

Psychologist Position Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer

The Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer is a national non-profit located in Chattanooga, TN whose mission is to erase the effects of pediatric cancer. We are recruiting a dynamic Ph.D. or Psy.D in Clinical-Child Psychology (APA-approved graduate program and a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Psychology or Neuropsychology are preferred) with general experience in pediatric psychology/neuropsychology but with specialized interest and expertise in childhood cancer. The position will be based primarily at our flagship landmark psycho-oncology care center in Chattanooga, TN, but will also provide some services at satellite locations regionally. The Psycho-Oncology division of the AHFPC provides comprehensive psycho-oncology services to children and their families at no cost. The current services include: individual, family and group counseling, neurocognitive evaluations, academic coaching/tutoring, cognitive remediation, school support for implementation of academic support plans, financial counseling, industrial arts programs, and diversionary events for family enrichments. Services are provided from the day of diagnosis throughout the lifetime of the family.

This position is primarily clinical in nature, but opportunities and time for research is available and supported. The position will include a medical school faculty appointment at the appropriate rank, commensurate with academic accomplishments within the Pediatrics Department at the University Of Tennessee School Of Medicine, privileges at Erlanger Children's Hospital, as well as membership in the Children's Oncology Group (COG).

Expertise in neuro-cognitive evaluation is required. The position includes an active clinical practice that encompasses psychological evaluations, inpatient and outpatient consultation/liaison activities, outpatient therapy (individual, family and group) with cancer affected children and/or their family members and cognitive remediation. The clinician also has the flexibility to provide services within the school setting (consultation/attendance at school meetings). The position will require that the clinician provide some service at satellite locations regionally as well. Fluency in Spanish is a plus, but not required. Foundation clinical staff currently includes a pediatric psychologist, social worker (master's level therapist), family services coordinator and industrial arts director. Staff are engaged in multidisciplinary collaboration with each other as well as physicians, child life staff, social work, and nursing staff at Erlanger Children's Hospital in the service of providing children and their families with tools to cope throughout treatment as well as essential skills for meaningful and productive survivorship.

The Austin Hatcher Foundation is located in beautiful downtown Chattanooga, TN with easy access to all that the beautiful East Tennessee region has to offer. Chattanooga is also quite close to several larger metropolitan areas – only two hours or less from Atlanta, Nashville, and Knoxville.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, C.V. and the names and contact information of three references familiar with the applicant's training and experience to: Kim Etheredge, 232 E11th Street, Suite 100, Chattanooga, TN 37402 or email kim@hatcherfoundation.org

The Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer and actively solicits applications from women, people of color and protected persons.