



Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 3440 Market Street, Suite 410, Philadelphia, PA 19104

## **PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGISTS THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA (CHOP)**

The Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (DCAPBS) at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is seeking pediatric psychologists to join our efforts in further expanding integration of psychologists into various services across the hospital. The positions are full-time, providing opportunities for clinical work, teaching/training, and collaborative research. Psychologists typically provide clinical services including screening, consultation and intervention for children, adolescents and young adults treated in inpatient and outpatient settings of CHOP. Pediatric Psychologists also participate in teaching and training activities through our APA and ACGME accredited clinical psychology and child and adolescent psychiatry training programs.

### ***Positions Include***

1. Feeding Psychology  
Colleen Lukens, Ph.D. ([lukens@email.chop.edu](mailto:lukens@email.chop.edu))
2. GI Psychology—2 positions (IBD and motility)  
Betsy Turner, Ph.D. ([turnere1@email.chop.edu](mailto:turnere1@email.chop.edu))
3. Single Ventricle Program (Division of Cardiology)  
Debra Lefkowitz, Psy.D. ([lefkowitz@email.chop.edu](mailto:lefkowitz@email.chop.edu))
4. Epilepsy/Neurology  
Debra Lefkowitz, Psy.D. ([lefkowitz@email.chop.edu](mailto:lefkowitz@email.chop.edu)).
5. Disorders of Sexual Development Program (Division of Endocrinology)  
Paul Robins, Ph.D. ([robinsp@email.chop.edu](mailto:robinsp@email.chop.edu))

### ***Requirements***

A completed Internship and Fellowship in Pediatric Psychology and/or Clinical/Child Psychology is required, with skills in empirically supported assessment and intervention. Licensure as a Psychologist in the State of Pennsylvania is required prior to beginning the position. Faculty appointment at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania is encouraged and supported on the Academic Clinician Track; rank commensurate with experience and history.

### ***Inquiries***

Further inquiries about the positions can be directed to the hiring manager listed above, or Paul Robins, Ph.D., [robinsp@email.chop.edu](mailto:robinsp@email.chop.edu). Please visit our portal link for specific application information,

<https://careers.chop.edu/search/?searchby=distance&q=psychologist&geolocation=&d=10&lat=&lon=> CHOP is an equal opportunity employer, and our department is committed to strengthening a diverse workforce. For the DSD position within Endocrinology, we are committed to providing ongoing clinical training and mentorship.

### ***About the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences***

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences strives to be among the nation's top leaders in children's behavioral health. DCAPBS provides an interdisciplinary approach to improving the behavioral health and development of children and their families, and advances knowledge through excellent clinical care, research, training and advocacy. DCAPBS promotes innovative research and the

integration of science and practice, focusing on prevention and intervention. We partner with others within the Hospital, regionally and nationally to increase the availability of evidence-based behavioral services for all patients at CHOP. DCAPBS is committed to outstanding scientist-practitioner training and to supporting the competence of caregivers and staff. Our endeavors integrate disciplines and systems of care in children's health.

***The Pediatric Psychology Program*** within DCAPBS currently consists of 51 pediatric psychologists across a wide range of pediatric outpatient, inpatient, and day hospital medical programs, including consultation-liaison, rehabilitation, neonatology, transplant, cardiology, oncology, surgery, feeding, pain, endocrinology, urology, nephrology, GI, and sleep medicine. We are committed to the delivery of psychosocial and behavioral interventions that are family-centered, safe, and evidence-based; the enhancement of health care and child outcomes through consultation to pediatric colleagues; the conduct of innovative research and its translation into clinical practice; the training of future pediatric psychologists and other pediatric leaders; and advocacy at the local and national levels.

***About the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia***

Founded in 1855, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is the nation's oldest hospital dedicated solely to the care of children. CHOP has a long-standing and continuing commitment to developing leaders in medicine and science, expanding the frontiers of pediatric care through novel research programs and translational research, and applying those advances to clinical care. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is the major provider of primary health care services for children of West and South Philadelphia, and a major tertiary referral center for the greater Delaware Valley area. The CHOP main campus includes inpatient, outpatient, research and rehabilitation facilities in an interconnected complex of buildings. Annually, CHOP receives approximately 30,000 inpatient admissions, nearly 90,000 emergency room visits, and 1.2 million outpatient visits. CHOP's Delaware Valley Network is expansive, with over 40 locations and 16 Specialty Care Centers and Ambulatory Surgery Centers.