

# UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

School of Health Professions  
Department of Health Psychology

 Thompson Center for Autism  
& Neurodevelopmental Disorders  
University of Missouri



## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP in PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY -APPCN Member Program-

**Position:** The Department of Health Psychology and the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the University of Missouri-Columbia are seeking candidates for a Postdoctoral Fellowship position. This is a two-year full-time residency with a start date on or around August 1, 2022. The residency is in affiliation with the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN) and hence meets the Houston Conference Guidelines. Please find the brochure at:

<https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/health-psychology/degrees/postdoctoral-residency/>.

Patients include children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental, neurological, and complex medical conditions (e.g., seizure disorders, genetic disorders, concussions, autism spectrum disorder, etc.). Interdisciplinary experiences are provided. This position is funded through the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders.

**Setting:** Clinical training, research, and education activities will occur primarily at the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the University of Missouri. The Thompson Center is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to research, training, and service innovations to improve the lives of individuals with ASD and other neurodevelopmental disorders. The Thompson Center is a unique collaboration of colleges and schools that bring together experts from numerous departments across the University of Missouri campus to

expand research and services for children affected by neurodevelopmental and acquired neurological disorders. Clinical services currently include neuropsychology, developmental-behavioral pediatrics, pediatric psychology, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, applied behavioral analysis, and psychiatry. For additional information about the School of Health Professions, the Department of Health Psychology, and the Thompson Center, please visit the following respective websites: <http://shp.missouri.edu>, <https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/health-psychology/>, and <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>.

The University of Missouri (<http://www.missouri.edu/>) is the first public university west of the Mississippi River, a major land-grant institution, and Missouri's largest public research university. The University of Missouri is located in Columbia, a progressive community with a population of 100,000+ residents consistently rated as one of the most desirable places to live in the United States. Located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City and 30 miles from the state capital in Jefferson City, the city boasts a range of cultural and recreational opportunities, affordable housing, a moderate cost of living, and excellent schools. For more information about Columbia, see <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/>.

**Primary Activities:** This residency includes primarily clinical activities (neuropsychological evaluations) for children/adolescents with a range of neurodevelopmental and neurological disorders. Clinical delivery is performed through several specialty clinics (Autism Diagnostic Entry Clinic, Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic, Pediatric Concussion Neuropsychology Clinic, Autism Neuropsychology Clinic, and specialty therapy services including post-concussion psychotherapy and opportunity for others). Opportunities for initial ASD diagnostic clinics utilizing the ADOS-2 are available. The vast majority of assessment services are provided with psychometrist support. Additionally, the resident will gain supervision training and experience through tiered supervision in-part with the Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Consortium, an APA-accredited internship program. Formal neuropsychology didactics, neuropsychology resident group supervision, and a variety of university medical didactics are provided. Other requirements include research and scholarly activity and education services, each of which is supported and allocated through the program.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree in clinical psychology or related degree from an APA/CPA-accredited doctoral program and internship prior to the start of residency. Substantial experience in pediatric neuropsychology is required.

**Salary:** This position has an annual full-time salary of approximately \$47,476 plus University of Missouri benefits.

**Application:**

1. Letter of interest

2. Curriculum Vita
3. Graduate Transcripts
4. Three letters of reference/recommendation
5. Two de-identified neuropsychological reports
6. Doctoral Training Verification Form available from the APPCN website (<http://www.appcn.org/doctoral-training-verification>)

**Process:**

Please send application information to:

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**Benefit Eligibility:** The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website (<http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>).

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence. We are an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call Human Resource Services at 573-882-7976. TTY users, please call through Relay Missouri, 1-800-RELAY (735-2966) or en Español at 1-800-520-7309.

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Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable state or federal law. This policy shall not be interpreted in such a manner as to violate the legal rights of religious organizations or the recruiting rights of military organizations associated with the Armed Forces or the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America. For more information, call the Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.

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- EEO is the Law [English Version](#)
- EEO is the Law [Spanish Version](#)
- EEO is the Law [Chinese Version](#)

*After careful consideration of COVID-19 virus trends and the overwhelming evidence of COVID-19 vaccine safety and effectiveness, the School of Medicine, along with MU Health Care, the Sinclair School of Nursing and the School of Health Professions, recently announced the decision to require COVID-19 vaccinations by Oct. 1, 2021, for all employees, unless granted a medical or religious exemption.*

*All new hires will be required to submit proof of vaccination prior to your start date. If you would like to request a medical or religious exemption, you must do so upon acceptance of employment so our team has time to review prior to your scheduled start date. You will not be allowed to begin work until you have submitted proof of vaccination or received an approved medical or religious exemption.*

*Thank you for helping us to create the safest environment possible for our colleagues, students and our patients by protecting yourself and others through COVID-19 vaccination.*