

Psychology Predoctoral Residency Programs at Hamilton Health Sciences

There are two Predoctoral Psychology Residency Programs at Hamilton Health Sciences, each with separate brochures available (see below):

1. Clinical **Child** Psychology (three positions: two in the General Track, one in the Autism Track)
2. Clinical **Neuro**psychology (two positions)

The Residency Programs at HHS are currently accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA).

Both the Clinical Child Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology Residency Programs have been accredited for 6-year terms with the CPA (2015-2016 until 2021-2022). Further information on Accreditation can be obtained from the CPA Accreditation Office - 141 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 702, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5J3, 1-888-472-0657, or online at: <http://www.cpa.ca/accreditation/whatis/>

In the Predoctoral Psychology Residency programs, Residents are exposed to a range of patient populations and intervention approaches through their participation on interdisciplinary teams. This breadth and depth is an attractive attribute of the Predoctoral Residency Programs at Hamilton Health Sciences.

All Residents in the **Clinical Child Psychology Residency** complete core requirements in the Child and Youth Mental Health Outpatient Service, in addition to minor core requirements in the Inpatient Unit, Emergency Department, and Developmental Pediatrics. The Resident in the ASD track completes a core experience in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Service.

Visit   to read the story from one of our 2017-

2018 Clinical Child Psychology residents.

The **Clinical Neuropsychology Residents** are assigned to primary rotations in the Acquired Brain Injury Program, the Integrated Stroke Program - Rehabilitation Unit, and in the Adult Consultation Neuropsychology Service. Additional rotations outside of their core requirements are negotiated on an individual basis so that each Resident can select experiences that meet their particular needs and goals. Diverse opportunities are offered depending on the Resident's knowledge base and supervisor availability in a given year. See brochure for more details on each of the programs' structure.

The Predoctoral Psychology Residency Programs provide a supervised opportunity for the integrated application of the theoretical, clinical, professional, and ethical knowledge and skills acquired during graduate training. Residents are expected to develop core competence in the assessment and treatment of patients with a range of psychiatric, developmental, medical, learning, neurological, behavioural, and emotional difficulties, and more highly developed and independent skills in evidence-based treatment approaches. Supervision in the acquisition and refinement of assessment, formulation, and therapeutic skills is available in behavioural, psychodynamic, cognitive, family, group, neuropsychological, and rehabilitation principles and techniques. Residents are exposed to the work of Psychologists on interdisciplinary inpatient and outpatient teams and have the opportunity to develop skills collaborating with health care professionals from other disciplines, schools, and community agencies. During their residency year, Residents are expected to see patients from diverse cultural backgrounds. They also participate in teaching, research and supervision experiences along with seminar series involving case formulation and didactic presentations and on ethical and professional standards.

Funding for the Resident positions is currently \$39,800 for the year. Residents are entitled to 10 paid vacation days and 12 paid statutory holidays, in lieu of benefits. Residents are provided with dedicated office space and technology and current professional assessment materials and equipment.

Applicants are required to complete the standard on-line APPIC application. This site agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept, or use any rank-related information from any applicant. Applications are due by **November 1st**.

As part of accreditation, residency sites are required to disclose information about the application and selection process over the last 7 years. Please see the information provided below for more information.

Pre-Doctoral Residency in Clinical Child Psychology:

Academic Year/ Cohort	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Positions	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Applications	46	75	50	49	57	57	70	62
Interviewed	24	27	29	26	27	27	31	29
Ranked	22	26	24	23	24	23	27	23
Matched	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Matched as % Applications	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Of those who Matched:</i>								
Males	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Self-Identify as Diverse	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
From Outside of Ontario	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
From Outside of Canada	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mean Practicum Hours on AAPI Assessment & Intervention	1,061	792	642	807	681	687	708	654
Supervision	397	380	313	402	441	356	279	259
Support/Indirect	1,098	922	756	1,228	1,486	1,161	1,372	1,145
Mean Total Practicum Hours	2,556	2,094	1,711	2,437	2,608	2,204	2,359	2,059
Residency Stipend	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$39,473	\$39,474	\$39,868	\$39,868	\$39,868	\$39,868

Pre-Doctoral Residency in Clinical Neuropsychology:

Academic Year/ Cohort	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Positions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Applications	21	15	34	37	27	21	55
Interviewed	12	12	20	24	14	10	22
Ranked	12	9	14	18	12	9	18
Matched	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Matched as % Applications	10%	13%	6%	5%	7%	10%	4%
<i>Of those who Matched:</i>							
Males	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Self-Identify as Diverse	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
From Outside of Ontario	1	0	2	2	2	1	2
From Outside of Canada	0	0	2	2	0	1	2
Mean Practicum Hours on AAPI Assessment & Intervention	418	528	818	1132	452	794	1010
Supervision	270	177	238	466	370	328	294
Support/Indirect	1003	908	811	1219	894	714	1417
Mean Total Practicum Hours	1691	1613	1867	2817	1716	1836	2721
Residency Stipend	\$36,000	\$39,000	\$39,474	\$39,868	\$39,868	\$39,868	\$39,868

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