

Pediatric Psychologist

The Division of Pulmonary Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital, in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, seeks applications for a full-time academic pediatric psychologist. This exciting position provides opportunities for direct clinical service, clinical supervision of trainees, program development, teaching and research as a member of a multidisciplinary medical team. Responsibilities include providing initial clinical assessment and ongoing treatment services for pediatric and young adult outpatients with a wide variety of pulmonary conditions including cystic fibrosis, interstitial lung disease and severe asthma. Opportunities to focus academic effort and growth are available in program development, teaching/ lectures, research, and quality improvement. This hybrid work position will incorporate both telemedicine and in-person care and may change as we continue to assess the needs of our patients. In-person visits and consultations will occur at our Boston location.

Support will be provided for scholarly activities and involvement in quality improvement initiatives pertaining to patients with respiratory diseases. This position is ideal for a psychologist interested in an academic and clinical career in working with patients with chronic illness in a hospital setting. We anticipate that the successful candidate will have experience using evidence-based treatments (e.g. CBT, ACT, DBT) in the medical setting.

An extremely wide variety of educational and continuing education opportunities is available at Boston Children's Hospital. These opportunities include multidisciplinary team rounds, monthly mental health team meetings, and additional educational opportunities offered by the Pulmonary Division and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

All applicants must hold a Ph.D. or Psy.D. from an APA-accredited doctoral program and have completed an APA-accredited internship. Graduate, research and internship training experience with children and families affected by chronic medical illness, and a post-doctoral fellowship in pediatric psychology is highly valued. Experience working on interdisciplinary medical teams is also desirable. Bi-lingual competency in Spanish is preferred but not required. Academic appointment and compensation will be consistent with experience and Hospital policies; Harvard Medical School appointments will be through Boston Children's Hospital Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and will likely be at either the Instructor or Assistant Professor level; regular teaching would be required to maintain this academic appointment. Applicants must hold a Massachusetts psychology license prior to beginning their position.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, or any other characteristic protected by law. The Department is keenly interested in diversifying its faculty and encourages applications from a diverse set of candidates, including from women and underrepresented groups. Our organization is committed to supporting the work-life balance of our faculty.

If interested, please send a cover letter detailing your clinical and academic interests along with your CV to: Cleo Hereford, Department of Psychiatry, electronically to cleo.hereford@childrens.harvard.edu.