Setting:

The National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE) treats service members affected by traumatic brain injury (TBI) through collaborative efforts with patients, families, referring providers, and researchers. The NICoE offers an intensive outpatient program (IOP) for patients with both mild TBI and associated psychological health conditions; a TBI outpatient program that provides diagnostic evaluation, treatment, and follow-up care for TBI of all severities; and TBI inpatient consultation for MEDEVAC and Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) patients at WRNMMC. A wide variety of clinical services are offered including but not limited to creative art therapies, health psychology, neurology, neuropsychology, social work, spiritual wellness, animal assisted therapy, mind-body wellness, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech language pathology.

Externship Overview:

The NICoE Neuropsychology department is offering one 10-month, 16 hour per week Graduate Extern positions with a focus on Neuropsychological Assessments. Within this role, the Extern can anticipate working on injury history assessments, full neuropsychological batteries (including interviews, test administration, report writing, and feedback), as well as engagement in TBI education to patients. In addition to assessment, Externs will be involved in one hour of direct supervision per week. Externs may choose to attend TBI didactics, weekly interdisciplinary team meetings, as well as periodic staff meetings. Externs can anticipate that they will opportunities to complete approximately 1-2 full battery assessments/reports, and 4-6 injury history assessments per month. By the end of the training experience, Externs should be able to feel competent completing a full assessment battery.

Outline of hours:

* 4-6 hours/week of direct assessment, interview, or feedback
* 3-4 hours/week of assessment writing
* 1-hour/week direct supervision
* Additional hours of training as preferred, including staff meetings and didactics

Qualifications:

The Extern position is designated for military and civilian graduate level students in their 2nd year and above. There is an expectation that Externs will have completed psychological assessment courses and have performed basic assessments. The position is unpaid and allows some flexibility in scheduling to work around course schedules.