

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children: Two Pediatric Psychology Positions

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) is seeking two pediatric psychologists for immediate openings to join our hospital-based psychology team. Licensed psychologists with expertise in pediatric psychology coordinate and participate in interdisciplinary health care delivery, training, hospital administration responsibilities and clinical research.

The Psychology Department at TSRHC provides quality psychological intervention and consultation, in collaboration with the medical team, to improve patient care for children and adolescents with health-related conditions. Psychologists work side-by-side world renowned pediatric orthopedic surgeons; pediatric rheumatologists; developmental behavioral pediatricians; pediatric neurologists and medical team members to provide care for the whole child. Direct services are provided to TSRHC patients, their families, and caregivers on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

A completed APA accredited internship, and fellowship in Pediatric Psychology and/or Clinical Child Psychology is required, with skills in consultation, brief intervention, surgery preparation, pain management, and knowledge of developmental psychology. Licensure as a Psychologist in the State of Texas is required prior to beginning the position. Assistant professor faculty appointment in the Department of Psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center is considered as part of a Pediatric Psychologist position.

Pediatric Psychologist: Integrated Care in Pediatric Medical Sub-Specialty Home

The pediatric psychologist in this role will work as an integrated team member in ambulatory care clinics with Developmental Behavioral Pediatricians and Pediatric Neurologists. Responsibilities will include: brief assessment of co-morbid mental health symptoms for diagnostic clarification; periodic assessment of current level of cognitive functioning; behavioral management; coping with medical conditions; school consultation and short-term, outpatient therapy. Experience working in an integrated pediatric setting preferred.

Pediatric Psychologist: Consultation/Liaison with special interest in acute and chronic pain conditions

The pediatric psychologist in this role will work in an interdisciplinary team setting with children and adolescents with chronic and acute pain i.e., rheumatoid conditions; musculoskeletal pain; sports injuries, functional pain disorders. Experience with evaluation of associated mental health symptoms, consultation in ambulatory care clinics with the medical team; brief intervention for pain management and related anxiety; and ability to teach coping skills is preferred.

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions and sports injuries, as well as certain related arthritic and neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. The Psychology Department assists children and their families with congenital and acquired health-related orthopedic conditions, neurology, rheumatology and related disorders.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vita and three letters of recommendation to tsrhHR@tsrh.org or apply online at scottishritehospital.org/careers.

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