



Mount Sinai Fellowships for 2026-2027 Training Year

Each fellowship requires that applicants send a Cover Letter, 2 letters of recommendation, and their CV

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MSH World Trade Center Fellowship (2 positions)

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The World Trade Center Mental Health Program is located at 345 East 102nd Street in Manhattan. It is part of the larger WTC Health Program offering free comprehensive and confidential medical examinations, ambulatory and inpatient treatment and benefit counseling services to WTC responders who participated in rescue, recovery and clean-up efforts after the September 11, 2001 attacks. Psychology Fellows joining our program will perform all the same job functions as one of our faculty psychologists including conducting psychiatric intakes, carrying a caseload of individual psychotherapy cases, co-leading group therapy (including structured and unstructured process groups), work with high-risk cases as part of our Crisis and Distress Team (CDT), and provide psychological testing. All postdocs will have supervisors for individual psychotherapy, psychological testing, the Crisis and Distress Team along with group support for psychiatric intakes. Postdocs will join a largely psychodynamically oriented team but will also have the opportunity to gain skills in Emotionally Focused Therapy for couples' treatment, Prolonged Exposure, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Meaning Centered Psychotherapy (MCP), and more. The fellowships will begin in September depending on the postdocs' acquiring their limited permit prior to employment.

MS Harlem Health Center Addictions Institute Fellowship

Director: Joseph Ruggiero, Ph.D. / Joseph.Ruggiero@mountsinai.org

The Addiction Institute of Mount Sinai West offers one of the only addiction post-doctoral fellowships for psychologists in the country. Each year, the Fellow joins our multi-disciplinary staff and receive intensive training in substance abuse treatment strategies in a variety of clinical settings. The training includes evaluation, intensive outpatient services, and working with gay and bisexual men who use methamphetamine. In addition, we offer empirically validated treatments including motivational interviewing, DBT, Cognitive Behavioral Relapse Prevention, etc. Supervisors are also dynamically trained. Trainees work in different intensive programs, carry an individual caseload, supervise, and lead an evening group that is similar to having a group in private practice. There is also room to work with different populations if interested. Fellows do not need to have previous experiences in substance misuse treatment but a willingness to learn about our diverse clients we serve.

MS Harlem Health Center Adult OPC Fellowship

Director: Taronish Irani, Psy.D. / Taronish.Irani@mountsinai.org

The Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic (AOPC) Fellowship is a 1-year, full-time training opportunity for one fellow per year. Its basic clinical activities include: Assessment; Individual Psychotherapy; Group Therapy; Family/Couples therapy; Crisis Intervention; Supervision; and Consultation with mental health, social service and health care professionals, within and outside the AOPC.

The AOPC is a high volume, psychiatric outpatient clinic serving a diverse population of individuals with wide-ranging socio-demographic, ethno-cultural, psychiatric, and medical characteristics. A wellness and recovery model informs the treatment. The fellow will also have the opportunity to focus part of their clinical duties on high-risk, high acuity patients in both the general outpatient clinic and the clinic's Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP).

The Fellow gains experience in providing psychotherapy in a range of modalities (e.g. CBT, ACT, DBT, psychodynamic psychotherapy), and collaborates with a team of clinicians, including psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, psychologists, social workers, and trainees, to provide high-quality, evidence-based care. Fellows will receive weekly supervision, consultation, opportunities to supervise psychiatric residents, and will be exposed to didactics/in service trainings and weekly grand rounds. They will have other opportunity to participate in teaching residents and research being conducted within the AOPC. The AOPC offers services designed to meet the needs of individuals with severe mental illness and the fellowship prepares them to work in a hospital-based setting.

MS Harlem Health Center/ Center for Intensive Treatment of Personality Disorders Fellowship

Director: Andrew Twardon, Ph.D. / Andrew.Twardon@mountsinai.org

The Center for Intensive Treatment of Personality Disorders (CITPD) offers, specialized, intensive, time-limited, ambulatory treatment for personality disorders and personality-related problems and symptoms. The 12 months long, 5 days / week, Fellowship is focused on training in: • comprehensive assessment and clinical formulation of complex personality psychopathology • multidimensional / multivariable treatment of personality disorders utilizing: o Intensive Psychodynamic Therapy, o Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Mentalization-Based Therapy, o Cognitive Therapy o Mindfulness / Zen Meditation Training • Intensive, specialized group psychotherapy (5 x/week) • specialized individual psychotherapy • supervision of psychological testing of complex personality psychopathology utilizing WAIS / WMS IV, MMPI-2RF, MCMI IV, TAT, R-PAS (1-3 full batteries) • crisis interventions • psychology supervision of psychiatry residents Training and direct, on-site clinical supervision are provided by CITPD psychologists and the Clinic Director. The Fellow participates in 1-2 hours of on-site didactics and supervision and 2-3 hours of clinical meetings per week. In addition, the Fellow participates in 4-6 hours of off-site didactics with MSSW Faculty. On-site didactics offered: Didactics offered via modeling and direct observation / feedback, include: • Introduction to intensive Multidimensional / Multivariable Treatment of personality disorders • Introduction to intensive Psychodynamic Psychotherapy • Introduction to Dialectical Behavior Therapy • Introduction to Mindfulness / Zen Meditation Training • Introduction to group psychotherapy • Specialized psychological testing of personality psychopathology Description of responsibilities: Under direct supervision of a licensed psychologist the Fellow will: • manage a caseload of up to 10 patients • facilitate 1 psychotherapy group per day (5x / week) • provide specialized individual treatment to 10 patients (1x / week each) • supervise psychological testing (1-3 batteries / year) • conduct comprehensive assessments of new patients (1-2 / month) • supervise a psychiatry resident • participate in crisis management and crisis interventions • participate in clinical team meetings • participate in didactic, staff development, CQI and research activities

MS Morningside Comprehensive Adolescent Rehabilitation and Educations Services Fellowship (2 positions)

Directors: Jennifer Herring, Ph.D. and Kelly Mulé, Ph.D. / Jennifer.Herring@mountsinai.org; Kelly.Mule@mountsinai.org

The CARES Fellowship focuses on Adolescent/Young Adult co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in an intensive outpatient treatment setting with integrated educational services. It is a one-year, full-time training opportunity for two Fellows per year. The Fellow provides intake evaluations, individual, group, family, and milieu psychotherapies. The goal of this fellowship is to develop expertise in the treatment of high-risk adolescents in an intensive treatment setting that integrates therapeutic educational services for singly and dually-diagnosed high school students. CARES is a collaboration of Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital and the New York City Department of Education. It provides high school students with mental health and/or substance use problems with the opportunity to receive intensive group, individual, milieu, and family psychotherapies, as well as psychopharmacological treatment while working toward their Regents High School Diploma. Therapeutic approaches include the Trans-theoretical Model of Stages of Change, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, and a variety of trauma-focused treatments, all from a foundation of attachment-based psychodynamic formulation. The Fellow carries a caseload of individual therapy patients and co-leads a range of therapy groups (i.e., recovery, DBT, trauma-focused groups). The Fellow also conducts comprehensive psychiatric intake evaluations for CARES referrals and offers milieu-based clinical interventions. The Fellow provides one hour of weekly individual supervision to a Psychology Extern, and receives individual supervision and mentoring from the Director. The Fellow, considered a Junior Faculty member, participates in a weekly Advanced Case Conference with the permanent clinical staff team. The positions are filled with rolling start dates based on date of degree conferral. Qualifications: Fellows must have completed their dissertation defense in an APA-accredited Ph.D. or Psy.D. program in clinical or counseling psychology or combined clinical-school psychology and completed their APA-Accredited psychology internship.

MS Harlem Health Center Parent Infant Center Fellowship

Director: Wendie Klapper, Ph.D. / Wendie.Klapper@mountsinai.org

The Mt. Sinai Harlem Health Center Parent-Infant Center Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellowship is a one-year, full-time training opportunity for one Fellow per year. The Parent-Infant Center is a prevention and treatment program that provides psychotherapeutic services to pregnant women and caregivers and their young children (ages 0-5). The primary goals of the Parent-Infant Center are to facilitate the development of healthy attachment between caregivers and their infants/toddlers/preschoolers and promote healthy child and parent development. The Fellowship in our Parent-Infant Center provides the opportunity for one full-time trainee to spend their time focusing on intervention strategies related to work with at-risk caregivers and their young children. The Fellow will be under the supervision of a team of specialists in early childhood development and evidence-based Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) for children and families exposed to trauma. The Fellow will conduct intakes, developmental screenings, dyadic psychotherapy and individual psychotherapy with pregnant women. The Fellow will receive 2 hours of individual supervision and 1 hour of group supervision weekly. The Fellow will provide one hour of weekly supervision to a Parent-Infant Center extern. The Fellow will also participate in courses in Infant Mental Health and Child-Parent Psychotherapy. The Fellowship start date will likely begin September 2026. Please email all applications to Dr. Wendie Klapper at wendie.klapper@mountsinai.org and Dr. Jennifer Herring at Jennifer.Herring@mountsinai.org. Qualifications: Fellows must have completed their dissertation defense in an APA-accredited Ph.D. or Psy.D. program in clinical or counseling psychology or combined clinical-school psychology and completed their APA-Accredited psychology internship.

Mount Sinai Harlem Health Center/Mount Sinai Morningside High-Risk DBT Fellowship

Director: Genevieve Izzo, Ph.D. / Genevieve.Izzo@mountsinai.org

The Mount Sinai Morningside/Harlem Health Center High-Risk DBT Fellowship is a one-year, full-time, postdoctoral training opportunity based at MSM Harlem Health Center's Child and Family Institute, Outpatient Department (CFI-OPD). The goal of the Fellowship is to gain experience providing psychotherapy to underserved youth (7-17yo) and their families in an urban hospital setting, with a focus on working with high-risk cases and cases enrolled in the clinic's comprehensive DBT-A program. The Fellow's caseload will be comprised of both general OPD cases and DBT-A cases (DBT cases are capped at 4). Fellows will also complete intakes and co-lead multifamily and/or teen DBT groups. The Fellow will receive 2 hours of individual supervision per week, plus weekly DBT consultation team meetings as well as weekly DBT group prep/supervision meetings. Didactics: Fellows participate in a weekly supervision class (1 hour) focused on theoretical and practical aspects of supervision and a weekly didactic course (1.5 hours) focused on a variety of topics. They will also have the opportunity to join system-based Grand Rounds. Fellows will provide supervision to trainees and staff and will be asked to teach didactics throughout the academic year (depending on the year, may be asked to teach to medical residents and/or OPD externs). The Fellowship start date will likely be August 1, 2026; however, this date depends on the Fellow's limited permit. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Izzo with any questions about start date/limited permit concerns.

About Mount Sinai Morningside/Harlem Health Center's Child and Family Institute, Outpatient Department: CFI-OPD is a psychiatric outpatient clinic that emphasizes evidenced-based practices within a culturally informed, shared decision-making model of care. The clinic offers diagnostic and therapeutic services to youth and their families with a wide range of socio-demographic, ethno-cultural, and diagnostic characteristics. This is a multidisciplinary environment where Fellows work and collaborate with psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, case managers, and trainees of all levels.

Qualifications: Fellows must have completed their dissertation defense in an APA-accredited Ph.D. or Psy.D. program in clinical or counseling psychology or combined clinical-school psychology and completed their APA-Accredited psychology internship.

MS Behavioral Health Center Fellowship in Clinical Psychology: Integrated Outpatient Service (IOS)

Director: Elizabeth Ochoa, Ph.D. / Elizabeth.Ochoa@mountsinai.org

Mount Sinai Behavioral Health Center is a state of the art, full service Psychiatric facility located on Rivington St in the Lower East Side (formerly known as MS Beth Israel). We invite applications for a one-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology. A unique balance of clinical casework and teaching and supervision, the fellowship offers an opportunity to be a part of the multi-disciplinary teams within the Integrated Outpatient Service (IOS). At IOS, fellows carry an individual caseload, supervise psychology trainees, and/or psychiatry residents, and co-lead groups. Supervision, training, and cross-disciplinary consultation are an integral part of the fellowship, with supervisors being licensed psychologists or psychiatrists, all of whom are MSHS faculty. Fellows are trained to master psychodynamic and evidence-based therapies, including Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Motivational Interviewing (MI), and to adapt them to our very diverse patient population. There also is an opportunity to enhance experience with providing Addictions treatments for those applicants with relevant clinical experience. Depending on the fellow's professional needs and interests, there are opportunities for elective clinical experiences (e.g., participating in the PHP/IOP). Professional development is abundant through grand rounds, continuing education opportunities, and shared system and in house didactics. Developing competency in providing supervision is a paramount objective.

Qualifications: The candidate for the position must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Psychology from an APA Clinical or Counseling Psychology Program with completion of an APA approved Internship. Application for a NYS limited permit upon doctoral program graduation is mandatory. Clinical experience within hospital-based settings is also preferred. Mount Sinai's commitment to serving our diverse population contributes to a supportive and mission-focused training. We value a diverse community of faculty and students and support research and practice that benefits our community. **Application Instructions:** Please send your statement of interest and a current C.V. to: Elizabeth Ochoa, PhD at Elizabeth.Ochoa@mountsinai.org no later than December 1st. Thank you for your interest.

Mount Sinai Behavioral Health Center IOP/PHP Postdoctoral Fellowship

Director Elizabeth Ochoa, Ph.D. / Elizabeth.Ochoa@mountsinai.org

Mount Sinai Behavioral Health Center invites applications for a one-year IOP/PHP Postdoctoral Fellow position. The fellowship offers an opportunity to develop expertise in serving a diverse client population with complex and acute mental health care needs, while functioning as a member of an interdisciplinary team. Fellows provide intensive individual psychotherapy, co-lead groups, and conduct diagnostic evaluations and psychological testing. Fellows develop supervisory skills by receiving training and supervision as they supervise psychology interns, externs, and/or psychiatry residents. Working in a time-limited framework in co-jointed PHP and IOP treatment settings, fellows gain rich experience with a wide variety of diagnostic and clinical presentations. With ample supervision from licensed psychologists and psychiatrists, fellows obtain proficiency in integrating interventions rooted in client-centered, psychodynamic, and cognitive-behavioral theoretical traditions, as well as evidence-based approaches, including Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Mentalization-Based Treatment (MBT), and Motivational Interviewing (MI). Fellows participate in cross-disciplinary consultations and team meetings, program evaluation and development activities, and are offered plentiful professional development opportunities, such as grand rounds, continuing education trainings and workshops, as well as elective clinical experiences.

Qualifications: The candidate for the position must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Clinical or Counseling Psychology from an APA accredited program and have completed an APA accredited internship. Application for a NYS limited permit upon doctoral program graduation is mandatory. Individuals with experience and/or an interest in IOP/PHP settings are especially encouraged to apply. Clinical experience within hospital-based settings is also preferred. Mount Sinai's commitment to serving our diverse patient population contributes to a supportive and mission-focused training. We value a diverse community of faculty and students and support research and practice that benefits our community. **Application Instructions:** Please send your statement of interest and a current C.V. to: Elizabeth Ochoa, PhD at Elizabeth.Ochoa@mountsinai.org no later than December 1st. Thank you for your interest.

Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology

Director: Stacey Lurie, Ph.D. / Stacey.Lurie@mountsinai.org

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center (MSAHC) Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Service Psychology aims to prepare the fellows to become competent, independent practitioners in the field of professional psychology, and to be equipped to work with underserved youth and within integrated healthcare settings. We aim to train fellows to become confident and comfortable providing developmentally and culturally sensitive intervention and assessment services to historically underserved youth. *To this end, we have aligned the model for our training program with the mission of the MSAHC – to break down racial, social, and economic barriers to health care, health, and well-being for young people by providing vital services—high quality, comprehensive, integrated, confidential, and at no cost to them—for all who come to us. We provide these services to promote equity and within the frameworks of racial, social, economic, and sexual and reproductive justice.*

The fellowship experience is divided among direct-service clinical training activities, supervision, didactic instruction, and a program development initiative/project. Each fellow applies to and participates in one of three subspecialties: **High Risk and DBT Fellowship, Neuropsychology Fellowship, and School-Based Health Fellowship.**

The **High Risk and DBT fellow** will gain expertise in the provision of psychotherapy to underserved youth (ages 10-26) and their families, with a focus on working with youth in their community who are at high risk for suicide and self-harm. A large portion of the fellow's caseload will consist of adolescents and young adults enrolled in our clinic's DBT program. The fellow would provide individual DBT and crisis phone coaching and co-lead a weekly, 60-minute DBT skills group. The fellow will also attend a weekly DBT consultation group.

The **Neuropsychology fellow** will provide outpatient psychological, psychoeducational, and neuropsychological assessments for patients with learning disabilities, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and autism spectrum disorder as well as psychiatric disorders including mood disorders, anxiety disorder, trauma- and stressor-related disorders, and personality disorders, among others. Patients seeking evaluations are referred from our mental health clinic and primary care clinic. The fellow will be trained in clinical consultation and advocacy for the patients they serve, with the goal of providing patient-centered recommendations for educational interventions, psychotherapeutic interventions, and further assessment. With the support of their supervisor, the fellow will also attend and participate in school Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings to advocate on behalf of patients. The fellow will also provide psychotherapy services to youth with various presenting mental health problems, with an opportunity to focus on interventions for youth with neurodevelopmental disorder.

The **School-Based Health fellow** will have the opportunity to rotate in one of MSAHC's School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs), where the fellow would provide integrated services in a multidisciplinary team at one of three MSAHC-run SBHCs in Manhattan. In the SBHC, the fellow will receive referrals from primary care providers, assess patients, and work with social work and medical staff to help patients meet existing emotional, behavioral, psychosocial, and medical needs. The fellow would gain experience in same-day risk and needs assessments, in brief trauma-informed interventions, and in working directly with medical providers as part of an integrated team. The fellow will also attend a weekly supervision meeting focused on providing mental health treatment in the school-based health care setting. Fellows receive one hour weekly of individual supervision for their psychotherapy or assessment cases, as well as one hour of group supervision. Fellows attend weekly one-hour didactics with fellows from across the MSHS. Fellows also have the opportunity to supervise junior trainees throughout their post-doctoral training year. Fellows participate in a weekly supervision of supervision group which includes psychology fellows from across the MSHS.

Fellows participate in a quality improvement/program development initiative. Examples of past projects include aiding the DBT Program Director in improvement of the DBT program, and formalizing processes, policies, and procedures for specialty programs in our primary care clinic. These initiatives often involve collaboration with interdisciplinary teams at MSAHC and from across the Mount Sinai Health System (MSHS).

MSH Seaver Autism Center Fellowship

Director: Danielle Halpern, Ph.D. / Danielle.Halpern@mssm.edu

The Mount Seaver Autism Center for Research and Treatment is seeking one full-time Clinical Research Postdoctoral Fellow to join the team at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. The Seaver Autism Center leads a progressive research program while providing comprehensive, personalized care to children and adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and rare genetic syndromes associated with ASD (e.g., Phelan-McDermid syndrome, FOXP1 syndrome, ADNP syndrome, DDX3X syndrome, Fragile X syndrome). Our multidisciplinary team of clinical and preclinical faculty seek to identify the causes of neuro-developmental disorders and advance effective treatments.

Clinical Responsibilities: The fellow will participate actively in multidisciplinary diagnostic evaluations of research participants to complete hours for clinical psychology licensure. Experience with all modules of the ADOS-2, ADI-R, and cognitive assessments is preferred. The fellow will also assist with report writing. Seeking applicants with excellent written and oral communication skills and the ability to collaborate with families and multidisciplinary teams. The fellow will be involved in the supervision and mentorship of psychology graduate students and post-baccalaureate research coordinators. Additional clinical experiences (e.g., treatment cases, neuropsychological testing) and involvement in the Seaver Center's Community Outreach Program (e.g., social skills groups) are possible for interested candidates.

Research Responsibilities: The fellow will be involved in a variety of cutting-edge research studies ranging from natural history studies to clinical trials. The fellow will also play a critical role in phenotyping for the Center's Rare Disease Program. Additional opportunities include participation in weekly multidisciplinary research meetings, manuscript preparation, and presentations at national and international conferences. There is also the opportunity to develop projects related to personal research interests. Interdisciplinary collaboration is available and encouraged.

Applicants with a doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from an APA-accredited program will be considered for this fully funded two-year position.

Advanced Psychology Fellowship in Mental Illness Research and Treatment VA VISN 2 MIRECC at NY / NJ Healthcare System and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Director: Chi Chan, Ph.D. / chi.chan@mssm.edu

The VA Advanced Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research and Treatment at the VISN 2 Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) is accepting applications from psychologists for one fellowship position. The Fellowship program is APA-accredited and aims to train psychologists to become leading recovery-oriented clinical research with a focus on suicide and/or severe mental illness. Fellows devote approximately 75% of their time to research activities, research-related clinical activities, and educational activities, and 25% to developing advanced clinical skills in direct patient care. Fellows can spend the majority of research time developing their own line of work. In collaboration with their mentors, Fellows will develop and implement a research project, publish and present findings, participate in grant writing, and utilize the latest technology for educational activities and clinical service delivery. Fellow can apply for small grants of up to \$10,000 to collect pilot data through our internal funding program. Individualized, mentored research and clinical training are combined with a state-of-the-art educational curriculum that emphasizes research methods, statistics, epidemiology, mental health systems, quality improvement methods, education, and service delivery. VA Fellowship sites are linked electronically for didactic, academic, and research efforts.

Our interdisciplinary program aims to train psychologists to become outstanding clinical researchers in high priority areas of mental health. The JJPVAMC MIRECC faculty is internationally recognized for serious mental illness research in schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, severe affective disorders (e.g., bipolar disorder), and suicide. Research areas of expertise and interest among the faculty include: using neuro-imaging and molecular biological techniques to investigate the neurobiology of suicide and severe mental illness; identification of suicide and psychosis risk in veterans transitioning out of the military; development and evaluation of pharmacological interventions for suicide and severe mental illness; use of artificial intelligence (e.g., natural language processing) to study suicide and psychosis; and implementation science to promote evidence-based practices.