

Clinical Child – Emphasis

There are three areas of specialization in this emphasis area: Pediatric Psychology and Child Maltreatment. These are one year positions with the option of a second year. The faculty includes 14 child psychologists who serve as supervisors.

- A. Pediatric Psychology:** In this position, the Fellow participates in the full range of activities available in Pediatric Psychology. Fellows are provided with opportunities to work with multidisciplinary teams in the provision of services to children, adolescents, and their families receiving services from the OU Children's Hospital/OU Children's Physicians. Rotations include inpatient consultation and liaison, outpatient specialty-care clinics, and outpatient primary care services. Fellows may work with families receiving services from the following areas: General and Community Pediatrics, Primary Care, inpatient consultation/liaison, and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Specialty Clinics include the Fostering Hope Clinic (a primary care clinic for children and adolescents in foster care), Pain Clinic, Cancer Survivorship Clinic, Brain Tumor Clinic, Sickle Cell Clinic, and Hemophilia Clinic. For more information, please see <http://devbehavpeds.ouhsc.edu/ccan.asp>

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- B. Child Abuse and Neglect:** The Fellow in this position will have a wide range of clinical experience with children and families involved in child maltreatment through the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. They will participate in the Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect and have the opportunity to join a research team led by a faculty member. Fellows can participate in active research programs in child welfare; dissemination and implementation research in evidence-based practice, including SafeCare®; Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, and TF-CBT; children with sexual behavioral problems; and child maltreatment fatalities. Fellows have the opportunity to train clinically with children who have been traumatized, children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems, and infants and children from substance abusing families. The Fellow will also participate in a specialized program to train psychologists in evidence-based interventions in treating underserved children. For more information, please see <http://devbehavpeds.ouhsc.edu/ccan.asp>

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- C. Parent Child Interaction Therapy:** The PCIT fellowship focuses on training in PCIT implementation, research, and dissemination. The fellow will act as project coordinator for ongoing research investigating training and dissemination methods in PCIT, with opportunities for training in grant writing and administration. Independent PCIT research projects are highly encouraged. Fellows will have the opportunity to supervise and train graduate students, interns, and community providers in PCIT in conjunction with faculty. OUHSC boasts one of the oldest PCIT programs in the country with a focus on research and training. Currently, faculty are completing state and federally-funded programs investigating effective training methods for community based PCIT therapists. OUHSC also has an active PCIT training program, conducting several therapist training workshops each year. This fellowship is best suited for individuals who are interested in pursuing a research career in PCIT or similar field.

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