

Children's Mercy Kansas City

APA Accredited Internship Program

Kansas City, MO

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APA Accreditation

Last accredited in 2010 (next site visit will be in 2017)

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- Ranked as one of “**American's Best Children's Hospital**” in all 10 specialties (US News and World Report, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Awarded the rare magnet designation for high quality patient care by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.
- One of only 13 nationally designated **NICHD Pediatric Pharmacology Research Units** to facilitate and promote pediatric labeling.
- First Genome Center **within a Children's Hospital**
- First children's hospital to deliver high-risk babies **in the Midwest**



CMKC, Adele Hall Campus

- Numerous pediatric outpatient subspecialty clinics
- Inpatient & outpatient surgery
- 354 inpatient beds
- Area's only Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center
- NICU & PICU



Patients Served Yearly (FY 2014)

- Inpatient admissions per year: 13,649
- Outpatient visits: 186,455
- Emergency/Urgent Care visits: 308,830
- Surgical procedures: 162,611



Developmental and Behavioral Sciences Staff

- 42 Psychologists
- 10 Developmental Pediatricians
- 5 Child Psychiatrists
- 7 Family Therapists
- 3 Interns
- 4 Post-Docs



Psychology Staff

Brian Belden, Ph.D. (Interim Section Chief)

Anna Egan, Ph.D., ABPP (Training Director)

Carla Allan, Ph.D.

Tim Apodaca, Ph.D.

Vincent Barone, Ph.D.

Amy Beck, Ph.D.

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Hilary Boorstein, Ph.D.

Cynthia Call, Psy.D.

Ed Christophersen, Ph.D., ABPP

Mark Connelly, Ph.D.

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Katie Lindberg, Ph.D.

Vicki Little, Ph.D.

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Klanci McCabe, Ph.D.

Simone Moody, Ph.D.

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Christine Moser, Psy.D.

Cy Nadler, Ph.D.

Natalie Passanante, Psy.D.

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Jamie Ryan, Ph.D.

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Kevin C. Smith, Ph.D., CBSM

Julie Thompson, Ph.D.

Dustin Wallace, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Willen, Ph.D.

Briana Woods-Jaeger, Ph.D.

JoAnn “Bo” Youngblood, Ph.D.



Clinics with Psychologists

- ADHD Clinic*
- Cleft Palate Clinic
- Endocrine/Diabetes Clinic
- Down Syndrome Clinic
- Eating Disorders Clinic**
- Feeding Clinic (multiple)
- Abdominal Pain Clinic*
- Encopresis Clinic
- Neonatal Follow Up
- Genetics Clinic
- Nephrology Clinic
- Pain Management *
- Weight Management*
- Hem/Onc Clinic
- Mild Traumatic Brain injury/Concussion*
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Special Care Clinic
- Transplant Services*
- Autism Diagnostic/Behavior Clinics
- Intestinal Rehabilitation
- Turner Syndrome
- Clinica Hispana de Cuidados de Salud (CHICOS)
- SCAN Clinic (Child Abuse)
- Rehabilitation
- Sleep Disorders

* **Psychologist Co-Director**

** **Psychologist Director**



Internship Clinical Core

- Two separate year-long internship tracks:
 - Clinical Child Psychology
 - Pediatric Psychology
- Each track has its own NMS Match Number.



Child Clinical Psychology Track

- Outpatient Assessment/Treatment clinic; 12 months
- Optional ADHD Summer Treatment Program (STP); last 2 months of the outpatient rotation
- Three, 4-month specialty rotations
 - ADHD/Behavioral Pediatrics
 - Eating Disorders
 - Special Needs
 - Trauma
 - Feeding and Elimination Disorders



Pediatric Psychology Track

- Outpatient Assessment/Treatment clinic; 12 months
- Inpatient Consultation/Liaison; 12 months
- Three, 4-month medical specialty rotations
 - Pain Management
 - Neuropsychological assessment/rehabilitation
 - Pediatric subspecialty (e.g., sleep, endocrine/diabetes, hem/onc)



Experiences common to both tracks:

- Weekly:
 - Didactic lecture series
 - Peer supervision
- Monthly:
 - Professional issues seminar
 - Case conference
 - Supervision seminar
 - Training Meeting



Additional Experiences

- Mini-Medical Rotations
- Grand Rounds
- Professor Rounds
- Ethics Seminar



Research

A year-long research experience with 3 general requirements:

- Be familiar with the ethical conduct of research and basic principles of human subjects protection
- Be able to critically examine the research literature and apply findings to work
- Present dissertation as one of the Didactic Seminars

Optional: An individualized research experience as determined by intern interest and options available with a mentor. (1 half day per week is allotted for this experience).



Diversity

- Children's Mercy Kansas City is an Equal Opportunity Employer
- We strive to recruit intern classes that represent diverse groups in multiple forms (e.g. race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation).
- Didactic experiences in diversity issues are provided.
- Children's Mercy serves a very diverse population, providing the interns with multiple clinical opportunities to work with families from numerous ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Children's Mercy serves patients from 90 different counties including rural and urban families.
- Interns have opportunities to provide services with the assistance of a language interpreter



APPIC Guidelines

The Clinical Child Internship Program follows APPIC Guidelines for recruitment of Interns. Specifically, we:

1. abide by the APPIC Match Policies (<http://www.appic.org/i10match.html>);
2. send a copy of the APPIC policies to applicants who request them;
3. inform applicants who are excluded from consideration as early as possible in the process;
4. refrain from offering an internship in any form before the beginning of selection day; &
5. verify, in writing, all verbal agreements with applicants within 72 hours following the end of selection day.

This internship site agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any intern applicant.



CMH Match Number

We use the AAPIC Online for applications and for the Match. Each Specialty Track has its own NMS Match Number under Children's Mercy Kansas City

Clinical Child Psych track = 139011

Pediatric Psychology Track = 139012



Application Deadline

November 01, 2015



Post-doctoral & Employment Sites of Past Interns

Aspen Camp – Utah
Brown University
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Children's Hospitals and Clinics (Minneapolis)
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
Children's Hospital of New Orleans
Children's Mercy Kansas City
Marcus Autism Center (Atlanta)
Minnesota Epilepsy Center
National Jewish Medical and Research Center – Denver
Rockhurst University – Kansas City
Stanford University
St. Cloud Hospital
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute
University of California – Davis Medical Center
University of Florida Health Sciences Center
University of Kansas Medical Center
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Wooster College
Yale Child Development Center
ALSO: Private and group practices across the country



About Kansas City...

- Great places to eat and shop
- World-renowned museums
- Professional sports
- Median apartment rent 21% below national average



Downtown at night



View from the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences at Children's Mercy



The Plaza Shopping District Holiday Lights



Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts



Kansas City Nightlife



Professional baseball, football and soccer



TRAVEL+ LEISURE

- **No. 1 Kansas City, Mo.**

It's one of the few cities where hotel prices have stayed the same or even dropped in the past year (the average summer rate is \$137). The savings continue at dinnertime. KC won the survey for its budget-minded slow-smoked barbecue: a classic “burnt ends” sandwich at

Danny Edwards' Boulevard BBQ is just \$5.99.

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Questions?

For more information about our internship program, our hospital, and the Kansas City area, please visit us at:

<http://www.childrensmercy.org/APA/>

