 young adult and adult individuals (ages 16+) within a locked unit. The average length of stay is 9-10 days, although outlying patients can be hospitalized for weeks and months depending on their treatment needs and legal status. A total of over 460 patients are admitted per year.

The unit averages about 400 admissions per year and the population is notably diverse including adults across the lifespan (Mean 42.62 years old; range: 18-87), sex assigned at birth (43.40% female, 56.60% male), gender (27.85% female, 33.3% male, 0.13% genderqueer, 0.89% nonbinary, 0.26% transgender, and 37.57% unidentified), race and ethnicity (23.90% Black/African-American, 2.29% Hispanic/Latinx, 2.10% Asian, 0.62% Native American/Alaskan Native, 16.79% Not defined, 54.30% White).

The training in this setting includes being a member of an interdisciplinary treatment team, intensive individual psychotherapy, psychological assessments, and group psychotherapy. The inpatient unit provides an array of [daily activities](#) provided by multiple disciplines including nursing, occupational therapy, chaplain services, social work, and psychology. We provide peer support and music performances. The unit is an updated unit that has allowed for expansion of the number of single occupancy beds, an outdoor terrace and provision of aesthetic updates throughout.



Dana Farber Cancer Institute

The [Dana Farber Cancer Institute](#) (DFCI) is a world-renowned BWH-affiliated institution that provides expert and compassionate care to children and adults with cancer through various initiatives including advancements in understanding, diagnosis, treatment, cure, and prevention of cancer and related diseases. DFCI is an affiliate of Harvard Medical School and was founded in 1947. The Department of Palliative Care and Psychosocial Oncology houses the Psychology Service. The Psychology services provides training opportunities including individual and group psychotherapy from a health / psycho-oncologic perspective. Opportunities exist for training with bereavement, adult and

young adult psycho-oncology. The service works with an interdisciplinary outpatient team based on disease centers and these teams include oncology, social work, palliative care, and psychiatry.



Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston

The [Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston](#) is a highly ranked national institution for comprehensive rehabilitation treatment and a member of the Mass General Brigham enterprise. The institution offers programs and services including musculoskeletal rehabilitation, amputee rehabilitation, pediatric rehabilitation, brain injury rehabilitation, neurological rehabilitation, stroke rehabilitation, and spinal cord rehabilitation among many others. Inpatient rehabilitation is the focus of training within the internship training program as an elective for interested interns. These opportunities include serving individuals recovering from complex medical events such as stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, amputation, and other serious conditions. Training opportunities include bedside psychological evaluations, initial evaluations, and individual psychotherapy provided within a multidisciplinary treatment team setting.

Internship Tracks

The internship program for **2026-2027** will offer three training program tracks and prospective interns may apply to any of the tracks to be considered for a match to the program. The tracks include:

- General Adult Track (2 positions)
- Neuropsychology Track (1 position)
- Gender-Affirming Care Track (1 position)

General Adult Track

Psychology interns in the General Adult Track will be provided with training activities across two specialty rotations, each for 6 months, during the internship year. The specialty rotations include the Ambulatory Psychology rotation and the Inpatient Psychology rotation, which are based at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital respectively.

- *Ambulatory Psychology*

Training within the Ambulatory Psychology rotation will focus specifically on the application of CBT, ACT, DBT, and mindfulness-based interventions that are delivered for adult outpatients who present to the clinic primarily for mood and anxiety disorders. Additional populations may include those with PTSD, personality disorders, as well as those with complex and comorbid medical illnesses. Group psychotherapy treatment training is available and recent groups offered include CBT Skills for Managing Anxiety, CBT for Depression, CBT Skills for Managing Perinatal Anxiety, Trauma "101" Education Group, Introduction to DBT, CBT for Health Anxiety, CBT for Insomnia, Well-Being in Cancer Survivorship, and Coping with Medical Illness.

Modalities of treatment delivery include short-term individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy and internet-based CBT (iCBT). Interns join an

interdisciplinary treatment team including psychiatry and social work to coordinate care for individual patients together.

Additionally, interns will round with the Consultation-Liaison (C/L) Psychology service, shadowing and providing brief CBT, ACT, DBT, MI, mindfulness, and other behavioral medicine focused interventions for patients admitted for acute medical concerns, especially on cardiology, transplant, medicine, oncology, and critical care services. Common referral questions include: coping with anxiety/depression exacerbated by hospitalization, coping with prolonged/multiple hospitalizations, adjustment to new illness/diagnosis, and promoting treatment adherence. As needs arise, interns may also participate in interdisciplinary meetings to help promote care coordination.

Supervisors: Natalie Dattilo, PhD, MHA, Michelle Jacobo, PhD, Jessica Lazar, PsyD, Natasha Ramanayake, PhD, Pamela Wiegartz PhD

- *Inpatient Psychology*

Training with those who experience serious, acute psychiatric symptoms will include a primary focus on individual and group psychotherapy for psychiatric inpatients who are receiving treatment within the 2 South inpatient unit. Interns are expected to provide intensive individual therapy for 1-2 patients at a time and are providing this treatment daily. Group psychotherapy training includes various evidence-based approaches that are adapted for the inpatient care setting including CBT, ACT, DBT, mindfulness-based and other recovery-based interventions. Interns are also provided with training in psychological assessment including structured clinical interviewing, psychological assessment including report writing. Psychology interns will provide treatment with an interdisciplinary treatment team setting including nursing, psychiatry, occupational therapy, social work and other allied health professionals.

Supervisor: Christopher AhnAllen, PhD, ABSMIP

- *Psychological Assessment and Research Service (PARSe)*

Interns also are provided training in psychological testing and assessment through the department's Psychological Assessment and Research Service (PARSe), which provides assessment consultation services for psychiatric inpatients and outpatients with complex clinical presentations within the Department of Psychiatry. The PARSe team consults with psychiatric / medical providers and patients to help elucidate differential diagnosis, provide greater clarity around complexity and comorbidity, and assist in treatment planning. These evaluations incorporate a flexible battery of cognitive, psychological, personality, and other types of psychometric tools and techniques (in addition to a comprehensive, semi-structured clinical interview) as a means of obtaining a more differentiated picture of a patient's psychological functioning across domains. Assessment training includes weekly group and individual supervision for purposes of gaining a deeper understanding of the assessment process and to review clinical cases, and direct supervision of all assessments performed. In addition to learning about the administration, scoring, and interpretation of common psychological tools and techniques, interns will also gain competency in data integration and clinical formulation, and reflecting this in a psychological evaluation report. The PARSe team is also actively engaged in clinical research using a database of completed assessments and has presented this work at the Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Day and in the journal *Psychological Assessment*.

Supervisors: Christopher AhnAllen, PhD, ABSMIP, S. Justin Sinclair PhD

Electives

Psychology interns in the General Adult Track are required to choose two electives for specialized training during the year. One elective will be arranged for each specialty rotation whereby the intern is primarily based given the training institution (BWH, BWFH) although additional arrangements are possible for smaller sites of training (e.g., BWH at 850 Boylston St, Spaulding, DFCI). Electives are offered for 4 months during each rotation and begin during the 3rd month of training to allow time for interns to integrate into their specialty rotations. Electives are planned for 3-4 hours/week. The following electives are available:

- *Addictions (BWFH)*

Addiction services include inpatient substance use treatment, outpatient individual and group therapy as well as a short-term partial hospital program. Psychology interns may have an opportunity to provide dual diagnostic services to address addictions including tobacco, alcohol, opiate and other drugs of use. Julia Trumble LICSW provides supervision for this elective within the [Addiction Recovery Program](#).

- *Gender Diversity Clinic (BWFH)*

This clinic within the Department of Psychiatry provides individual assessment and treatment services for outpatients who identify as a gender minority including genderqueer, transgender, and other identifications. The purpose of the clinic is to provide services that address gender dysphoria as well as myriad other mental health needs. Coordination with other medical services is an important aspect of training in this clinic. Christopher AhnAllen PhD ABSMIP provides supervision for this elective as part of the [BWH Center for Transgender Health](#).

- *Serious Mental Illness (BWFH)*

Opportunities to engage in psychotherapy services for those with serious mental illness are available within the inpatient and outpatient psychiatry service including individual psychotherapy and group psychotherapy that incorporate CBT, ACT and recovery-based interventions. Availability to partner with peer specialists are available as well on a variety of initiatives that connect with the [BWF Partial Hospital Program](#).

- *Neuropsychology (BWH/FH)*

The [Center for Brain Mind Medicine](#) at BWH provides comprehensive evaluation and treatment of patients presenting with cognitive and behavioral difficulties. While training provided in this 4-month rotation is not sufficient preparation to practice as a Board-certified clinical neuropsychologist, psychology interns will benefit from a deeper understanding of the practice of neuropsychology, including the role of assessment, the interpretation of neuropsychological evaluations, an awareness and appreciation for how a patient's cognitive status can impact treatment, and how to work with patients and caregivers within a multi-disciplinary medical setting. Interns should ideally have completed some coursework and a practicum in neuropsychology. Interns will have the opportunity to observe/participate in neurological and neuropsychological evaluations, participate in clinical teaching rounds to discuss complex cases, and participate or co-lead groups that focus on either cognitive rehabilitation or caregiver support). Various faculty within the CBMM provide supervision for this elective including Pamela Friedman PsyD ABPP and Mary-Ellen Meadows PhD ABPP.

- *Pain Management Center (BWH)*

The [BWH Pain Management Center](#) (PMC) offers comprehensive care for patients with chronic pain in an outpatient setting. Training in the PMC include

opportunities to engage in individual psychotherapy services that incorporate CBT, ACT, and mindfulness-based interventions for those with a variety of chronic pain conditions. There are opportunities to collaborate with pain management providers including anesthesiologists, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, acupuncturists, etc. There are also opportunities to conduct psychological evaluations for spinal cord stimulators and pain pumps. Samantha Meints PhD provides supervision for this elective.

- *Psycho-oncology (DFCI)*

The Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) offers interns an elective rotation in the [Department of Supportive Oncology](#). This interdisciplinary experience provides focused work in the field of psycho-oncology and supervision in individual and group psychotherapy, as well as experience in bereavement. Our psychotherapy service is shaped by the biopsychosocial model and incorporates CBT, ACT, and mindfulness-based interventions. Michelle Jacobo PhD and Sue Morris PsyD provide supervision for this elective.

- *Rehabilitation Psychology (Spaulding)*

The [Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston](#) offers a clinical elective (one half-day, 4 hrs/week) in rehabilitation psychology for BWH psychology interns. This experience provides exposure to the role of psychology in a multidisciplinary inpatient rehabilitation setting serving individuals recovering from complex medical events such as stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, amputation, and other serious conditions. Interns will gain experience conducting bedside psychological assessments and initial evaluations (clinical interviews, mental health screenings). They will also have the opportunity to engage in follow-up bedside visits with patients, providing interventions informed by cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), behavioral medicine, health

psychology, and cognitive rehabilitation strategies. Interns will collaborate closely with rehabilitation physicians, nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, and other members of the treatment team. Didactic learning opportunities and participation in team rounds may be included. This elective is well suited for interns with an interest in rehabilitation psychology, behavioral medicine, and working in integrated medical settings. Ethan Lester PhD and Eric Connors PhD provide supervision for this elective.

Core Clinical Activity

All General Adult track interns' training includes the core clinical activity (CCA) of adult outpatient psychotherapy intake evaluations and psychotherapy within the Brigham Psychiatric Specialties (BPS) clinic. The CCA is a 4-hour per week, year-long activity for all interns. Psychology interns will provide individual psychotherapy to a wide range of diagnostically diverse patients in the outpatient clinic. All individual therapy patients will first be seen for an intake evaluation to determine their psychotherapy needs within the clinic. All psychotherapy cases are referred internally within the BPS clinic from existing providers. Interns will provide long-term treatment for 2-3 patients within their CCA as a means of developing clinical skills to identify and address multiple treatment goals for each individual patient. Opportunities to develop, recruit for and co-lead psychotherapy groups with faculty or other trainees are also available. The BPS clinic provides treatment from a variety of modalities, including (but not limited to) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Exposure and Response Prevention, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and mindfulness-based treatments.

Summary of Weekly Clinical Activities

General Adult Track	<i>July through December</i>			<i>January through June</i>		
	Specialty Rotation [24 hours total; 6-8 hours direct service]	Core Clinical Activity [4 hours direct service]	Elective #1 [4 hours direct service]	Specialty Rotation [24 hours; 6-8 hours direct service]	Core Clinical Activity [4 hours direct service]	Elective #2 [4 hours direct service]

Neuropsychology Track

Psychology interns in the Neuropsychology track will spend 50% of their time training within the Department of Neurology and 50% of their time training within the Department of Psychiatry at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

- *Center for Brain Mind Medicine (CBMM)*

Within the Department of Neurology, interns will see patients through the Center for Brain Mind Medicine (CBMM), which is a uniquely collaborative, interdisciplinary group comprised of Neuropsychologists, Behavioral Neurologists, Neuropsychiatrists, and Social Workers. Interns will develop competency in the assessment of patients presenting with a range of neurological and neuropsychiatric syndromes at the interface of brain and behavior, including mild cognitive impairment, neurodegenerative conditions, epilepsy, stroke, brain tumors, cancer, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury, neurobehavioral, primary psychiatric syndromes, and neurodevelopmental syndromes. In addition to the core didactic trainings required of all interns, interns in the Neuropsychology Track will also participate in weekly multidisciplinary clinical teaching rounds, as well as a weekly neuropsychology seminar with trainees at BWH and MGH. For more information:

<https://www.brighamandwomens.org/neurology/cognitive-and-behavioral-neurology/center-for-brain-mind-medicine>

Supervisors: Pamela Friedman, PsyD, ABBP, Mary-Ellen Meadows, PhD, ABPP, Lauren Bolden, PhD, Deborah Green, PhD, ABPP, Margaret O'Connor, PhD, ABPP

- *Psychological Assessment and Research Service (PARSe)*

Interns also are provided training in psychological testing and assessment through the department's Psychological Assessment and Research Service

(*PARSe*), which provides assessment consultation services for psychiatric inpatients and outpatients with complex clinical presentations within the Department of Psychiatry. The *PARSe* team consults with psychiatric / medical providers and patients to help elucidate differential diagnosis, provide greater clarity around complexity and comorbidity, and assist in treatment planning. These evaluations incorporate a flexible battery of cognitive, psychological, personality, and other types of psychometric tools and techniques (in addition to a comprehensive, semi-structured clinical interview) as a means of obtaining a more differentiated picture of a patient's psychological functioning across domains. Assessment training includes weekly group and individual supervision for purposes of gaining a deeper understanding of the assessment process and to review clinical cases, and direct supervision of all assessments performed. In addition to learning about the administration, scoring, and interpretation of common psychological tools and techniques, interns will also gain competency in data integration and clinical formulation, and reflecting this in a psychological evaluation report. The *PARSe* team is also actively engaged in clinical research using a database of completed assessments and has presented this work at the Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Day and in the journal *Psychological Assessment*.

Supervisors: Christopher AhnAllen, PhD, ABSMIP, S. Justin Sinclair PhD

Core Clinical Activity

As part of the Department of Psychiatry, the training of Neuropsychology track interns will include a core clinical activity (CCA). The CCA will include adult outpatient psychotherapy intake evaluations and psychotherapy within the Brigham Psychiatric Specialties (BPS) clinic. The CCA is a 4-hour per week, year-long activity for all interns. Psychology interns will provide individual psychotherapy to a wide range of diagnostically diverse patients in the outpatient clinic. All individual therapy patients

will first be seen for an intake evaluation to determine their psychotherapy needs within the clinic. All psychotherapy cases are referred internally within the BPS clinic from existing providers. Interns will provide long-term treatment for 2-3 patients within their CCA as a means of developing clinical skills to identify and address multiple treatment goals for each individual patient. Opportunities to develop, recruit for and co-lead psychotherapy groups with faculty or other trainees are also available. The BPS clinic provides treatment from a variety of modalities, including (but not limited to) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Exposure and Response Prevention, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and mindfulness-based treatments.

Summary of Weekly Clinical Activities

Neuropsychology Track	<i>July through June</i>		
	Neuropsychological Assessments [16 hours; 8 hours direct service with 2 evaluations]	PARSe Psychological Assessments [4 hours; 3 hours of direct service with 1 evaluation biweekly]	Core Clinical Activity [4 hours direct service]

Gender-Affirming Care Track

The psychology intern in the Gender-Affirming Care Track will be provided with training activities within a number of programs that provide services to transgender and gender expansive people. This includes training within the Gender Diversity Clinic and Psychiatry Gender Identity Program of the Mass General Brigham Academic Medical Center (AMC) Department of Psychiatry, as well as the Center for Transgender Health at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Interns will be expected to develop skills in the provision of gender-affirming psychological services for people who have transgender, nonbinary, and gender expansive identities. The competency areas include psychological assessment, individual and group psychotherapy, navigating interdisciplinary team care, advocacy, research, and other domains as associated with development of entry-level competence as a psychologist. Interns will also develop competence in psychological services provided within a general ambulatory clinic as part of Brigham Psychiatric Services (BPS) and the Massachusetts General Hospital Psychiatry Ambulatory Services. These training activities are located at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Massachusetts General Hospital.

- *Gender Diversity Clinic - BWH*

This clinic within the Department of Psychiatry provides individual assessment and psychological treatment services for outpatient adults who have transgender, nonbinary, and gender expansive identities. Patients are referred for psychological services within this clinic from allied health professionals who provide care primarily within the Departments of Medicine and Surgery, including endocrinologists and surgeons as part of the [BWH Center for Transgender Health](#). Referrals are also received from within the Department of Psychiatry's Brigham Psychiatric Specialists (BPS) as well as primary care providers.

The services provided within the Gender Diversity Clinic include psychological evaluations, endocrinology and surgery evaluations, letters of support for gender-affirming medical procedures, individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy and support groups. The intern will be provided training to deliver a diverse array of psychological services that promote development as a gender-affirming therapist. The primary areas of psychotherapy include gender-specific considerations such as gender exploration and identification, gender dysphoria, coming out, navigating social support, navigating minority stress, and managing the dynamic and structural nature of gender affirmation across domains (medical, social, legal, and psychological). Additional areas of service include treatment of psychiatric symptoms and disorders including depression, anxiety, PTSD, OCD, and other conditions.

Supervisors: Christopher AhnAllen, PhD, ABSMIP, Tiffany Glynn, PhD

- *Gender Identity Program - MGH*

Opportunities to receive supervision and participate in training and educational activities within the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Psychiatry Gender Identity Program may include participating in treatment development projects, advocacy and social justice activities, and clinical services for transgender and gender expansive youth and adolescents. Referrals to the Psychiatry Gender Identity Program are received from the [MGH Transgender Health Program](#), which encompasses pediatric and adult primary medical care, integrated with endocrinology, plastic surgery, urology, OBGYN, and otolaryngology.

Supervisor: Aude Henin, PhD

- *Brigham Psychiatric Specialties – Ambulatory Psychology*

Training within the Gender Diversity Clinic will also include the application of CBT, ACT, DBT, Motivational Interviewing, and mindfulness-based interventions that are delivered for adult outpatients who present to the BPS Ambulatory Psychology service primarily for mood and anxiety disorders. Additional populations may include those with PTSD, personality disorders, as well as those with complex and comorbid medical illnesses. Modalities of treatment delivery include short-term individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy and internet-based CBT (iCBT). Interns join an interdisciplinary treatment team including psychiatry and social work to collaboratively coordinate care for individual patients.

Supervisor: Jessica Lazar, PsyD

- *MGB Center for Transgender Health – BWH & MGH*

The MGB Center for Transgender Health is the culmination of integrated academic departments at BWH and MGH that began in 2025. Previously, the [BWH Center for Transgender Health](#) and [MGH Center for Transgender Health](#) operated independently. The MGB Center is a multidisciplinary team of providers who coordinate care for transgender and gender expansive people across the institution. The MGB Center is co-led by leaders in the Departments of Medicine and Surgery. Interns will join the MGB Center monthly team meetings that include educational presentations, clinical discussions, and administrative components. Membership includes psychology, endocrinology, surgery, social work, speech-language pathologists, gynecologists, and other allied health professionals.

Electives

Psychology interns in the General Adult Track are required to choose two electives for specialized training during the year. One elective will be arranged for each specialty rotation whereby the intern is primarily based given the training institution (BWH, BWFH) although additional arrangements are possible for smaller sites of training (e.g., BWH at 850 Boylston St, Spaulding, DFCI). Electives are offered for 4 months during each rotation and begin during the 3rd month of training to allow time for interns to integrate into their specialty rotations. Electives are planned for 3-4 hours/week. The following electives are available:

- *Addictions (BWFH)*

Addiction services include inpatient substance use treatment, outpatient individual and group therapy as well as a short-term partial hospital program. Psychology interns may have an opportunity to provide dual diagnostic services to address addictions including tobacco, alcohol, opiate and other drugs of use. Julia Trumble LICSW provides supervision for this elective within the [Addiction Recovery Program](#).

- *Gender Diversity Clinic (BWFH)*

This clinic within the Department of Psychiatry provides individual assessment and treatment services for outpatients who identify as a gender minority including genderqueer, transgender, and other identifications. The purpose of the clinic is to provide services that address gender dysphoria as well as myriad other mental health needs. Coordination with other medical services is an important aspect of training in this clinic. Christopher AhnAllen PhD ABSMIP provides supervision for this elective as part of the [BWH Center for Transgender Health](#).

- *Serious Mental Illness (BWFH)*

Opportunities to engage in psychotherapy services for those with serious mental illness are available within the inpatient and outpatient psychiatry service including individual psychotherapy and group psychotherapy that incorporate CBT, ACT and recovery-based interventions. Availability to partner with peer specialists are available as well on a variety of initiatives that connect with the [BWF Partial Hospital Program](#).

- *Neuropsychology (BWH/FH)*

The [Center for Brain Mind Medicine](#) at BWH provides comprehensive evaluation and treatment of patients presenting with cognitive and behavioral difficulties. While training provided in this 4-month rotation is not sufficient preparation to practice as a Board-certified clinical neuropsychologist, psychology interns will benefit from a deeper understanding of the practice of neuropsychology, including the role of assessment, the interpretation of neuropsychological evaluations, an awareness and appreciation for how a patient's cognitive status can impact treatment, and how to work with patients and caregivers within a multi-disciplinary medical setting. Interns should ideally have completed some coursework and a practicum in neuropsychology. Interns will have the opportunity to observe/participate in neurological and neuropsychological evaluations, participate in clinical teaching rounds to discuss complex cases, and participate or co-lead groups that focus on either cognitive rehabilitation or caregiver support). Various faculty within the CBMM provide supervision for this elective including Pamela Friedman PsyD ABPP and Mary-Ellen Meadows PhD ABPP.

- *Pain Management Center (BWH)*

The [BWH Pain Management Center](#) (PMC) offers comprehensive care for patients with chronic pain in an outpatient setting. Training in the PMC include

opportunities to engage in individual psychotherapy services that incorporate CBT, ACT, and mindfulness-based interventions for those with a variety of chronic pain conditions. There are opportunities to collaborate with pain management providers including anesthesiologists, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, acupuncturists, etc. There are also opportunities to conduct psychological evaluations for spinal cord stimulators and pain pumps. Samantha Meints PhD provides supervision for this elective.

- *Psycho-oncology (DFCI)*

The Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) offers interns an elective rotation in the [Department of Supportive Oncology](#). This interdisciplinary experience provides focused work in the field of psycho-oncology and supervision in individual and group psychotherapy, as well as experience in bereavement. Our psychotherapy service is shaped by the biopsychosocial model and incorporates CBT, ACT, and mindfulness-based interventions. Michelle Jacobo PhD and Sue Morris PsyD provide supervision for this elective.

- *Rehabilitation Psychology (Spaulding)*

The [Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston](#) offers a clinical elective (one half-day, 4 hrs/week) in rehabilitation psychology for BWH psychology interns. This experience provides exposure to the role of psychology in a multidisciplinary inpatient rehabilitation setting serving individuals recovering from complex medical events such as stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, amputation, and other serious conditions. Interns will gain experience conducting bedside psychological assessments and initial evaluations (clinical interviews, mental health screenings). They will also have the opportunity to engage in follow-up bedside visits with patients, providing interventions informed by cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), behavioral medicine, health

psychology, and cognitive rehabilitation strategies. Interns will collaborate closely with rehabilitation physicians, nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, and other members of the treatment team. Didactic learning opportunities and participation in team rounds may be included. This elective is well suited for interns with an interest in rehabilitation psychology, behavioral medicine, and working in integrated medical settings. Ethan Lester PhD and Eric Connors PhD provide supervision for this elective.

Core Clinical Activity

Gender-Affirming Care Track interns' training includes the core clinical activity (CCA) of adult outpatient psychotherapy intake evaluations and psychotherapy within the Brigham Psychiatric Specialties (BPS) clinic. The CCA is a 4-hour per week, year-long activity for all interns. Psychology interns will provide individual psychotherapy to a wide range of diagnostically diverse patients in the outpatient clinic. All individual therapy patients will first be seen for an intake evaluation to determine their psychotherapy needs within the clinic. All psychotherapy cases are referred internally within the BPS clinic from existing providers. Interns will provide long-term treatment for 2-3 patients within their CCA as a means of developing clinical skills to identify and address multiple treatment goals for each individual patient. Opportunities to develop, recruit for and co-lead psychotherapy groups with faculty or other trainees are also available. The BPS clinic provides treatment from a variety of modalities, including (but not limited to) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Exposure and Response Prevention, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and mindfulness-based treatments.

Summary of Weekly Clinical Activities

Gender-Affirming Care Track	<i>July through December</i>			<i>January through June</i>		
	Gender-Affirming Clinical Care [24 hours total; 6-8 hours direct service]	Core Clinical Activity [4 hours direct service]	Elective #1 [4 hours direct service]	Gender-Affirming Clinical Care [24 hours; 6-8 hours direct service]	Core Clinical Activity [4 hours direct service]	Elective #2 [4 hours direct service]

Supervision

Primary clinical supervision for at least 4 hours per week is provided for all interns. Licensed clinical psychologists provide weekly individual and group supervision arrangements. Ad hoc supervision is provided as needed throughout the week to support developing treatment plans for individual therapy cases, reviewing progress toward treatment goals as well as planning and discussing group psychotherapy sessions.

Interns will each provide supervision to a psychology extern student from a local doctoral training program in psychology who is completing an advanced practicum training program at BWH/BWFH. Supervision may include trainees from the Department of Psychiatry and/or Department of Neurology depending on the internship track. Supervision-of-supervision will be provided for the psychology intern by an assigned licensed psychologist who will be legally responsible for the clinical care provided by the extern.

The program also maintains a formal policy on telesupervision. This policy includes specific information as to the definitions, rationale, consistency with program aims and training outcomes as well as other details. The policy is reviewed with interns at the start of the program during orientation and may be requested in advance for review by contacting the program director Dr. Christopher AhnAllen at cahnallen@bwh.harvard.edu. Furthermore, all interns and faculty have ready access to this policy on shared folders at BWH.

Research

All psychology interns will be provided with 4 hours per week for research activities in conjunction with research programs at BWH/BWFH as well as MGH and Harvard institutions. Interns are provided with access to join active research programs within and in collaboration with the Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine and

Surgery. Alternatively, interns may choose to develop a small program evaluation or research project. Interns are expected to develop a research product at the end of the training year that may include, but is not limited to, a research manuscript, grant proposal, paper or poster presentation.

Core Educational Activities

A total of at least 4 hours per week are dedicated to core educational activities to complement the clinical care training of the internship program. All interns will attend the Psychology Seminar weekly. Other educational activities are track-specific and include the Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Inpatient Psychiatry Case Consultation Series, and others as listed below. Additional training activities may be chosen by the intern based upon interest from an array of educational sessions within the hospital and department. Educational activities are described as follows:

Psychology Seminar (All Tracks)

A weekly 2-hour psychology seminar is **required** for psychology interns. The seminar is organized by the education training committee and the primary domains of learning mirror the competency areas of development during the internship year including Research, Ethical and legal standards, Individual and cultural diversity, Professional values, attitudes and behaviors, Communication and interpersonal skills, Assessment, Intervention, Supervision, and Consultation and interprofessional/interdisciplinary skills. Topics are informed by intern interest and feedback from previous interns.

The program includes a Trauma Specialty Series integrated into the psychology seminar training. These seminars capitalize on the expertise across clinicians within BWH who work patients impacted by trauma histories. Topics will focus on trauma-informed care within interdisciplinary hospital systems, feature evidence-based treatments for PTSD, and identify clinical approaches when working with patients who have complex trauma and associated personality features.

Psychology Ethics Seminar (All Tracks)

Interns attend a monthly ethics seminar integrated into the **required** Friday Psychology Seminar that is led by national ethics expert, Dr. Eric Drogin JD PhD ABPP. The seminar features a core competency area of ethical principles and practice that is emphasized each month. Interns engage in pre-work readings, case discussion and other active learning techniques to develop competency in ethical practice for practice as entry level psychologists. Readings are drawn primarily from *Ethical Conflicts in Psychology (5th Edition)*, a text edited by Dr. Drogin and provided to interns by the program.

Schwartz Rounds (All Tracks)

BWH and BWFH both provide monthly **optional** 1-hour Schwartz Rounds. These rounds are a unique forum for interdisciplinary treatment providers to discuss the complexities for healthcare providers in caring for patients in the hospital from a humanitarian perspective. These are unique forums for clinicians to discuss the challenges associated with complex care delivery amongst colleagues in a confidential and supportive setting.

20/20 Ambulatory Academic Conference (All Tracks)

These 1-hour monthly meetings are an **optional** opportunity for the providers within the ambulatory psychiatry service to gather around a specialty topic of interest. Presenters provide a 20-minute academic presentation followed by a 20-minute case discussion Q&A for attendees. Attendees including psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, nurses and trainees across these disciplines.

Gender-Affirming Care Seminar (Gender-Affirming Care Track)

A biweekly 1-hour multidisciplinary seminar is **required** for the intern in the Gender-Affirming Care Track that is organized by the affiliated faculty of the Mass General Brigham Academic Medical Center Department of Psychiatry. This seminar provides

education on various topics that are designed to promote acquisition of knowledge, skills and abilities in the provision of gender-affirming psychological and other medical services. Specific areas of focus include gender identity development, medical affirmation approaches and advocacy.

Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds (General Adult Track; Gender-Affirming Care Track)

A **required** weekly 1-hour Grand Rounds for interns is organized by the BWH Department of Psychiatry is provided for all psychiatry department faculty, staff and trainees at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital. The Grand Rounds are attended by all faculty, staff and trainees across the department and offer an opportunity to learn about cutting-edge innovations in clinical practice, assessment and therapeutics across the field of mental health care from national experts.

Neuropsychology Seminar (Neuropsychology Track)

Weekly **required** seminar focusing on professional issues related to neuropsychology practice, neuroanatomy and neuroimaging, development and neurodevelopmental syndromes, clinical neurology, acquired CNS syndromes, and dementia. This seminar is hosted through the Psychology Assessment Center at MGH.

Center for Brain/Mind Medicine (CBMM) Multidisciplinary Clinical Teaching Rounds (Neuropsychology Track)

Weekly 2-hour **required** clinical teaching rounds with colleagues in Behavioral Neurology, Neuropsychology, Neuropsychiatry, and Social Work. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with colleagues and trainees across these varied disciplines to provide comprehensive clinical care. and Rounds will be held via a hybrid model on the first Wednesday of the month and virtually the rest of the time.

Neuropsychology Group Supervision (Neuropsychology Track)

One-hour weekly required supervisory/didactic learning run by neuropsychology fellows. The content will vary from week to week and may include things such as (1) reviewing neuroanatomy and neuroimaging, (2) learning about various medical/neurological syndromes, (3) sharing case vignettes and practicing presentation skills, (4) discussing interesting or challenging cases, and (5) discussing training and practice-related issues. Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11:15-12:00pm, except for the weeks designated for specific topics (see below).

- **FACT-FINDING**

One Wednesday per month will be dedicated to mock group fact-finding exercises for trainees.

- **SUPERVISION SEMINAR**

An 8-session seminar to help prepare advanced students to take on the role of neuropsychology supervisor. Most didactic training in supervision has been focused on psychotherapy, so this time is dedicated specifically to helping students figure out their supervisory styles and develop skills to supervise neuropsychology trainees. Interns and Fellows will be paired with practicum students and will work in a tiered supervision model and will practice goal setting, establishing boundaries and rapport, providing constructive feedback, and navigating any legal and ethical dilemmas that arise. This seminar is held on select Wednesdays (exact dates TBD) from 9:00-9:30.

- **FEEDBACK SEMINAR**

A 4-session seminar to discuss issues related to providing neuropsychology feedback. Topics include discussion of suboptimal performance, sharing difficult diagnoses, and explaining tests in clear and understandable terms. The format will be largely discussion-based, and

students are welcome to bring challenging cases to review/practice. This seminar is open to practicum students, interns, and fellows and will be held on select Wednesdays (exact dates TBD) from 9:00-9:30.

Introductory Topics in Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry (Neuropsychology Track)

This is a required weekly one-hour seminar series for incoming behavioral neurology and neuropsychology fellows, and all neuropsychology trainees are invited and are **encouraged to attend**. This is a great way to establish connections with other trainees who are beginning their time at CBMM, and the content will be highly relevant. Topics include the following: (1) The Neurological Exam, (2) Neuroimaging, (3) Psychotherapy, (4) Psychopharmacology, (5) Neuropsychological Testing and Bedside Cognitive Testing, (6) Classification and Assessment of Neurodegenerative Syndromes, (7) Management of Neurocognitive Disorders.

UMASS/WRCH Professional Development Seminar Series (All Tracks)

In collaboration with the internship training program at the University of Massachusetts/Worcester Recovery Center Hospital, interns may attend this **optional** monthly program of topics and speakers focused on various topics including post-doc application strategies, self-care, wage negotiation, barriers for women, grant writing, and social justice advocacy.

Mentorship

All clinical psychology interns are connected with a non-evaluative mentor within the Brigham and Women's Hospital institution to support their professional development throughout the year. Interns are connected with a mentor at the beginning of the year and meet with the mentor on a regular basis throughout the year. Mentorship is identified as an important professional relationship in clinical psychology and interns will be offered opportunities to develop new mentorship relationships with their

mentor as a means of supporting their training and professional success throughout the program.

Virtual Learning Policy and Modifications

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the provision of psychological services and training in psychology has changed to incorporate numerous virtual learning practices. Mass General Brigham has instituted various enterprise policies and practices across the training environments including the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology at both hospital systems. Training settings include both on-site and off-site locations to provide clinical care, engage in supervision and other learning activities. With clinical care, these changes have included provisions for ambulatory clinical services to be provided using telephone or virtual video visits through the Epic medical record software system. This method of delivery of care may also be applicable to other settings in the hospital as permitted. Training settings may also include “work from home” arrangements that permit interns to complete training activities from their residence with specific provisions. We also now provide both live and virtual supervision and other educational activities as permitted by the licensing board of Massachusetts, the American Psychological Association’s Commission on Accreditation (CoA) guidance and Mass General Brigham policies and procedures.

Due Process and Grievance

Our program has developed Due Process and Grievance policies that are in line with the expectations of the Mass General Brigham Graduate Medical Education office (<https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org/en/education-and-training/graduate-medical-education/resources/policies>). The policies are reviewed with interns at the start of the program during orientation and may be requested in advance for review by contacting the program director Dr. Christopher AhnAllen at cahnallen@bwh.harvard.edu. Furthermore, all interns and faculty have ready access to these policies on shared folders at BWH.

Recruitment and Selection

Doctoral students in psychology from Clinical Psychology and Counseling Psychology are invited to apply for the internship. Students from both PsyD and PhD doctoral program will be considered eligible for application consideration. Applicants should have completed a minimum number of AAPI hours (300 intervention hours) and applicants should have a minimum of 3 graduate training years prior to beginning internship. Applicants from APA or CPA-accredited institutions are encouraged to apply.

To apply for the Brigham and Women's Hospital Clinical Psychology Internship Program, please submit an application through the APPIC website (www.appic.org) using the **AAPI Online** via the **Applicant Portal**. All applications must include the following:

- Completed AAPI form
- Verification from the Academic Director of Clinical Training of readiness for internship training
- Curriculum vitae
- All graduate transcripts
- 3 letters of recommendation (including at least one letter from a clinical supervisor)
- **Neuropsychology Track Only:** 2 de-identified neuropsychological reports in the APPIC supplemental activities section

Intern candidates should specify within their cover letter which track(s) they wish to be considered for in the program. If invited to interview, intern candidates will receive notification of which one or both tracks they are invited to interview for; only intern candidates who interview for a given track will be ranked by the program.

To submit our program for rank order within the National Matching Service (NMS) portal, please note the following Match Code Numbers for each track:

- General Adult Track: 251911 (2 positions)
- Neuropsychology Track: 251912 (1 position)
- Gender-Affirming Care Track: 251913 (1 position)

All matched psychology applicants must complete a Massachusetts name-based criminal record check service (CORI) and national background check during onboarding prior to the beginning of the internship. Findings of adult and youthful offender convictions and pending offences (e.g., convicted felonies and outstanding warrants for arrest) will preclude a student from beginning the internship. Psychology applicants who match are required to submit documentation to meet the infection control requirements of BWH and Occupational Health Service (OHS) Medical Clearance by the start date of the internship program. Matched applicants must complete a drug test within 2 weeks of the match to test for cocaine, amphetamine, methamphetamine, PCP, opiates, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, and methadone. Matched applicants must complete this test to be eligible for employment. In the case of a positive test, case-by-case review will occur by the hospital and program administration.

For the 2026-2027 internship training year, all applications are due Saturday November 1st 11:59 PM EST.

Administrative and Financial Assistance

A total of 4 full-time, one-year internship positions are available for the 2026-2027 training year. The annual salary for the full-time internship training is \$44,880. Interns are also expected to receive a \$10,500 stipend, before taxes, paid as a lump sum at the beginning of the year, to assist with varied costs of training for the year including moving, child care, personal computer equipment, etc. Additional benefits include 20

vacation days, 12 sick days, 10 paid holidays, as well as 3 days of educational leave time for use to attend conferences, dissertation associated work and other educational/professional needs. Psychology interns on internship are eligible for benefits including health insurance arranged through the hospital.

Academic appointments as a Clinical Fellow in Psychology within the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School will be solicited from the institution.

The 2026-2027 internship program begins on July 1, 2026 and ends on June 30, 2027.

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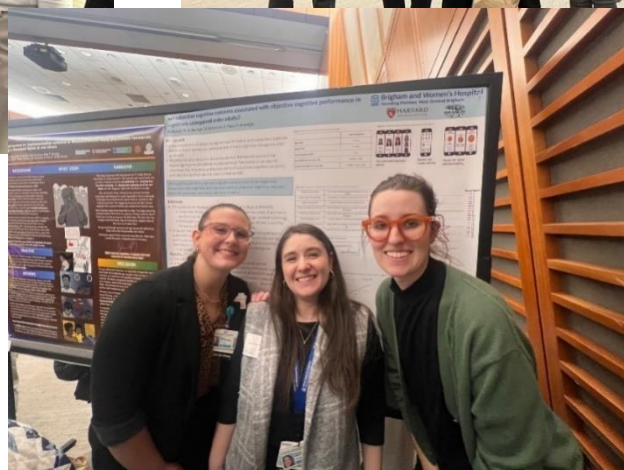
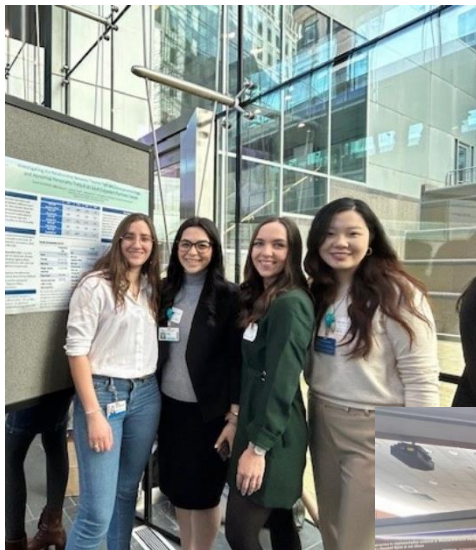
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Boston Pride for the People Parade – Brigham and Women's Hospital



Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry Research Day



Social Justice Engagement at Community Servings, Jamaica Plain



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