

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

The Trauma and Resilience Center (TRC) is part of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at UT Health's McGovern Medical School. The TRC is actively seeking candidates for an outstanding training in the impacts of trauma with a focus on children and their families. Postdoctoral fellows will be part of multidisciplinary team of psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and professional counselors that provide evidence based trauma focused interventions through an outpatient specialty clinic at the Department of Psychiatry. Additionally, fellows will have the opportunity to provide care continuity for patients treated within UTHealth Houston affiliated Harris County Psychiatric Center's specialized inpatient adolescent programs developed for child sex trafficking survivors and youth involved with juvenile probation.

Fellows will have the opportunity to receive specialized training serving patients with a diversity of trauma experiences to include human trafficking, sexual abuse, post-disaster trauma, victims of crime, and those who have survived severe physical traumas. Training in evidence based practices will include trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy, mentalization based treatment, cognitive processing therapy, and prolonged exposure therapy. Based on level of experience and training, there are also opportunities for fellows to engage in psychotherapy outcomes research, grant writing, community presentations, and peer-reviewed publications. This postdoctoral fellowship in psychology requires a one-year commitment.

Requirements:

- PhD/PsyD in psychology
- Experience 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 survivors of human trafficking, homeless youth, children in foster care and other vulnerable populations
- Experience working with crime victims

Strong research experience, demonstrated history of publications, and proficiency in data analysis strongly preferred

Please send a cover letter, CV, and three letters of recommendation to: Elizabeth.W.Newlin@uth.tmc.edu

Anticipated start date – 2019

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