Preparation the Learners of Today for the Needs of Tomorrow: A Review of One Pediatric Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program


Michigan State University’s Consortium for Advanced Psychology Training

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

Pediatric Clinical Health Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship

Pediatric Health Care Needs You

The Future of Pediatric Medicine
- Patient- & family-centered care
- Medical home model
- Alternative reimbursement/payment models
- Increased accountability & transparency

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

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

Fellowship Results

1. Exposure to extensive depth & breadth
2. Significant knowledge & skill acquisition
3. 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"

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