

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Child Psychology at Kurtz Psychology Consulting PC 2022-2023

Kurtz Psychology Consulting PC is accepting applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship position with a preferred start date of **July 1, 2022**. Kurtz Psychology is a group practice formed in 2014 by Steven Kurtz, PhD, ABPP to serve the needs of children and families facing emotional, behavioral, and other psychological challenges. KPCPC provides evidence-based assessment, treatment, and consultation for a broad range of problems and diagnoses. We offer highly specialized, advanced training in the behavioral treatment of several internalizing disorders, e.g., selective mutism and obsessive-compulsive disorder, and externalizing disorders, e.g., ADHD and oppositional defiant disorder. We also provide the fellow highly specialized training in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), PCIT for Selective Mutism, Exposure and Response Prevention, and Teacher-Child Interaction Training (TCIT). Fellows receive individual and group supervision led by Steven Kurtz, PhD, ABPP.

Position

The postdoctoral fellowship emphasizes breadth and depth of training in an intimate setting. Fellows have the opportunity to obtain experience in each of the above specializations. This includes participation in the intensive SM group protocols developed by KPCPC for preschool/elementary kids and tweens/teens, PCIT Certification and/or Level 1 Trainer Certification, and training/consultation contracts with schools. Continued learning and professional development are central to the fellowship and includes our weekly didactic series with internal and external speakers. Fellows are supported to attend and present at national conferences. Fellows are also mentored in honing their own subspecialties and supported in developing a learning program to fit with their interests. Fellows will be mentored as well in their supervision of our graduate and undergraduate students.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess the combination of the following skills, experience, and values:

- Completion of APA-accredited internship and doctoral degree
- Experience in evidence-based treatments – specifically CBT, ExRP, behavioral parent training, and/or PCIT
- Strong clinical skills with children, adolescents, parents, and teachers
- Commitment to learning, innovation, and team cohesion
- Dissertation must be successfully completed prior to start date

Salary and Benefits

- Stipend is commensurate with prior experience and expertise – minimum \$42,500
- Three weeks paid vacation as well as sick leave
- Paid Family Leave (PFL) per NY State guidelines
- Funding and educational leave for conferences, likely to be ABCT, ADAA, SMA, and PCIT

- Subsidized health insurance
- Supervision toward licensure in NY

Application Process

Applications will be reviewed and positions will be filled on a rolling basis. Please submit the following application materials to our Training Director, Dr. Kate

Gibson at training@kpcpc.com:

- Cover letter (including specifics of date available to start and dissertation status)
- CV
- Two letters of recommendation
- Deidentified case description, including conceptualization, rationale for treatment, interventions provided, and treatment course

Questions about the position or application process can also be directed to training@kpcpc.com.