

Job Title:

Clinical Psychology Two Year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child Psychology (04 Billet)
(Fellowship: 01 SEPT 2012 to 30 AUGUST 2014)

Program Goals and Fellowship Description:

The Specialty Clinical Child Psychology Training prepares post-doctoral level psychologists pursuing careers in Clinical Child Psychology (in military and civilian settings) to make significant, scholarly and advanced professional contributions in the areas of clinical services, research, and/or teaching activities through providing a comprehensive, intensive two-year scholar-practitioner model program in the specialty area of Clinical Child Psychology. The goals of the training program are:

The primary goal of the specialty area is to use the practitioner-scholar approach to train Clinical Child Psychologists to be prepared to work in a variety of Child Psychology-related clinical, research, and academic settings (including military and civilian setting).

The long-term goal of the fellowship is to train psychologists who are interested in pursuing careers in Clinical Child Psychology and making significant contributions to the delivery of clinical services, research, and/or teaching activities.

Requirements:

At least 51% of the incumbent's time will be spent on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management.

SPECIFIC CREDENTIALS, QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR PREFERRED

1. The USPHS Commissioned officer must have received an APA Approved Doctor 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 in the Fellowship 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 Corps officer will incur a service 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.

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 Clinical Child Psychology 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

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. 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.