

Nneka Morris, M.A.

Biography

Nneka Morris, M.A. is a former clinical child/pediatric intern in the department of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida. She received her B.A. from Hampton University, majoring in psychology. Nneka obtained her M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she is completing her doctoral training under the direction of Dr. Susan Keane. She will complete her post-doctoral fellowship at Emory University within the solid organ transplant division of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.



Clinical Focus

Nneka's clinical interests include the behavioral and developmental problems of children and adolescents, particularly when these problems relate to environmental and medical factors. She delivers evidence-based treatment in pediatric psychology through her participation in inpatient consultations and outpatient multidisciplinary clinics. Nneka also has a clinical interest in the impact of parent-child interactions on adjustment to illness, and she enjoys working with diverse populations.

Research Focus

Nneka's research interests include the development of emotion regulation across childhood. More specifically, she has examined mutual emotional exchanges between parent and child, also known as co-regulation, as well as individual factors (e.g., reactivity and parental psychopathology) within a transactional framework. Nneka's dissertation empirically established the importance of co-regulation during early childhood.

Professional Memberships

- American Psychological Association
- Society of Research in Child Development

Courses Taught

- Psychological Disorders of Children
- Sex, Gender, and Behavior
- Academic Success for Continuing Students

Publications

Morris, N., Keane, S., Calkins, S., Shanahan, L., O'Brien, M. (2014) Differential Components of Reactivity and Attentional Control Predicting Externalizing Behavior. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 35, 121–127.