

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Child Psychologist Position Announcement



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

POSITION: The Department of Psychiatry at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is pleased to invite applications for a child psychologist faculty member. The position will be primarily clinically focused and at the Assistant Professor level with potential for tenure-track appointment.

DESCRIPTION: The majority of the psychologist's time will be spent in the UAMS Child Study Center, a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic located on the campus of Arkansas Children's Hospital that serves children and adolescents with a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, along with their families. The position includes conducting psychotherapy and psychological evaluations for children and adolescents across the age span, preferably with school-aged children and adolescents. Interest in and experience with adolescent populations is preferred. Utilization of evidence-based treatments with children and adolescents is required, though specific models may vary (e.g., DBT, IPT, TF-CBT, MATCH-ADTC). Expertise conducting psychoeducational, psychodiagnostic, and personality assessments with school-age children and adolescents also is required. Additionally, the psychologist is expected to provide supervision and didactic experiences for interns in our APA-accredited clinical psychology doctoral internship. Furthermore, the psychologist is involved in the Psychiatry Department's resident and fellowship training programs (e.g., providing didactic presentations and case shadowing experiences). Research opportunities are available based on interest and experience.

SETTING: The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is located in Little Rock, Arkansas and is considered a regional treatment and training "hub" for psychology and mental health. The Psychiatric Research Institute (PRI), Department of Psychiatry (<http://psychiatry.uams.edu/>) encompasses a wide variety of specializations in addition to child and adolescent outpatient services, including our Child Diagnostic Unit, Brain Imaging Research Center, Division of Health Services Research, Center for Addiction Research, and Women's Mental Health Program. The Division of Psychology, housed within the PRI and Department of Psychiatry, is currently home to ten psychologist faculty and two neuropsychologist faculty. Our APA-accredited clinical psychology doctoral internship maintains two child-track interns, one adult-track intern, and one neuropsychology-track intern annually. The Child Study Center (<http://psychiatry.uams.edu/child/patient-services/child-study-center/>) attracts racially and ethnically diverse patients from throughout the state for psychotherapy and psychological evaluation services. Children exhibit the full range of mental health diagnoses. The clinic specializes in evidence-based treatments for children who have experienced trauma, including TF-CBT, PCIT, and CPP.

UAMS is Arkansas' only comprehensive academic health center. It is the largest public employer in the state with more than 10,000 employees in 73 of Arkansas' 75 counties and a regional campus in Northwest Arkansas. UAMS is located in Little Rock, a scenic city sitting on the south bank of the Arkansas River in Central Arkansas. It is the capital and most populous city in Arkansas with a 2016 population estimate of 198,000, though the Little Rock metropolitan area has approximately 725,000 residents. The size of Little Rock and surrounding area gives its residents a feeling of living in a large city with many amenities accessible to them but also having a small town feel with quiet shops and family-friendly neighborhoods. Little Rock boasts a number of attractions for those who are lovers of art, music, and theater, including the Arkansas Arts Center, Arkansas Repertory Theatre, Robinson Center Music Hall, Wildwood Park for the Arts, Community Theatre of Little Rock, and Ballet Arkansas. Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy biking and running on the Arkansas River Trail which features more than 15 miles of

scenic riverfront and the Big Dam Bridge, one of the longest pedestrian and bicycle bridges in North America. Little Rock also has over 60 parks and recreational areas.

APPLICATION: At the time of the application, candidates must have 1) completed a doctoral degree in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA accredited program and will have substantial psychotherapy and psychological evaluation experience with children and adolescents, 2) completed an APA accredited clinical psychology doctoral internship, and 3) formal post-doctoral experience is not required, but applicants must have completed at least one year of supervised psychology experience subsequent to degree completion. Applicants must be licensed or license-eligible in Arkansas.

Interested applicants should send a CV and cover letter to Jennifer Sue Kleiner, PhD, ABPP-CN, Chief Psychologist at jskleiner@uams.edu or call 501.526.8241 with questions.