

Pediatric Psychologist

The Division of Gastroenterology, in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry at Boston Children's Hospital, is seeking a pediatric psychologist to expand their treatment team. The Division of Gastroenterology already employs five full-time psychologists and one part-time psychologist in addition to ten clinical social workers.

This full-time, clinical position, will entail providing evaluation, consultation, and treatment services to children and adolescents diagnosed with gastrointestinal conditions. At least some portion of the psychologist's time will be dedicated to the multidisciplinary Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) program. This program serves both neurotypical children and adolescents, as well as those diagnosed with neurodevelopmental feeding difficulties. It is currently staffed by gastroenterology and adolescent medicine physicians, dietitians, a social worker, a speech language pathologist, and a psychologist and is located in a satellite location (Waltham, MA). The remaining portion of the psychologist's clinically committed time will be spent providing evaluation and treatment services (likely in outreach clinics within the greater Boston metropolitan area and possibly on the main campus) to patients diagnosed with gastrointestinal illnesses. Boston Children's also features many professional development opportunities, and the psychologist in this position will be able to participate in embedded clinical research programs in ARFID and/or the GI Psychology services, as well as professional and patient education.

Specific training in cognitive behavioral therapy is preferred. Clinical background in treating children with ARFID would be an asset, but enthusiasm and willingness to learn is most desirable.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts health service provider license in psychology prior to assuming the position. Academic appointments at Harvard Medical School will likely be at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level; ongoing teaching will be required as part of this role. Graduates of APA/CPA-approved doctoral programs and internships are required.

A letter of application detailing relevant experience and a recent curriculum vita should be sent electronically to the attention of Cleo Hereford, Department of Psychiatry, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. (cleo.hereford@childrens.harvard.edu). Additional questions about both positions can be addressed by emailing Julie Snyder, Psy.D. at 857-218-5470 or julie.snyder@childrens.harvard.edu.

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