

# Resource Directory of Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Programs

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# **Resource Directory of Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Programs 2009-2010**

This resource directory includes a listing of postdoctoral fellowship programs offering training opportunities in forensic psychology. The current directory contains information about forensic rotations including: setting, population, type of forensic assessment and treatment experiences, as well as amount of time spent at each training experience. Contact information including email and website addresses has been included to facilitate contact with fellowship programs.

Development of the directory involved several steps. First, fellowship programs offering major or minor rotations in forensics/corrections were identified based on information obtained from the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) online directory. Second, additional forensic psychology fellowship programs were identified through a process that involved circulating a general inquiry email through the psychology and law electronic mailing list requesting knowledge of current forensic psychology postdoctoral fellowship sites. Emails with links to a web-based questionnaire were then sent to training directors requesting their participation in developing the directory. Subsequent emails were sent two weeks following the first email to training directors who did not respond to the initial request for participation. In addition, a general inquiry was again posted on the psychology and law listserv as well as the forensic diplomate listserv requesting information about current forensic psychology postdoctoral fellowship sites. The postings contained a link to the web-based questionnaire and requested the participation of any remaining forensic psychology postdoctoral fellowship programs that wished to be included in the directory. The directory was created based on the information provided by the training directors. Finally, a draft copy of the directory was emailed to the training directors who responded to the questionnaire and included instructions inviting them to review the information and request any changes if necessary.

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**Central Regional Hospital (formerly Dorothea Dix Hospital)**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

**Training Director:** Mark Hazelrigg, Ph.D.

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**Telephone Number:** (919) 733-8462

**Fax Number:** (919) 733-9214

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred

**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted

**School Psychology:** Not Accepted

**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred

**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred

**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted

**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted

**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	1	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	15	20	25

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample?** Yes

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$52,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Licensing Exam Release Time  
Professional Development Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 1,500 – 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 1,500 – 2,000**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 2**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: None**

### **ROTATION INFORMATION**

#### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Pretrial Evaluation

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 40**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** State Hospital Forensic Unit

**Primary Responsibilities:** Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial and/or Mental State at the Time of Offense

#### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Child Forensic

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 10**

**Number of months at rotation: 3-6**

**Setting:** University Clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** Part of a team assessing various issues, including child custody and termination of parental rights

**Additional Information:** Rotation optional

### **Forensic Training Experience**

#### **Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

- Competence to Stand Trial
- Criminal Responsibility
- Civil Commitment
- Risk Assessment

#### **Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

- Competence Restoration

#### **Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

- Forensic Seminars
- Opportunities to Testify in Court
- Other: Forensic difficult case conferences

#### **Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

- Correctional Facility
- State/County/Other Public Hospital
- University Faculty Teaching Position
- Independent Practice

## Central State Hospital

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Central State Hospital  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

**Training Director:** Rebecca V. Stredny, Psy.D.

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Central State Hospital  
Building 39, P.O. Box 4030  
Petersburg, VA 23803

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**Telephone Number:** (804) 524-7054

**Fax Number:** (804) 524-7069

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	1	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	10	11	8

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample?** No

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$41,500**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
 Dental Insurance  
 Life Insurance  
 Sick Leave  
 Vacation  
 Licensing Exam Release Time  
 Professional Development Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 1,800**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 0**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 4 hours per week**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Treatment Team

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 28**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** State Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Competency restoration, risk assessment, admissions assessments

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Evaluation Team

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 8**

**Number of months at rotation:** 12

**Setting:** State Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Evaluations of competency to stand trial and sanity at the time of the offense

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Research

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 4

**Number of months at rotation:** 12

**Setting:** State Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Empirical or other scholarly project

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial  
Criminal Responsibility  
Risk Assessment

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Competence Restoration  
Violence/Aggression Reduction  
Sex Offender Treatment  
Substance Abuse Treatment

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Forensic Research Opportunities  
Opportunities to Testify in Court

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

State/County/Other Public Hospital

## Forensic Psychiatric Hospital

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Forensic Psychiatric Service Commission (FPSC) Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellowship Program

**Training Director:** Dr. Jenny Tang, R.Psych.

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Forensic Psychiatric Hospital  
70 Colony Farm Road  
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 5X9

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**Fax Number:** (604) 523-7896

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	Full-Time	Part-Time
<b>Funded</b>	1	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$50,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Sick Leave
- Vacation
- Licensing Exam Release Time
- Professional Development Time

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: ½ day per week**

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

- Forensic Seminars

**Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma at Alliant International University**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma at Alliant International University

**Training Director:** Robert Geffner, Ph.D., ABPP

**Mailing Address:**

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Alliant International University  
10065 Old Grove Road, Suite 101  
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**Email Address:** [IVATpcfs@alliant.edu](mailto:IVATpcfs@alliant.edu)

**Telephone Number:** (858) 527-1860 Ext. 4560

**Fax Number:** (858) 527-1743

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Web address for additional information about the Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship:**  
[www.IVATcenters.org](http://www.IVATcenters.org)

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	1	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>		24	21

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$30,000 - \$34,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Professional Development Time

Other: Tax Exemption

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 1,000**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 1**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 5 hours per week**

### **ROTATION INFORMATION**

#### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Forensic Case Management

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 10**

**Number of months at rotation: Ongoing**

**Setting:** Outpatient Clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** Billing, client and attorney correspondence scheduling

#### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Forensic Record Review

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 10**

**Number of months at rotation:** Ongoing

**Setting:** Outpatient Clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** Critiquing forensic records, including previous evaluations conducted

### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Forensic Report Writing/Summaries

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 10

**Number of months at rotation:** Ongoing

**Setting:** Outpatient Clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** Consulting with attorneys and the court system; Integrating opinions into a report.

### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Evaluations

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 5

**Number of months at rotation:** Ongoing

**Setting:** Outpatient Clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** Interviews, observations, projective and objective testing, collateral contacts.

### **Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Guardianship/Conservatorship

Risk Assessment

Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Custody

Personal Injury

**Forensic Treatment Experiences Offered:**

Violence/Aggression Reduction  
Substance Abuse Treatment

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Forensic Research Opportunities  
Training Writing Grants  
Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:** N/A (first year of Postdoctoral Program)

## Larned State Hospital

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Larned State Hospital  
Psychology Postdoctoral Program

**Training Director:** Thomas Kinlen, Ph.D., L.P.

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Larned, KS 67550-9365

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**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	3	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	0	0	5

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample?** Yes

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$48,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Sick Leave  
Vacation  
Housing

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: over 500**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 0**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: None**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** State Security Program

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 40**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** Forensic Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Evaluation

**Additional Information:** Serve as team leader

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial  
Criminal Responsibility

Civil Commitment  
Sex Offender Civil Commitment  
Aid in Sentencing  
Risk Assessment  
Prison-Hospital Transfer

**Forensic Treatment Experiences Offered:**

Competence Restoration  
Violence/Aggression Reduction  
Sex Offender Treatment  
Substance Abuse Treatment

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Opportunities to Testify in Court

**Additional Information that Enhances Clinical-Forensic Training:** Larned State Hospital is located in a state that conducts numerous sexual predator evaluations each year

## Liberty Healthcare Corporation at Illinois Department of Human Services

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Liberty Healthcare – Forensic Psychology Training Program

**Training Director:** Diana B. Dobier, Psy.D.

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Treatment and Detention Facility  
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Rushville, IL 62681

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**Telephone Number:** (217) 322-3204 Ext. 5075

**Fax Number:** (217) 322-2122

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	3	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	10	21	22

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$40,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Vacation  
Compensatory Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 800**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 0**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: None**

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Violence/Aggression Reduction  
Sex Offender Treatment  
Substance Abuse Treatment

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Forensic Research Opportunities  
Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Community Mental Health Center  
Correctional Facility  
Independent Practice

## Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Services

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Lubbock Regional MHMR  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

**Training Director:** Robert Morgan, Ph.D.

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P.O. Box 2828  
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**Telephone Number:** (806) 740-1537

**Fax Number:** (806) 740-1574

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Web address for additional information about the Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship:**  
<http://www.lubbockmhmr.org/>

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Preferred  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	2	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	N/A	2	11

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$36,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
 Life Insurance  
 Sick Leave  
 Vacation  
 Licensing Exam Release Time  
 Professional Development Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 1,500**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 0**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 4 hours per week**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Pretrial Examination

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 20**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** Courts, County Jail, Community Mental health Center

**Primary Responsibilities:** Competence to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility evaluations

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Competency Restoration

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:****Number of hours per week: 8****Number of months at rotation: 12****Setting:** Psychiatric Hospital, Community Mental Health Center, County Jail**Primary Responsibilities:** Competency Restoration services**Major Rotation****Name of Rotation:** Psychiatric Prison**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:****Number of hours per week: 8****Number of months at rotation: 12****Setting:** Psychiatric Prison**Primary Responsibilities:** Assessment of offenders with mental illness for risk of self-injurious behaviors**Forensic Training Experience****Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial  
 Criminal Responsibility  
 Risk Assessment  
 Prison-Hospital Transfer

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Competency Restoration  
 Violence/Aggression Reduction

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
 Forensic Research Opportunities  
 Opportunities to Testify in Court  
 Training Writing Grants  
 Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice

Other: Attend law classes at the Texas Tech University School of Law

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

State/County/Other Public Hospital

## Massachusetts General Hospital

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Child and Family Forensic Fellowship

**Training Director:** Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D.

**Mailing Address:**

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Massachusetts General Hospital  
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Boston, MA 02215

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**Telephone Number:** (617) 585-7440

**Fax Number:** (617) 585-7454

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Web address for additional information about the Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship:**  
[www.childforensic.com](http://www.childforensic.com)

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	2	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	30	35	

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$35,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
 Dental Insurance  
 Life Insurance  
 Sick Leave  
 Vacation  
 Professional Development Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2100**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 0**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 2 hours per week**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Children and the Law Program

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 20**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** Hospital Based Clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** Evaluations

**Additional Information:** Divorce custody and visitation disputes; abuse and neglect allegations

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Boston Juvenile Court Clinic

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 20**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** Courthouse

**Primary Responsibilities:** Evaluations

**Additional Information:** Care and Protection; CHINS

**Forensic Training Experience****Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial  
Criminal Responsibility  
Risk Assessment  
Child Abuse/Neglect  
Child Custody

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Forensic Research Opportunities  
Opportunities to Testify in Court  
Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice  
Other: Conferences; law school testimony; juvenile court clinician certification

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Community Mental Health Center  
Correctional Facility  
State/County/Other Public Hospital  
University Faculty Teaching Position  
Academic Non-Teaching Position  
Research Position  
Private General Hospital  
Independent Practice

## Minnesota State Operated Forensic Services

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Minnesota State Operated Forensic Services Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

**Training Director:** Michelle E. Barnett, Ph.D., L.P.

**Mailing Address:**

State Operated Forensic Services  
100 Freeman Drive  
St. Peter, MN 56082

**Email Address:** [michelle.e.barnett@state.mn.us](mailto:michelle.e.barnett@state.mn.us)

**Telephone Number:** (507) 985-2145

**Fax Number:** (507) 985-3308

**Preferred Method of Contact:** Email

**Web address for additional information about the Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship:** None.  
Please email for current fellowship brochure

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred

**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred

**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred

**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted

**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	2	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	10	12	16

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample?** Yes

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$57,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Sick Leave  
Vacation

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 0**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Forensic Assessment

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 40**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Primary Responsibilities:** The fellows will conduct numerous evaluations during the course of the training year. These evaluations will most often address competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, civil commitment as mentally ill and dangerous to the public, and various risk assessments. The fellows may also conduct other types of evaluations as requested and assigned, depending on interest, need, and each fellow's skill level. All evaluations include a review of available records and an interview with the defendant. Collateral interviews and psychological testing will be conducted, as needed, on a case by case basis. The selected fellows can expect to gain experience with the administration, scoring, and interpretation of numerous psychological assessment instruments, especially instruments geared toward forensic practice.

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial

Criminal Responsibility  
Civil Commitment  
Risk Assessment

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Forensic Research Opportunities  
Opportunities to Testify in Court

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Correctional Facility  
State/County/Other Public Hospital  
Independent Practice  
Other: Court Clinic

**Additional Information that Enhances Clinical-Forensic Training:** It is the strong belief of SOFS that advanced postdoctoral forensic training is essential for individuals who wish to pursue a career in forensic psychology. We believe the forensic psychology postdoctoral fellowship at SOFS offers a unique opportunity to develop the high level of specialty expertise required by a forensic expert. We seek to prepare clinical psychologists to be highly competent and ethical forensic examiners capable of excellence in independent practice. To meet that end, the fellowship is an academic environment with a focus on forensic literature and test methods. We provide a multitude of training opportunities through didactic exercises, weekly case law study, case conferences, literature reviews, and close supervision of all aspects of the completion of a variety of forensic cases.

## Patton State Hospital

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Patton State Hospital  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology

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[www.tinyurl.com/2q4wt6](http://www.tinyurl.com/2q4wt6) and  
[www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/Services\\_and\\_Programs/State\\_Hospitals/Patton/Internships\\_Training/Postdoctoral\\_Fellowship\\_Program.asp](http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/Services_and_Programs/State_Hospitals/Patton/Internships_Training/Postdoctoral_Fellowship_Program.asp)

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	4	0

**Unfunded**    0                    0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	25	22	24

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$44,000**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Sick Leave
- Vacation
- Licensing Exam Release Time
- Professional Development Time
- Other: Educational Leave

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 3**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: None**

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

- Competence to Stand Trial
- Criminal Responsibility
- Competence to Consent to Treatment
- Sex Offender Civil Commitment
- Risk Assessment
- Prison-Hospital Transfer
- Other: Mentally disordered offenders; Malingering

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

- Competence Restoration

Violence/Aggression Reduction  
Sex Offender Treatment  
Substance Abuse Treatment

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Opportunities to Testify in Court  
Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Correctional Facility  
State/County/Other Public Hospital  
University Faculty Teaching Position  
Private Psychiatric Hospital  
Private General Hospital  
Independent Practice

**Additional Information that Enhances Clinical-Forensic Training:** Our program has been in existence since the mid-1990's and has a reputation for excellence in training postdoctoral fellows in forensic psychology. Three of our former postdoctoral fellows are ABPP-certified in Forensic Psychology. Our setting - the largest forensic hospital in the U.S. - provides our trainees with a tremendous depth of experiences, as our patient population includes virtually any type of patient one may have an interest in working with. Please visit the program site's website at [www.tinyurl.com/2q4wt6](http://www.tinyurl.com/2q4wt6) for additional information, including our brochure describing the program in greater depth.

## Saint Elizabeths Hospital

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Saint Elizabeths Hospital Post-Doctoral Residency Program – Forensic Track

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**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	2	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	20	20	20

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$31,834**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Sick Leave  
Vacation  
Licensing Exam Release Time  
Professional Development Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 0**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: None**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation: Pre-Trial**

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 20**

**Number of months at rotation: 6**

**Setting: Forensic Psychiatric Hospital**

**Primary Responsibilities:** Services provided for pre-trial patients include court-ordered examinations for competency, criminal responsibility and aid in sentencing. Pre-trial patients typically attend didactic competency groups to help them regain competency to stand trial. Pre-trial evaluations may result in court testimony by licensed psychologists and psychiatrists which trainees may observe. Trainees may present their findings at Diagnostic Staff Conferences where decisions are reached concerning competency and/or responsibility.

**Additional Information:** This is a Forensic Track placement. Pre-trial patients have not yet been adjudicated and are housed on Maximum Security status and remain at the hospital for the length of their court-ordered examination.

## **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Post-Trial

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 20

**Number of months at rotation:** 6

**Setting:** Forensic Psychiatric Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Residents will engage in individual and group psychotherapy services with inpatient and outpatient populations. In addition to general psychotherapy groups, specialized treatment is provided for subgroups such as rapists, child molesters, substance abusers and persons diagnosed with personality disorders. Assessment is an important factor on post-trial units. Trainees provide psychodiagnostic evaluations to answer such diverse referral questions as level of cognitive functioning, diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations. Other specialized assessment services offered by the Psychology Department include: forensic neuropsychological examinations, violence risk assessments, sex offender evaluations, and examinations to rule out malingering and dissimulation. Residents may also prepare reports to the forensic review board. A new Treatment Mall program has recently been implemented for maximum security post-trial patients and will eventually include pre-trial patients when we move to the new hospital. The new maximum security mall program is called Therapeutic Learning Center - IV. This learning center focuses on psychiatric rehabilitation and life enrichment for individual at the hospital. A recovery-based model is being used in the learning centers that emphasize greater levels of independence, skills, and responsibility for illness management. TLC-IV is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Each patient attends therapeutic group activities within their assigned learning center. A full range of psychological services are delivered by the psychology department in the Adult Inpatient Hospital including: individual and group psychotherapy services, psycho-educational groups, and psychological assessments. Group psychotherapy is the primary modality of psychotherapy practiced in TLC-IV, and residents will be conducting groups there throughout the year.

**Additional Information:** Post-trial patients have been found Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity or, in the case of a small number of patients have been transferred from the Department of Corrections for emergency psychiatric treatment following acute decompensation. Post-trial patients are housed on Maximum, Medium, or Minimum Security wards or are on outpatient status. Release to the community is by court order and dependent upon clinical progress. It is important to note that the John Howard Pavilion only has one combined pre- & post-trial ward for female forensic patients; therefore, access to this particular clinical population for training is limited.

## **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Pre-Trial and Assessment Services

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 8

**Number of months at rotation:** 12

**Setting:** DC Jail

**Primary Responsibilities:** During this rotation, trainees conduct post-trial psychological evaluations of individuals on probation or parole. Trainees also have the opportunity to observe and conduct pre-trial evaluations in the cellblock of the District of Columbia Superior Court.

**Additional Information:** All Forensic Track residents complete a year-long minor rotation in Forensic Legal Services.

### **Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial  
Criminal Responsibility  
Civil Commitment  
Aid in Sentencing  
Risk Assessment

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Competence Restoration  
Violence/Aggression Reduction  
Sex Offender Treatment  
Substance Abuse Treatment

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Forensic Research Opportunities

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Community Mental Health Center  
Veteran Affairs Medical Center  
Correctional Facility  
State/County/Other Public Hospital  
University Faculty Teaching Position

## Independent Practice

**Additional Information that Enhances Clinical-Forensic Training:** We at Saint Elizabeths Hospital are delighted that you are interested in our postdoctoral residency in clinical psychology. Our program offers the opportunity to develop your clinical skills while working with a severely mentally ill urban minority population and prepare for your career as a psychologist in the mental health workplace. Our faculty is composed of excellent clinicians who are role models for psychologists in public mental health careers. They have a wide range of clinical experiences and training which they draw upon in educating you in how to work with the severely mentally ill in an inpatient setting. We believe that we offer a challenging and varied educational experience that exposes you to the many different roles that psychologists play in a public mental health hospital and to the different stages of psychopathology as patients undergo treatment. We think your time with us will help you grow in your professional development.

## University of Massachusetts Medical School

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** University of Massachusetts Medical School Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship

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[www.umassmed.edu/forensicpsychology](http://www.umassmed.edu/forensicpsychology)

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	2	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	1

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	25	24	24

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$35,280**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
 Dental Insurance  
 Life Insurance  
 Sick Leave  
 Vacation  
 Professional Development Time  
 Other: 3 days personal leave

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,080**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 1,800**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 3**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 4 hours per week**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Worcester State Hospital

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 24**

**Number of months at rotation: 6**

**Setting:** Inpatient Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Forensic Evaluations

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Bridgewater State Hospital

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 32**

**Number of months at rotation: 6**

**Setting:** Maximum Security Forensic Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Forensic Evaluations

**Minor Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Court Clinic

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 8**

**Number of months at rotation: 6**

**Setting:** Court Clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** Forensic Evaluations

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial  
Criminal Responsibility  
Civil Commitment  
Aid in Sentencing  
Risk Assessment  
Prison-Hospital Transfer  
Other: Commitment of Substance Abusers

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Competence Restoration

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
Forensic Research Opportunities  
Opportunities to Testify in Court  
Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Correctional Facility  
State/County/Other Public Hospital  
University Faculty Teaching Position  
Academic Non-Teaching Position  
Research Position  
Private Psychiatric Hospital  
Independent Practice

**University of Southern California Institute of Psychiatry, Law, and Behavioral Science**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law, and Behavioral Science Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship (Psychology and Law)

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**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	2	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	2	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	80	108	97

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$32,500**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
 Dental Insurance  
 Sick Leave  
 Vacation  
 Licensing Exam Release Time  
 Professional Development Time  
 Other: Meal Allowance

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: over 1,500**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: over 1,000**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 1**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 10% of fellows' time the first year and 40% the second year**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Twin Towers Correctional Facility

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 16**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** Jail

**Primary Responsibilities:** Evaluations and Treatment

**Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial

Criminal Responsibility  
 Competence to Consent to Treatment  
 Guardianship/Conservatorship  
 Civil Commitment  
 Aid in Sentencing  
 Risk Assessment  
 Child Abuse/Neglect  
 Other: Juvenile Fitness; Psychological Autopsy for Coroner's Department; Death Penalty Evaluations, Confessions, Family Reunification

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Competence Restoration  
 Violence/Aggression Reduction  
 Sex Offender Treatment  
 Substance Abuse Treatment  
 Other: Treatment of persons with severe mental illness; Treatment of persons with personality disorders

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars  
 Forensic Research Opportunities  
 Opportunities to Testify in Court  
 Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice  
 Other: Teaching psychology and law to graduate students, medical students, and psychiatric residents

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Community Mental Health Center  
 Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
 Correctional Facility  
 State/County/Other Public Hospital  
 University Faculty Teaching Position  
 Private General Hospital  
 Independent Practice  
 Other: State Department of Mental Health; State Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Other Justice Agencies

**Additional Information that Enhances Clinical-Forensic Training:** Academic appointment at the University of Southern California (USC) Keck School of Medicine, Dept of Psychiatry. Graduation from an ACGME accredited program in forensic psychiatry. Work and study closely with forensic psychiatry fellows. Fellowship located at the USC School of Medicine which is in a large metropolitan city offering a variety of forensic cases and opportunities to work with very experienced attorneys and judges. Assignment of approximately two cases per week involving

psychological-legal issues for attorneys, the courts, and various administrative hearings. Close supervision by psychologists and psychiatrists, all of whom were trained in formal forensic fellowships. Courses held on site and specifically designed for the fellows include: criminal law, civil law, juvenile law, family law, mental health law, videotape seminar, a course on landmark mental health law cases, legal research, correctional psychology, and legal and ethical issues related to the practice of forensic psychology. Courses and seminars are approximately 14-18 hours per week. Lecturers are forensic psychologists and psychiatrists, judges, attorneys and professionals in other forensic related disciplines. Each fellow will select at least 2 of their forensic cases for group supervision (from all supervisors and other fellows). Clinical case conferences are held where each fellow presents a forensic case demonstrating his/her knowledge and application of clinical material to the legal issues. Each fellow will serve as a mental health-legal consultant to the largest jail in the United States. Each fellow will have the opportunity to conduct a "Psychological Autopsy" for the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner to assist the Chief Medical Examiner in making manner of death determinations.

**University of Virginia Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy, and  
Virginia's Western State Hospital**

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** University of Virginia  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology at the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public  
Policy and Western State Hospital

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<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/psych-training/residencies/forensic-olo.cfm> and  
<http://www.ilppp.virginia.edu/>

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Accepted  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>
<b>Funded</b>	1	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample?** Yes

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview?** Yes

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows:** \$32,000 - \$33,000

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
 Dental Insurance  
 Life Insurance  
 Sick Leave  
 Vacation  
 Licensing Exam Release Time  
 Professional Development Time  
 Compensatory Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year:** 2,200

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year:** 1,800

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program:** 0

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship:** Negotiable depending on trainee goals

**ROTATION INFORMATION****Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Western State Hospital

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 50% of fellows' time

**Number of months at rotation:** 12

**Setting:** Inpatient

**Primary Responsibilities:** The Western State Hospital (WSH) forensic unit provides opportunities for inpatient forensic assessments such as competency to stand trial, mental status at the time of the alleged offense, and evaluations to inform the court about treatment needs. The fellow works within a multidisciplinary treatment team model.

### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 50% of fellows' time

**Number of months at rotation:** 12

**Setting:** Outpatient university-based forensic evaluation clinic

**Primary Responsibilities:** As part of the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy (ILPPP) clinic, the forensic fellow conducts intensive evaluations on various criminal forensic issues (e.g., competence, sanity, risk assessment, capital sentencing, and other less common evaluations). Fellows typically have some opportunity to assist in civil forensic evaluations as well.

**Additional Information:** The University of Virginia's ILPPP provides a unique opportunity for both education and practical clinical training. The ILPPP provides formal training programs in a variety of areas pertinent to conducting forensic assessment, including pertinent law; basic knowledge and skills necessary for conducting forensic evaluations; civil commitment; competency to stand trial, mental status at the time of the alleged offense, juvenile competency to stand trial, sex offender evaluations, risk assessment, capital sentencing, and others (see ILPPP website for additional details).

### **Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

- Competence to Stand Trial
- Criminal Responsibility
- Aid in Sentencing
- Risk Assessment
- Prison-Hospital Transfer
- Personal Injury
- Other: Capital Sentencing; Threat Assessment; and a variety of less common forensic evaluations

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Competence Restoration

Violence/Aggression Reduction

Other: Other treatment opportunities may be available at WSH upon request. No treatment opportunities are available at ILPPP.

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars

Forensic Research Opportunities

Opportunities to Testify in Court

Training Writing Grants

Other: Courses at University of Virginia School of Law; Forensic training and symposia; Lectures and training at University of Virginia School of Medicine

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

University Faculty Teaching Position

Academic Non-Teaching Position

Independent Practice

Other: Medical School; Federal Government

**Additional Information that Enhances Clinical-Forensic Training:** Overall, fellows who train at both WSH and ILPPP are exposed to a variety of referral questions, criminal defendants, and approaches to forensic evaluation. At WSH, the fellow learns to conduct efficient evaluations of common referral questions (e.g., competence, sanity) at a fast pace in an inpatient setting. At ILPPP, the fellow tends to be involved in more lengthy evaluations addressing less common referral questions. We believe both experiences are important to develop broad skills as a forensic psychologist. The ILPPP provides forensic training and symposia to Virginia Clinicians, and the fellow is expected to participate in these trainings (6-9 per year), which range from basic overviews to highly specialized. The fellow typically has the opportunity to participate in coursework or symposia through the University of Virginia (UVA) School of Law, and to participate in research through the ILPPP. Finally, additional training and professional development opportunities are typically available through programming with other UVA psychology postdoctoral fellows within the UVA psychiatry department.

## University of Washington Child Study & Treatment Center

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** University of Washington  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Juvenile Forensic Psychology

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<http://www.uwpsychiatry.org/education/forensic.html>

**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	Full-Time	Part-Time
<b>Funded</b>	1	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

**2007-2008      2008-2009      2009-2010**

**Total Number of Applicants**            9                    16                    22

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$38,500**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Sick Leave  
Vacation  
Licensing Exam Release Time  
Professional Development Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,000**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 1**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 4 hours per week**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Juvenile Forensic Evaluation

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 20**

**Number of months at rotation: 12**

**Setting:** Outpatient

**Primary Responsibilities:** Through this program, forensic mental health evaluations are conducted for the Washington State Juvenile Court System. Most of these forensic evaluations are governed by RCW 10.77. The most common referral questions reference the juvenile respondent's competency to stand trial (or proceed to adjudication) and dangerousness (or risk for future illegal and violent behavior). Less commonly, referral questions reference the juvenile respondent's mental state at the time of the alleged offense, including insanity and/or diminished

capacity defenses. Occasionally, the Forensic Services conducts juvenile forensic mental health evaluations that are not governed by RCW 10.77, including incapacity (or infancy defense); competency to waive Miranda rights; and/or declination (transfer to the criminal justice system). Evaluations are conducted on an outpatient basis, typically at CSTC or juvenile detention facilities. Juvenile respondent's found incompetent to stand trial may be ordered by the court to receive services to "restore" (or establish) competency. In such cases, services targeting the source of the incompetency are provided as coordinated by the Forensic Services.

**Additional Information:** The training in Juvenile Forensic Psychology represents one of only a few such programs nationally. Training is intended to provide the fellow with enhanced understanding of the overlap between mental health and the law that can be generalized to many contexts, with the development of focused expertise in the overlap between child mental health and juvenile offender law. Training is provided in clinical and forensic interviewing, psychological and forensic assessment, clinical diagnosis, the formulation of forensic opinions, and consultation with the legal community through report writing, expert testimony, and other means.

### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Adolescent Inpatient Treatment

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** 20

**Number of months at rotation:** 12

**Setting:** Inpatient

**Primary Responsibilities:** Child Study & Treatment Center (CSTC) is the only state-run, state-operated psychiatric hospital for children in Washington State. It is designed and staffed for the evaluation and treatment of children from ages 6 through 17. Fellows will provide clinical services as a member of the Orcas Cottage treatment team. Orcas Cottage serves a maximum of 15 older adolescents (13 - 17 years of age), some of whom are referred by the courts for competency restoration treatment. Training includes inpatient treatment of adolescents with severe emotional, behavioral, and thought disorders. Training is provided in individual, group, and family therapy. Emphasis is placed on community involvement. Therapeutic approaches include behavior and milieu management, psychoeducational skills development, adventure-based recreational therapies, systems therapies, and Dialectical Behavior Therapy.

### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Adult Forensic Evaluation (optional)

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 16**

**Number of months at rotation: 3**

**Setting:** Inpatient or Outpatient

**Primary Responsibilities:** This track offers specific training in the pre-trial evaluation of mentally ill offenders (including competency to proceed, mental state at the time of the offense, and risk assessments); assessment and treatment of insanity acquittees; consultation and education activities with community mental health services providers attorneys, courts, and rehabilitation facilities. It takes place at Western State Hospital (WSH), a roughly 1,000-bed psychiatric hospital serving the western half of Washington State. The majority of the fellow's time will be spent in the Center for Forensic Services (CFS), which has specialized wards for forensic evaluation, competency restoration treatment, and the treatment of insanity acquittees. There is also an Outpatient Services Program dedicated to conducting forensic evaluations in jails and in the community.

### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Sex Offender Evaluation (optional)

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 16**

**Number of months at rotation: 3**

**Setting:** Correctional

**Primary Responsibilities:** The Special Commitment Center (SCC) is the first established civil commitment facility for sexually violent predators (SVPs) in the country. Although this fellowship is located on the mainland in Steilacoom, the SCC is housed on McNeil Island and regular travel via ferry is required. This track, offers training in conducting annual review evaluations of individuals who have been civilly committed as sexually violent predators. These evaluations involve a review of treatment progress, assessment of whether the individual's risk to sexually reoffend has changed and whether release to a less restrictive alternative placement is in the individual's best interest. Training may include providing deposition and court testimony.

### **Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Private Practice (optional)

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 16**

**Number of months at rotation: 3**

**Setting:** Outpatient

**Primary Responsibilities:** Fellows may accompany faculty who are conducting private evaluations in a variety of areas including personal injury, family law, workplace, disability, criminal law, and civil commitment law. Fellows have the opportunity to observe and participate in evaluations according to their level of interest. Fellows are also given the opportunity to learn the business side of starting and maintaining a private practice.

### **Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

- Competence to Stand Trial
- Criminal Responsibility
- Civil Commitment
- Sex Offender Civil Commitment
- Aid in Sentencing
- Risk Assessment
- Child Custody
- Personal Injury
- Other: Declination/Transfer to Adult Court

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

- Competence Restoration
- Violence/Aggression Reduction
- Sex Offender Treatment
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Other: DBT

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

- Forensic Seminars
- Forensic Research Opportunities
- Opportunities to Testify in Court
- Training Writing Grants
- Training/Education in Preparation for Private Practice

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

- Correctional Facility
- State/County/Other Public Hospital
- University Faculty Teaching Position
- Academic Non-Teaching Position

Research Position  
Independent Practice

## Western State Hospital

**Formal Title of Postdoctoral Forensic Fellowship Program:** Forensic Clinical Psychology Fellowship

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**Preferred Doctoral Training of Applicants:**

**Clinical Psychology:** Preferred  
**Counseling Psychology:** Accepted  
**School Psychology:** Not Accepted  
**Ph.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Psy.D. Degree:** Preferred  
**Ed.D. Degree:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Doctoral Program:** Not Accepted  
**Non-APA or CPA Accredited Internship Program:** Not Accepted

**Number of Forensic Postdoctoral Positions at Site:**

	Full-Time	Part-Time
<b>Funded</b>	1	0
<b>Unfunded</b>	0	0

**Total Number of Applicants per Specified Postdoctoral Year:**

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
<b>Total Number of Applicants</b>	6	11	22

**Are applicants required to submit a work sample? Yes**

**Are applicants required to participate in an interview? Yes**

**Estimated Annual Salary for Postdoctoral Fellows: \$37,008**

**Included Employee Benefits:**

Health Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Sick Leave  
Vacation  
Licensing Exam Release Time  
Professional Development Time

**Approximate number of Total hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 2,080**

**Approximate number of Clinical hours accumulated during the postdoctoral year: 1,300**

**Number of ABPP (Forensic) certified psychologists affiliated with program: 1**

**Allocated time for Research during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: 8 hours per week**

**ROTATION INFORMATION**

**Major Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Center for Forensic Services/Western State Hospital

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week: 40**

**Number of months at rotation: 6**

**Setting:** Forensic Unit of State Psychiatric Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Pretrial evaluation of competence and criminal responsibility; Risk assessment; Civil Commitment; Treatment of NGRI patients.

**Minor Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Child Study and Treatment Center (elective)

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** up to 20

**Number of months at rotation:** 6

**Setting:** 47 bed Children and Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital

**Primary Responsibilities:** Pretrial evaluation of competency, capacity, and criminal responsibility; Inpatient treatment of children and adolescents.

### **Minor Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Special Commitment Center (elective)

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** up to 20

**Number of months at rotation:** 6

**Setting:** Secure facility for persons civilly committed under sexually violent predator statute

**Primary Responsibilities:** Annual reviews (assessment) and treatment of SVP detainees.

### **Minor Rotation**

**Name of Rotation:** Private Practice Settings (elective)

**Amount of Time Fellows Spend at this Rotation:**

**Number of hours per week:** up to 20

**Number of months at rotation:** 6

**Setting:** A variety of private practice settings are available, subject to negotiation of site supervisor

**Primary Responsibilities:** Rotations available in neuropsychology, child-custody evaluations, and sex-offender treatment.

## **Forensic Training Experience**

**Forensic Evaluations Postdoctoral Fellows perform:**

Competence to Stand Trial  
Criminal Responsibility  
Civil Commitment

Risk Assessment

**Forensic Treatment Experiences offered:**

Competence Restoration

Other: Treatment with patients committed as NGRI

**Other Forensic Training Experiences offered:**

Forensic Seminars

Forensic Research Opportunities

Opportunities to Testify in Court

**Types of settings former postdoctoral fellows are currently working:**

Correctional Facility

State/County/Other Public Hospital

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**Additional Information that Enhances Clinical-Forensic Training:** A variety of elective external rotations are available in civil settings. Other training opportunities include: (1) participating as a consultant/expert witness in a mock trial, jointly run with Seattle University Law School and (2) mentoring and/or training pre-doctoral interns.