

# Preparing the Learners of Today for the Needs of Tomorrow:

A Review of One Pediatric Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

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## Pediatric Health Care Needs You



### The Future of Pediatric Medicine

- Ø Patient- & family-centered care
- Ø Medical home model
- Ø Alternative reimbursement/payment models
- Ø Increased accountability & transparency

### Future Pediatric Behavioral Health Needs

- Ø Standard care plus prevention, health promotion, & adaptation
- Ø Knowledge, skills, & attributes salient to medical settings
- Ø Professional, effective, interpersonally advanced care
- Ø Broad, flexible skill set



## Pediatric Clinical Health Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship

### Michigan State University's Consortium for Advanced Psychology Training



- Ø APA accredited in Clinical Health Psychology
- Ø 2-year pediatric psychology postdoctoral fellowship in Flint, Michigan
- Ø Broad, longitudinal evidence-based experience
- Ø Culturally sensitive practice in a richly diverse environment
- Ø 100% biopsychosocial
- Ø Cross-disciplinary, side-by-side, & bidirectional education/training
- Ø Individual tailoring to fellows' interests & needs
- Ø Innovative approaches to clinical practice & education



### Fellowship Results

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Exposure to extensive depth & breadth

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Significant knowledge & skill acquisition

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Readiness to thrive in & enrich pediatric health care settings

### Former fellow feedback:

"When I finished, I was ready to confidently practice & lead"

"The diversity of clinical experience is unparalleled"

"The breadth & quality of the fellowship prepares its trainees to work in a wide range of pediatric settings"

"Warm, friendly & supportive environment"

### Fellowship Outcomes

Preparedness for a variety of high-demand roles: clinician, supervisor, educator, & scholar

Capacity to shape the future of pediatric behavioral health & pediatric medicine at large

