Sports Psychology Clinician Position Available in The Female Athlete Program in the Sports Medicine Division of the Orthopedic Center at Boston Children’s Hospital

The Female Athlete Program in the Sports Medicine Division of the Orthopedic Center, in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Boston Children’s Hospital, is seeking a full or part-time child/adolescent or adult sports psychology clinician (PsyD, PhD in clinical or counseling psychology, or licensed social worker) to expand their team. The clinician will work within a multidisciplinary medical team providing outpatient consultation and therapy services to female athletes coping with sports related injuries and medical conditions, including challenges related to eating disorders/disordered eating. Responsibilities include clinical practice, teaching including resident and fellow education, and clinical, translational and/or basic science research. Academic appointments at Harvard Medical School will likely be at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level. It is anticipated that this clinician will provide treatment services within interdisciplinary sports medicine clinics in Boston, as well as in satellite clinics in the greater Boston metropolitan area. Opportunities for participating in research and community outreach are available.

The Female Athlete Program cares for and champions girls and women in sport with interdisciplinary clinical care and cutting-edge research. Our definition of “female” non-exhaustively includes transgender females as well as those assigned female at birth, irrespective of their current gender identify or expression. We support the increased participation, retention, wellbeing, and performance of all female athletes, including LGBTA+, black, indigenous, people of color (BIPOC), and para-athletes. We are a part of the Division of Sports Medicine at Boston Children’s Hospital and are an Innovation Hub for the Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance. We work with athletes of all ages and experience, from novices to professionals, to help them attain health at the top of their game. We take a comprehensive approach to diagnosing, treating, and managing sports injury and recovery in female athletes. We assess and support the whole athlete – exercise habits, hormone balance, nutritional needs – to optimize health and performance. Our multidisciplinary team consists of experts in sports medicine who understand the importance of sports in an athlete’s life. Many of us played competitive sports in high school, college and beyond, and competed at national and international levels. We respect the strength and determination of female athletes and work with our patients to help them reach their athletic and human potential. Our clinical team is growing, and we are looking for people who are passionate about girls and women in sport to join us.
Cover letter detailing relevant experience and a recent curriculum vitae should be sent to the attention of Cleo Hereford, Department of Psychiatry, Boston Children’s Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (cleo.hereford@childrens.harvard.edu)

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law.

Requirements

- PsyD, PhD in clinical or counseling psychology, or licensed social worker
- Active Massachusetts license, or ability and willingness to become licensed in Massachusetts
- Graduate of APA/CPA-approved doctoral programs/internship
- 3+ years post-licensure conducting psychological assessments, conceptualizing cases, and delivering evidence-based treatments in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team
- Competence in risk management and timely notes/documentation
- Commitment to academic or clinical work with an athletic population
- Generalist training with specialization in one or more of the following: Eating Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Substance Use/Abuse, Trauma, Family Therapy, Behavioral Medicine
- Having enthusiasm in pursuing International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals (IAEDP) Certified Eating Disorder Specialist (CEDS) education and credentialing.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience working with and treating diverse populations
- Having interest in pursuing the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Certified Mental Performance Consultant (CMPC) education and credentialing.