

## CLINICAL & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

**Weill Medical College of Cornell University  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
Department of Neurology & Neuroscience  
Weill Cornell Neuropsychology Service  
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In addition to the activities described below, all students participate in didactic experiences throughout the Weill Cornell Medical Center, including, but not limited to, Neurology Grand Rounds, Memory Disorders Case conferences, Geriatric Grand Rounds, & Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Clinical and research placements typically range from 8-15 hours each week.

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### CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP

Qualified graduate psychology students interested in neuropsychological assessment are eligible for clinical externship within the Weill Cornell Neuropsychology Service in the Department of Neurology at NY Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Our assessment service is an outpatient clinical program that gets referrals from the Weill Cornell Memory Disorders Program, the Wright Center on Aging, neurologists, psychiatrists, and other physicians both within and outside the medical center. Members of our program have a specialized interest and expertise in evaluating cognitive disorders associated with aging, but the program also evaluates adults of all ages with a variety of neurologic diseases. Prior neuropsychological assessment experience is required.

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### RESEARCH EXTERNSHIP

We have several ongoing research projects which focus on age associated disorders of cognition as well as Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus. Students who participate in the research practicum also have an opportunity to gain experience with neuropsychological test procedures and data management. Independent projects (Masters thesis and Dissertations) consistent with the research team's goals are encouraged. Prior experience with neuropsychological testing is preferred.

**\* A PT/FT paid Study Coordinator/Research Assistant position is also available with the possibility for a simultaneous clinical externship within the Neuropsychology Division for candidates who are able to work 4 or 5 full days (see additional flyer) \***

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### INTERNSHIP

Payne Whitney Manhattan at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center offers a one-year APA accredited pre-doctoral internship program in Clinical Psychology.

[http://www.cornellpsychiatry.org/education/psychology\\_predoc.html](http://www.cornellpsychiatry.org/education/psychology_predoc.html)

Students accepted to the Payne Whitney Manhattan program may apply for a year-long rotation with the Weill Cornell Neuropsychology Service.

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## **POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

The Fellowship involves research in diagnostic and therapeutic intervention trials for dementing disorders including brain imaging, biomarkers, and corresponding neuropsychological measures. Clinical training will involve neuropsychological assessment of adults with a variety of neurologic conditions with an emphasis on memory disorders and age related dementias. Populations served include patients with neurodegenerative disorders, tumors, normal pressure hydrocephalus, multiple sclerosis, cerebrovascular disease, and movement disorders. Didactics include memory disorders case conferences, neurology grand rounds, geriatric grand rounds, psychiatry grand rounds, and a variety of other teaching conferences throughout the medical center. Appropriate candidates will have completed all doctoral requirements as well as internship training in Neuropsychology before the start date. This is a two year fellowship with the second year renewable by mutual agreement of the fellow and staff.

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