

Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology 2024-2025 Clinical and Research Externships



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The **Division of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology** in the Johns Hopkins Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is accepting applications for **clinical and research** externships for the 2024-2025 training year.

Clinical Externships

Our Division provides clinical services to individuals with disabilities, injuries, and chronic medical conditions, including stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, hydrocephalus, chronic pain, and cancer. Externs work under the direct supervision of licensed psychologist faculty and postdoctoral fellows to develop skills in evidence-based rehabilitation-focused interventions, neuropsychological assessment, and consultation. Externs will serve as integral members of our collaborative interdisciplinary rehabilitation teams. Externs will have the opportunity to attend our Division's weekly didactics and monthly seminars. Training occurs across multiple Johns Hopkins sites, including the Johns Hopkins Hospital (JHH), Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center (JHBVMC), Green Spring Station (GSS), and Howard County General Hospital (HCGH). We are pleased to offer the following externship positions:

- Inpatient Assessment and Intervention in a Rehabilitation Hospital (locations: JHH and JHBVMC)
- Outpatient Neuropsychology Assessment in a Rehabilitation Clinic (locations: JHH, GSS, and HCGH)

Research Externships

Our Division has several active clinical research programs investigating a wide range of rehabilitation populations. Externs will work under the direct supervision of research-funded faculty to develop knowledge and skills in the responsible conduct of research, study design, participant recruitment, research-focused assessment and intervention, database management, and data analysis. Externs will have the opportunity to attend our Division's weekly didactics and monthly seminars. Opportunities for training in scholarly activities are available, including supervised manuscript peer-review, manuscript preparation, and oral presentation. Training will take place predominantly at JHH. Positions for next year include the following research areas:

- Clinical Pain Psychology Research
- Clinical Neuropsychology Research

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be enrolled in an APA-accredited clinical or counseling psychology doctoral program
- have completed at least one year of supervised clinical training; 2+ years of supervised clinical training is preferred. All applicants must pass a criminal background investigation prior to beginning training

Externs must:

- provide documentation of complete COVID-19 vaccination and flu vaccination by the start date, in accordance with Johns Hopkins Medicine policy (<https://covidinfo.jhu.edu/health-safety/covid-vaccination-information/>)

Commitment and Start Dates

Clinical externships: 2 days/week beginning Sept 1st (9-month commitment)

- Inpatient Rehabilitation applicants must be available two of the following days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Research externships: 1 or 2 days/week beginning July 1st or Sept 1st (9- or 12-month commitment)

Application Process

The application portal is open and the application deadline is **11:59 PM on Feb 2nd, 2024**. Applicants must submit the following materials to the online application portal (https://jhmi.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cORlpXCHo3OYiTY):

- letter of interest (max 500 words) that describes: (1) your relevant clinical and/or research experience; and (2) how our externship position(s) will meet your current training and future career goals
- CV
- names and email addresses for two (2) professional references, who will receive an automated email to complete a brief online reference form

We will offer virtual interviews.

Program Inquiries

Questions about our predoctoral externships may be directed to hopkinspmrpsychology@jhmi.edu.