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**Clinical Psychology Training Programs at Brown: A Consortium of the
Providence VA Medical Center,
Lifespan, and Care New England
Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program
Postdoctoral Fellowship Description: RESEARCH FOCUS**

Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Health Disparities

APA-accredited: ___YES __X__NO

Site: Rhode Island Hospital
Providence, Rhode Island

Supervisor(s): Daphne Koinis-Mitchell, Ph.D. (primary supervisor)

Site Description

Hasbro Children's Hospital (HCH) is an 87-bed hospital that serves as the pediatric division of Rhode Island Hospital. It is the only free standing children's hospital in the state, and sees the largest proportion of child inpatients. HCH houses a busy pediatric ER, multiple interdisciplinary outpatient clinics, and an inpatient psychiatry consultation/liaison service. The Hasbro Partial Hospital Program and Hasbro Med Psych Inpatient program provide combined pediatric and psychiatric care for children whose problems are better managed in an integrated medical setting. Child psychiatry research and clinical service programs are closely involved with pediatric general and subspecialty programs at every level to a degree that has resulted in Rhode Island and Hasbro Children's Hospital/Brown being used as a model at other children's hospitals nationally.

Fellowship Aims

1. To provide the fellow with broad post-doctoral training in the area of multi-level contributors to pediatric health disparities, with a specific focus on pediatric asthma, sleep, and obesity.
2. To provide the fellow with strong skills to conduct research focused on pediatric health disparities.

Fellowship Timeline

This is a one-year fellowship. The fellowship will initiate July, 1, 2022 and conclude June 30, 2023.

Research Activities (90%)

Seventy percent of the fellow's time will be devoted to research, academic, and professional training experiences. The fellow will participate in the following activities:

1. Review of pediatric health disparities literature: The fellow will be provided with a series of readings in the area of pediatric health disparities in general, with a specific focus on the fellow's area of interest (pediatric asthma, sleep, obesity). 10%
2. Study coordination: The fellow will collaborate with the PI (Koinis Mitchell) to coordinate several observational and intervention studies funded by NIH (NHLBI). 35%

3. Manuscript preparation and submission: The fellow will be encouraged to collaborate on manuscript preparation and poster submissions at national conferences. Individually tailored goals will be established in this area. 20%
4. Grant writing: The fellow will be encouraged to develop a grant idea and submit a grant proposal by the end of the fellowship term. 20%
5. Research Meetings: The fellow will be required to participate in weekly research meetings conducted at Rhode Island Hospital. 5%

Path towards licensure Yes* No (*not required)

Didactics (10%)

Postdoctoral Seminars: The fellow will participate in the Postdoctoral Seminar Series through the Brown University Postdoctoral Training Program and the Grand Rounds Series. The fellow will also participate in the Pediatric Psychology Seminar Series conducted at Rhode Island Hospital.

Supervision and Evaluation

Supervision will be provided in the form of weekly individual research supervision (Dr. Koinis Mitchell).

At the conclusion and midpoint of the fellowship, the fellow and the supervisor are requested to provide formal evaluations, and evaluations of the program relative to the goals and learning objectives of the fellowship.

Resource Requirements

Fellow will be provided with the following resources:

1. Office space
2. A personal desktop computer and project specific software
3. Internet access
4. Telephone
5. Access to copying equipment

Reporting and Approval

This fellowship will be part of the Child track. The position has been discussed and approved by the RFP faculty and Training Committee.

Associate Director, Research Fellowship Program

Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program