

**Job Title:**

Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Two Year Fellowship in Neuropsychology (04 Billet)  
(Fellowship: 01 SEP 2012 to 30 AUG 2014)

**Program Mission and Goal:**

The mission of the Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program in Clinical Neuropsychology at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) is to provide advanced training in the specialty area of Clinical Neuropsychology in the application of knowledge of brain-behavior relationships for the benefit of patients suffering from disorder, disease, or injury to the central nervous system. The training and program standards of the Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program are designed to fulfill criteria designated by the Houston Conference on Specialty Education and Training in Clinical Neuropsychology (Hannay et al., 1998) and prepares Fellows for independent practice in the specialty and eventual board certification in Clinical Neuropsychology through the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology in conjunction with the American Board of Professional Psychology. This specialty area complies with the training guidelines of Division 40 of the American Psychological Association.

**Fellowship Description:**

Fellows obtain experience and develop a high level of professional expertise in the conduct of clinical neuropsychological evaluations, in differential diagnosis, clinical interviewing and in case formulation based on contemporary clinical practice. Fellows develop a philosophy of neuropsychological assessment, brain organization, and professional ethics and develop professional consultation skills and the ability to provide lectures and information on neuropsychological issues. Fellows obtain skills in treatment intervention, consultation, and supervision of junior trainees, providing input in the development of training curriculum for those trainees. Fellows become highly competent and capable of independent and systematic neuropsychological research.

**Requirements:**

**SPECIFIC CREDENTIALS, QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR PREFERRED.** At least 51% of the incumbent's time will be spent on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management.

1. The USPHS Commissioned Corps officer must have received an APA Approved Doctoral Degree in Psychology (Ph.D. or Psy.D) and an APA Approved Clinical Psychology Internship.
2. Must be licensed in one of the States or United States Territories.
3. Those applicants interested must be willing to participate in a person or telephonic interview with the Fellowship faculty to determine eligibility to the program.
4. The USPHS Commissioned officer will incur time obligation after completion of the training program.
5. The USPHS Officer must be willing to relocate after completion training in order to fulfill their service obligation incurred during the fellowship. The relocation assignment will be made by the US Army Psychological consultant depending on the needs of the US Army. During the service obligation payback, at least 51% of the incumbent's time will be spent on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management.
6. This position is open for active duty USPHS Commissioned Officers Only.

7. All applicants must successfully complete an adverse action review with Commissioned Corps headquarters.

**Additional Information:**

The fellow has an option to complete a Master's Degree in Psychopharmacology (at no expense to the fellow). As part of Master's Degree, the fellow completes a full-year psychopharmacology practicum. The Master's and the completion of the practicum are two of the three (the third is successfully passing the Psychopharmacology Examination for Psychologist) requirements for the fellow to qualify for credentialing to prescribed psychotropic medications in Army Medical Facilities. Fellows, however, still need to complete a research project.

The Specialty in Clinical Neuropsychology Training Program is a Two-Year Program.

Interested officers can find more information at:

<http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/residency/gradedu.htm> (under psychology) and/or can contact the Postdoctoral Fellowship Director at [rafael.salas@us.army.mil](mailto:rafael.salas@us.army.mil)

**Service Obligation:**

As a result of serving in this fellowship the PHS officer will incur a 2 for 1 service obligation (e.g., a 2-year fellowship incurs a 4-year service obligation, which may be split between multiple MTFs). The location(s) of the service obligation following completion of the fellowship will be based on the identified needs of the U.S Army. These locations cannot be identified prior to the start of the fellowship.

**Location:**

Tripler Army Medical Center  
Department of Psychology  
Honolulu, HI 96859

**How to Apply:**

This position is open for active duty USPHS Commissioned Corps Officers only. PHS officer applicants must complete their current service obligation to their agency prior to 1 September 2012 or be approved for early release from any incurred obligation.

The USPHS Commissioned Corps active duty officer interested in this opportunity **must submit their cover letter and CV by Close of Business (5:00PM EST) 16 February 2012** to LCDR Watts at [Felicia.Watts@hhs.gov](mailto:Felicia.Watts@hhs.gov). The PHS officer should reference this announcement on the cover letter. Please provide your contact information to include address, phone, and e-mail on the cover letter.