Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Advanced Clinical Psychology
Primary Supervisor: Albert B Poje, Ph.D.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Under the supervision of faculty in the University of Kansas School of Medicine and Health System, this position provides clinical and academic service to patients and students of the University of Kansas Health System. Clinical service will address the needs of patients identified as having significant psychiatric and/or medical diagnoses and psychosocial issues related to these diagnoses. Academic service will center on enhancing the education of future medical and mental health professionals, concentrated in the areas of supervising clinical services provided by psychology interns, psychology graduate students (from participating programs), educating medical students, psychiatry residents, and medical residents (each as appropriate), and initiating and carrying out relevant research activities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. KUMC Inpatient Adult Psychiatry Units (0.4 FTE):

The fellow will provide clinical and academic services to the Adult Psychiatry Units at the KVC Prairie Ridge and KUMC campuses. Anticipated activities will include the following:
   a. Perform psychological evaluations of inpatients on who are referred for clinical psychology services. Evaluations will include examinations to characterize/diagnose psychopathology, cognitive status, and generate empirically supported treatment plans. Use of relevant psychological tests, clinical interviews, review of pertinent medical records and discussions with relevant medical/ancillary service personnel are expected. Reports and documentation of activities will be entered into the EMR.
   b. Ongoing individual psychotherapy and cognitive screening of patients as needed and appropriate.
   c. Participation in staff meetings and rounds to review patients’ progress and determine treatment goals, plan of care, and discharge.
   d. Participation of performance improvement and administrative activities as assigned.
   e. Supervision of psychology interns and trainees on an assigned basis, specific to the fellow’s areas of responsibility.
   f. Formal teaching in the Psychiatry Resident and Psychology Didactic series as assigned.
   g. Involvement in the design and execution of research, as initiated either by the fellow or by faculty from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and Health System.

2. KUMC Inpatient Hospital Consultation Service (0.4 FTE):

The fellow will provide clinical and academic service to the University of Kansas Hospital System at the KUMC campus. Anticipated activities will include the following:

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a. Perform psychological evaluations of inpatients on who are referred for clinical psychology services. Evaluations will include examinations to characterize/diagnose psychopathology, cognitive status, and generate empirically supported treatment plans. Use of relevant psychological tests, clinical interviews, review of pertinent medical records and discussions with relevant medical/ancillary service personnel are expected. Evaluations may also include interviewing patient and family members, assessing coping, mood, and pain management, determination of capacity, and performing empirically supported psychological intervention techniques where necessary. Reports and documentation of activities will be entered into the EMR.

b. Ongoing individual psychotherapy and psychological assessment of patients as needed and appropriate.

c. Participation in staff meetings and rounds to review patients’ progress and determine treatment goals, plan of care, and discharge.

d. Participation of performance improvement and administrative activities as assigned.

e. Supervision of psychology interns and trainees on an assigned basis, specific to the fellow’s areas of responsibility.

f. Formal teaching in the Psychiatry Resident and Psychology Didactic series as assigned.

g. Involvement in the design and execution of research, as initiated either by the fellow or by faculty from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and Health System.

3. **KUMC Ambulatory Clinics and Specialty Clinics/Programs (0.2 FTE):**

The fellow will provide service to KUMC Ambulatory Clinics and Specialty Clinic/Programs at KUMC and relevant campuses: Anticipated activities will include the following:

a. Perform selected psychological evaluations of patients referred for psychology services. Evaluations will include suitability for organ transplant, implantable stimulation devices, and other applicable patient populations. Use of relevant psychological tests, clinical interviews, review of pertinent medical records and discussions with relevant medical/ancillary service personnel are expected. Reports and documentation of activities will be entered into the EMR.

b. Ongoing individual psychotherapy and cognitive screening of patients as needed and appropriate. These activities will include individual psychotherapy services provided at the discretion of the Fellow.

c. Consultation with supervising faculty pursuant to clinic procedures and objectives.

d. Supervision of psychology interns and trainees on an assigned basis, specific to the fellow’s areas of responsibility.

e. Formal teaching in the Psychiatry Resident and Psychology Didactic series as assigned.

f. Involvement in the design and execution of research, as initiated either by the fellow or by faculty from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and Health System.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**
A Doctoral degree (Ph.D. or PsyD) in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA-accredited program is required for this position. Preferred candidates will also have Baccalaureate and/or Master’s Degrees in Psychology (Clinical, Counseling or Experimental).

**Experience:**
Preferred candidates will have 1) extensive experience or knowledge base in relevant areas of clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, and health psychology, with a foundational understanding of supporting neuroscience, experimental psychology and empirically supported interventions; 2) work experience/formal clinical training in medical settings; and 3) demonstrated ability to provide psychological assessment and interventions with individuals with various psychiatric and

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medical disorders across multiple clinical contexts (e.g., inpatient psychiatric and medical settings, ambulatory/specialty clinics).

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL DEMANDS:**
The anticipated duties will require daily physical demands encompassing sitting, typing, standing and walking. Mental tasks will require extensive application of psychological science towards psychiatric and medical phenomenon, work with a diverse patient population and multidisciplinary medical workforce, processing information inherent in this context and managing subjective personal psychological experiences generated by these functions. Applicants will benefit from having adequate sensory and motor function (with/without orthotic/prosthetic devices or related services) to manage required tasks, ability to manage stress in balancing multiple demands and working within an academic medical setting, and interpersonal skills to engage with individuals from a range of functional abilities, personal experiences, and unique characteristics.

**Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer:**
The Department strives for inclusiveness and diversity. Applications are sought from qualified persons regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, gender expression, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

**Application Instructions:**
The goal of this postdoctoral fellowship position is to provide a unique and relevant practitioner-scholar training experience in clinical psychology. The Postdoctoral Fellowship will be for a full year, with a full-time salary and package that includes paid holidays, health insurance, and vacation, sick leave, and authorized leave for conferences.

Accreditation by the American Psychological Association is being pursued. Applicants will be asked for a letter of interest, current CV, 3 letters of recommendation, graduate transcripts, and a clinical work sample. Interested candidates should contact:

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 9, 2017  
**SALARY:** $47,476  
**START DATE:** September 1, 2017