

*****POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP POSITION*****

**AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
TULANE CENTER FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS
TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

A clinical psychology post-doctoral fellow will provide direct psychological services and consultation to the Tulane Center for Autism and Related Disorders (TCARD). The fellow will conduct diagnostic evaluations for individuals on the TCARD waiting list. The fellow may also provide consultation to and/or assessment services for pediatric clinics that frequently refer patients to the TCARD clinic. Training and supervision will be provided to the fellow throughout the year by a licensed clinical psychologist. Opportunities for research, program evaluation, teaching, and supervision may be available.

The fellows responsibilities will include patient care and education/outreach. Patient care activities will include diagnostic interviews, psychological testing, and feedback for families seeking a diagnostic evaluation for possible Autism Spectrum Disorder; writing reports that will be used by parents to create treatment plans; providing interventions for individuals on the Autism Spectrum; and consulting to pediatric specialties who refer patients for diagnostic evaluations. In addition, the postdoctoral fellow will undertake outreach/educational activities centered on parent and community education. The fellow will be expected to learn the administrative elements of running a clinic such as TCARD, particularly the functions of a psychologist within the clinic setting, which include requesting prior authorization from insurance companies, supervising psychology predoctoral interns, and writing grants.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES/COMPETENCIES TYPICALLY NEEDED TO PERFORM THIS JOB SUCCESSFULLY:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Experience with medically ill and vulnerable children, especially experience with an ASD population
- Ability to effectively collaborate and consult with individuals from multiple disciplines
- Ability to take initiative and independently identify and solve problems
- Experience in psychological assessment and intervention skills
- Must have the necessary physical skills to complete consultations and required documentation
- Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing with peers and patients/clients
- Experience in academic writing
- Flexibility and ability to organize and manage time independently
- Ability to provide education and training to other professionals, students, patients and their families
- Has personal transportation to use to travel between sites
- Able to work occasional nights and weekends to provide parent support/education groups, present to providers or parents, and attend community events

Fellows are offered a fixed, competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Start date is flexible.

Interested candidates must apply via [Tulane Jobs](#) website for position IRC13958, or by using this direct [link](#). Resumes and cover letters may also be sent to Dr. Lisa Settles for extra assurance. Also, for more information, email Dr. Settles at lsettles@tulane.edu.

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