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**Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Program in Pediatric Psychology  
Department of Psychology



### Areas of Clinical Investigation:

- Coping and adaptive styles
- Quality of life in cancer survivorship
- Sleep disruption
- Social functioning in children with cancer
- Transition from pediatric to adult care in patients with sickle cell disease
- Cancer predisposition and adjustment in families of children with cancer

### Training Program:

- Change first bullet point: We offer three fellowship tracks: 1-year clinical positions, 2-year clinical-research positions, and 2-year research positions
- Flexibility in individually tailoring balance of clinical and research responsibilities
- Exposure to various medical inpatient and outpatient populations, including those with hematologic and solid malignancies including brain tumors, sickle cell disease and other hematological disorders, cancer-predisposing genetic disorders, patients undergoing bone marrow transplantation, long-term survivors of cancer and individuals living with HIV/AIDS

### Clinical Training:

- Specific training in consultation, intervention, and assessment with infants through young adults
- Specialty rotations are available in pain management, HIV/AIDS, early childhood assessment and intervention, transition, and supervision of junior trainees

### Research Training:

- Specific training in grant writing, study design, data collection, data analysis and interpretation, preparation and publication of manuscripts, and presentation of findings at local, national, and international meetings
- Research activities and involvement will depend on the goals of the individual fellow

### Supervision and Evaluation:

- All patient care supervised by licensed clinical psychologists in the Department of Psychology
- Fellow meets hourly postdoctoral supervised practice requirement for licensure as a psychologist with health service provider designation in Tennessee upon satisfactory completion of fellowship

### St. Jude Children's Research Hospital:

- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a 78-bed private, non-profit children's research hospital and is one of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers. Approximately 7,500 patients are seen each year.
- Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment. Travel, housing, and food needs are covered throughout treatment.
- St. Jude has been named among Fortune magazine's 100 Best Companies to Work For since 2010, and named as one of the top 10 Best Places to Work in Academia by The Scientist.
- In 2017, U.S. News & World Report ranked St. Jude Children's Research Hospital the #1 children's hospital for cancer in the country.

- Annual professional discretionary account (may be used for conference presentation travel, purchase of books, journal subscriptions, and professional dues)
- Study materials for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology
- Licensure-related expenses

### Applicant Qualifications:

- PhD/PsyD from an American Psychological Association/Canadian Psychological Association (APA/CPA)-accredited program in Psychology (or equivalent)
- Clinical internship from an APA/CPA-accredited program (or equivalent) required (clinical track and clinical-research track)
- Psychology training emphasis in clinical child, pediatric psychology, and/or behavioral medicine/health psychology specialty areas
- Evidence of scholarly production
- Interest in further developing clinical and research skills in a pediatric hematology/oncology setting
- All doctoral degree and fellowship admission requirements must be completed prior to beginning the fellowship

### Salary and Fringe Benefits:

- Stipends commensurate with the salary of Postdoctoral Research Associates; set according to NIH guidelines for post-doctoral fellows
- Relocation assistance
- 403B retirement plan with institutional contributions
- Comprehensive health care and dental plans



### Supervisors:

- Sean Phipps, PhD, Department Chair
- Jerlym Porter, PhD, Director of Training
- Jennifer Allen, PhD
- Kristin Canavera, PhD
- Valerie Crabtree, PhD
- Jennifer Harman, PhD
- Elyse Heidelberg, PsyD
- Anna Jones, PhD
- Niki Jurbergs, PhD
- Kendra Parris, PhD
- Katianne Sharp, PhD
- Rachel Tillery, PhD
- Megan Wilkins, PhD
- Victoria Willard, PhD

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's fellowship program in Pediatric Psychology trains future leaders in the field of pediatric psychology. The program is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers.

*A pediatric neuropsychology fellowship is also available. Additional information regarding the Fellowship Training Programs in Psychology and the application process are available online at:*

[www.stjude.org/psychology/training](http://www.stjude.org/psychology/training)