**Postdoctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship**

The Faillace Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at UT Health’s McGovern Medical School is actively seeking post-doctoral candidates with an interest in gaining advanced mentored training in child and adolescent psychology. The post-doctoral fellows will be part of an outstanding new program focused on improving access to mental health care for children and adolescents. The post-doctoral fellow position includes components of supervised clinical training (75% effort), mentored research experiences (20% effort), and formal coursework (5% effort). Postdoctoral fellows will be part of, and receive supervision and mentorship from, a multidisciplinary team of psychologists, child psychiatrists, mental health nurse practitioners, social workers, and professional counselors who are co-located within our department and affiliated with the new programs. Clinical training by the inter-professional team will include skill development for the triage and coordination of the care of youth in schools who are:

1) in need of engagement and connection to community or school based long-term resources
2) approaching a mental health crisis and require an assessment and brief stabilizing intervention prior to linkage to ongoing care
3) in crisis and require immediate direct assessment and potentially support during the coordination of a referral to inpatient mental health care or a psychiatric emergency room prior to transfer if a bed is unavailable

Post-doctoral fellows will receive supervised specialized training in the screening, assessment, and delivery of brief mental health interventions serving patients with a diversity of conditions to include suicide risk assessment and management, non-suicidal self-injury, substance use in the school setting, interpersonal violence in the school setting, assessment and management of terroristic threats, bullying and other trauma-related conditions, as well as more common mental health concerns presenting in children and adolescents such as ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, and depression.

Mentored research is a mandatory component of the position. The specific research experience will be tailored to the interests of the applicant after consultation with an identified faculty mentor and may include psychotherapy outcomes research, grant writing, community presentations, and peer-reviewed publications.

The postdoctoral fellow is expected to take part in the Postdoctoral Certificate Training Program at UTHealth (https://www.uth.tmc.edu/postdocs/) which includes training in the responsible conduct of research, teaching skills, communication skills, and career development.

**Minimum Requirements**

- PhD/PsyD in clinical, counseling or school psychology
- Completion of an APA accredited internship
- Successful completion of thesis/dissertation defense or scheduled defense prior to May 1 2020
- Experience and interest in clinical research
- Treatment of trauma exposed children and their families
- Treatment of co-morbid conditions commonly experienced by patients who have been exposed to complex trauma
- **Preferred**: experience working with telehealth, mobile crisis and novel access to care programs and/or
- **Preferred**: survivors of human trafficking, homeless youth, children in foster care and/or juvenile justice involved youth or other vulnerable populations
Required Application Materials

Interested applicants should submit the following materials to Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein Newlin (mailto:Elizabeth.W.Newlin@uth.tmc.edu?subject=Postdoctoral Fellow):

- A cover letter detailing the applicant’s clinical and research interests and fit with the program
- Curriculum Vitae
- Names and contact information for three references

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