

# Psychology Externship at Sheppard Pratt

The Department of Psychology at Sheppard Pratt offers an advanced training placement for psychology doctoral students interested in diagnostic assessment and psychological evaluation with children and adolescents. Our clinical programs are located on Sheppard Pratt's beautiful Towson Campus.

Trainees must have completed coursework in psychological assessment, including tests of cognitive abilities/IQ and have previous experience working with children in a clinical setting.

## Externs can expect to:

- ☑ Be onsite 16 hours per week (hours/days are flexible)
- ☑ Receive 1-2 hours/week of individual supervision by a licensed psychologist
- ☑ Work with children ages 1 to 17 years with a variety of concerns/diagnoses
- ☑ Conduct diagnostic interviews and psychological testing, write reports, participate in case conferences
- ☑ Gain skills in test selection, administration, scoring, interpretation, and communicating results
- ☑ Learn/practice evaluating cognitive functioning, attention, memory, learning, adaptive skills, behavior, temperament/personality, and emotional functioning from **toddlerhood through adolescence**
- ☑ Interact with multidisciplinary teams including child & adolescent psychologists, psychiatrists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, social workers, and more
- ☑ Participate in weekly continuing education seminars

**Application:** Interested applicants should submit, via email, a cover letter with stated interest, current CV, and two letters of recommendation to Dr. Crystal DeVito. Letters must be emailed directly from recommender. Applications are accepted through January 1st with interviews by invitation as applications are received. Submission of de-identified psychological evaluation report written by student is encouraged but not required.

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