



## Health Psychology Post-Doctoral Position



**Position:** The Health Psychology Area of the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology (CHP) at the University of Florida is seeking applicants for a one, with an option for a second, year appointment as a Health Psychology Post Doctoral Associate - adult. Appropriate candidates for this position will have obtained a doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) from an APA-approved graduate program in Clinical Psychology, as well as, an APA-approved Internship in a specialty area related to health and illness.

**Training Setting:** Training will be within the UF Health Science Center which is one of the largest and most comprehensive academic Health Centers in the Southeast. The UF Health Science Center encompasses six colleges and a statewide network of affiliated hospitals and clinics. In addition to the UF Health Science Center we are also co-located, and cooperate with, the North Florida/ South Georgia Veterans Health System. The Health Psychology Service is housed directly in the UF Health Science Center Complex with easy access to our free-standing outpatient clinic (<http://chp.php.ufl.edu/services/psychology-clinic/>). It is integrated as an essential component of UF Health services and disciplines including Oncology, Transplantation, Orthopedics, Bariatric Surgery, Women's Health and Reproductive Services, Palliative Care, Acute Neurotrauma, Bioethics, and our own Inpatient Consultation and Liaison Service which consults throughout the inpatient hospital. All provide opportunities for depth participation by our trainees. (<https://ufhealth.org>)

CHP Health Area faculty include: Glenn Ashkanazi, PhD, Lisa Clifford, PhD, Patricia Durning, PhD, Nicole Ennis (Whitehead), PhD Robert Guenther, PhD, ABPP, Lisa King, PhD, Jessica Payne-Murphy, PhD, Deidre Pereira, PhD, Michael Perri, PhD, ABPP, Michael Robinson, PhD, Kathryn Ross, PhD, MPH, and Lori Waxenberg, PhD, ABPP

**Our Training Goals:** Our primary goal is to provide a training opportunity where post-doctoral fellows acquire specialty training in the application of scientific knowledge on the inter-relationships among behavioral, emotional, cognitive, social and biological components in health and disease to the promotion and maintenance of health; the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of illness and disability. The Post-Doctoral Associate will develop knowledge regarding the interface between behavior and health, and how to deliver high quality services based on that knowledge to individuals, families and health care systems. The Post-Doctoral Associate will develop competence in adult assessment, intervention, feedback, and inpatient/outpatient collaborative team consultations. Expertise can be acquired with a variety of questions addressing adjustment to chronic and/or life-limiting illness (oncology), pre-surgical evaluations (solid organ transplantation, spinal cord stimulators), chronic pain, neurotrauma (brain and spinal cord injuries), inpatient consultation and liaison, women's health, psychological care of orthopedic trauma patients and sleep. A secondary goal is for the Post-Doctoral Associate to acquire mentored clinical supervision experiences; i.e., postdoctoral fellows can provide mentored supervision to varying levels of graduate and intern trainees. Each Post-Doctoral Associate will be able to adapt their experiences to meet their own professional goals.

**Available Didactic Experiences:** Post-Doctoral Associates will participate in a monthly *Post-Doctoral Associate Training Seminar* in the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology; there will be at least 6 post-doctoral associates per year across 3 areas (child-pediatric psychology, adult health psychology, neuropsychology) in our overall post-doctoral training program. There are weekly case conferences within the Department's schedule that expose trainees to a variety of clinical and professional issues. The Associates will be encouraged to attend any of the variety of College of Medicine Seminars, as well as, "brown bags" that occur within our Department.

**Research Opportunities:** The Post-Doctoral position is primarily a clinical one, but previous trainees have enjoyed many research opportunities and have published with UF faculty.

**Stipend and Benefits:** \$47,476; health insurance, the post-doc is also eligible for up to 3 weeks of personal leave time per year.

**Start Date:** September 1, 2018– some flexibility in start date.

**Gainesville Community:** Gainesville, Florida, is a beautiful Central Florida town (<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>) with excellent cost of living, affordable housing, schools, and numerous outside activities.

**Application Materials:** Interested applicants should have completed APA Accredited graduate and clinical internship programs and have a background of course work and training in Clinical Health Psychology. The application requires submission of:

- 1) A statement regarding professional goals
- 2) CV/biosketch
- 3) Graduate transcript (official)
- 4) 3 letters of recommendation (including 1 from the internship site)
- 5) 2 de-identified work samples

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted starting November 1, 2017 and will be accepted until the position is filled. We expect to begin interviews in January 2018. Interviews will be conducted via skype and in person.

**Website:** The website for our Post-Doctoral training Program is <http://chp.php.ufl.edu/academics/post-doctoral/>

Direct questions about this post-doc associate position to Glenn Ashkanazi, Ph.D. at [Glenna@php.ufl.edu](mailto:Glenna@php.ufl.edu)

**Please send application materials** (other than transcripts and letters of recommendations) as one pdf to Luz Maria Escoto ([lmescoto@php.ufl.edu](mailto:lmescoto@php.ufl.edu)). In the subject line of the email, please write: “*application to Health Psychology Post-Doctoral Position*”. Letters of recommendation should be emailed directly to Luz Maria Escoto. The letter writers can address the headers of their letters to: Health Psychology Postdoctoral Committee, Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Please send transcripts and any other non-email documents to care of Luz Maria Escoto at PO Box 100165, Clinical and Health Psychology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610.

*The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 800-955-8771 (TDD). Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida’s Sunshine Law.*