JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
In Affiliation with the University of Miami
Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program

2014-2015
GENERAL INFORMATION

Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH) is an accredited, tax-assisted, tertiary teaching hospital with 1,558 licensed beds. Associated with the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine and the Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, JMH provides a wide range of patient services and educational programs, a clinical setting for research activities, and a number of health-related community services. It is a regional referral center and a magnet for medical research and innovation. JMH's world-renowned treatment facilities include the Ryder Trauma Center, UM/JM Burn Center, Holtz Children's Hospital, Jackson Rehabilitation Hospital and the Miami Transplant Institute. Based on the number of admissions to a single facility, Jackson Memorial is one of the nation's busiest hospitals.

The role and importance of psychologists in the medical center has been fully accepted and embraced by all medical disciplines. The psychological stress and emotional trauma associated with a serious injury or disease plays a significant role in the eventual outcome of medical treatment and rehabilitation of medically and/or psychiatrically impaired individuals. Similarly, psychologists are integrally involved in the assessment, differential diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric patients, and there is excellent collaboration between Psychiatry and Psychology in the areas of mental health, consultation of acute medical patients, and behavioral medicine and rehabilitation.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Psychologists are integral to clinical practice, training and research on the specialized units at the medical center. The Department of Psychology provides diagnostic and treatment interventions to both inpatients and outpatients with acute and chronic diseases, as well as physical, psychiatric and neurological disabilities, as part of a well-integrated multidisciplinary team approach. These comprehensive clinical activities provide a rich environment for the Psychology Post Doctoral Fellowship Program.

The Department is comprised by 12 full-time and 1 part-time licensed psychologists with expertise in various specialty areas throughout the Medical Center. The faculty is highly committed to all aspects of the Training Program; providing quality supervision is a major aspect of their professional roles. Psychology faculty members have academic appointments within the University of Miami, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, as well as other medical departments. The theoretical orientation of the faculty is quite varied, ranging from cognitive-behavioral to psychoanalytic. In addition to the faculty there are also 6 Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellows, 13 full-time Psychology Interns and Practicum students rotating through the different services.
POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM

General Information
The Department of Psychology in affiliation with the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine offers a Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship Training Program. The training emphasizes advanced clinical techniques and exploration of clinically based research interventions. The psychological interventions are an integrated part of each medical/psychiatric team service and are supervised by at least one senior attending psychologist from the Department.

The clinical rotations of the Post-Doctoral program satisfy licensure requirements for Post-Doctoral supervised practice. Fellows receive ongoing mentoring and written evaluation of feedback from supervisors every four months. There are also established written grievance and due process procedures adopted by the Psychology Training Committee for the protection of fellows and their supervisors.

Admission into the program is highly competitive and candidates are drawn from a nationwide pool of applicants. The satisfactory completion of both a doctoral degree from an APA accredited doctoral program in Psychology and an APA/APPIC accredited internship are threshold requirements for consideration, and candidates seeking to matriculate must designate a specialized track.

The program offers a one-year, full-time Post-Doctoral Fellowship appointment with a stipend of $32,000. Benefits include 19 personal leave days (for vacation, sick, and educational leave) in addition to 10 Federal Holidays, and health benefits (medical, vision and dental). Fellows also have access to the psychiatry library, which provides access to a variety of CD ROMS, various database searches including Medline and ClinPsych, as well as a host of online full-text journals and books.

Presently there are 6 Post-Doctoral positions available: 2 positions for each of the following tracks:

A. Adult Outpatient Clinical Track (Behavioral Health Adult Outpatient);
B. Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinical Track (The Healing Place);
C. Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (Child and Adolescent Outpatient Clinic).
PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Post-Doctoral Training Program in Psychology embraces practitioner-scholar model by encouraging learning, practice and leadership. All fellows are assessed on their clinical competence, research abilities and supervision skills prior to admission of the program and training is developed to remediate areas of weakness, capitalize on strengths and to successfully integrate the knowledge and skills in the specialty area in a systematic, hierarchical manner.

The main goal of the program is to facilitate the development of mature and competent psychologists able of functioning independently in a multidisciplinary clinical setting. The fellowship program provides the opportunity to the fellows of building connections between scholarship activities and clinical practices and to become analytical and critical consumers of current theory and practice in the field. Specifically this is accomplished through a constant interplay of clinical experiences and didactic activities that include grand rounds, seminars as well as specific clinical interventions in which the training takes place.

Additionally, the program offers fellows broad exposure to training across diverse cultural and ethnic populations, a spectrum from acute emergency to outpatient care and a faculty with different theoretical perspectives and expertise as well as working across interdisciplinary lines.

Finally, fellows may elect to participate in research opportunities from the Division of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. Fellows are always encouraged to develop and implement their own research designs or conduct collaborative research with other disciplines within the medical center community. Fellows can be involved in different aspects of a research project, such as project development, data collection, data management and analyses, and report writing, and will have the opportunity to work closely with the principal investigator of the project. Principal investigators include psychologists and psychiatrists in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Specific opportunities for research vary on a yearly basis depending on the studies that are funded each year. Fellows who elect this rotation will be required to participate four hours per week, in addition to their clinical responsibilities, for a minimum of three months. Additional three month rotations can be considered at the discretion of the research coordinator, principal investigator and clinical supervisor.

The training philosophy and goals of the Post-Doctoral fellowship program in the Department of Psychology are consistent with the philosophy, mission and goals of both Jackson Health System and the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine.

Within this context, the primary philosophy and goals are to:

1) Provide Psychology Fellows with the necessary supervised experiences to continue their growth as professional psychologists;
2) Provide Psychology Fellows with an understanding of the recognized strengths and limitations of various current theoretical bases for assessment and therapeutic interventions;

3) Provide the specific techniques and skills, along with medical knowledge, necessary for effective assessment and treatment of patients with psychological and/or physiological and medical conditions from a behavioral, cognitive, or psychoanalytic framework;

4) Provide an opportunity to conduct clinically based research and realize the importance of research as it relates to effective clinical interventions;

5) Establish and deepen the sense of high ethical and professional standards of behavior for psychologists and to gain an understanding and appreciate ethnic, religious socioeconomic and individual differences;

6) Provide essential understanding of administrative procedures, patient care, quality assurance, program evaluation, medical issues and interdisciplinary coordination that is related to the successful and effective application of behavioral medicine and psychological interventions.

7) Provide a single standard of care to patients based on need of service regardless of other factors.

The Post-Doctoral Training Program at Jackson Memorial Hospital constitutes a program, as opposed to an apprenticeship, supervised training or supervised service delivered in the following ways:

1. The Program is part of a large Department of Psychology, housed at Jackson Memorial Hospital in affiliation with Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine.

2. There are certain “core” academic requirements common to all residents/fellows regardless of their areas of specialization.

3. Fellows must satisfy or exceed a minimum number of training hours, amount of supervision and certain types of clinical experiences.

4. The Program has a consistent number of fellows, whose training begins at a similar point in the academic year.

5. There is a central administrative structure, with a Director of Post-Doctoral Training, Director of Training and the Chief of Psychology, who in turn is responsible for ensuring compliance by interns, fellows and faculty with the policies and procedures of the training program.
6. Fellows also are exposed to the professional use of social media through blogging as they are required to write blogs on mental health issues for the hospital’s website.

7. Research is strongly encouraged for all fellows who do not conduct research as part of their routine activities.

SUPERVISION OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Fellows are assigned a primary supervisor who is responsible for all of their professional activities. The fellow receives a minimum of two (2) hours per week of face-to-face individual supervision with at least one senior attending psychologist from the Department. During supervision all clinical cases are reviewed and professional and ethical issues are discussed.

Supervisors, the most important training resource fellows have, provide modeling, instruction, counseling and specific feedback. Supervisors help fellows to deal with other hospital personnel and facilitate their transition as an important contributor to the functioning of the unit or program where they are assigned.

All supervisors for the postdoctoral training program have major patient-care responsibilities and demonstrated evidence of professional leadership within that program's focus. Fellows can expect intensive supervision with the opportunity to take on considerable professional responsibility.

Styles of supervision may vary from track to track within the Department of Psychology. Co-therapy, direct observation and electronic recordings are used by various supervisors.

Faculty members are eligible to be primary supervisors if they are licensed as a psychologist in the state of Florida and have been an attending on their service for at least two years. Further, these supervisors' records of supervision and training are reviewed by the Director of Training, Chief of Psychology and Psychology Training Committee to maintain the highest caliber of mentorship and training for the fellowship program. On some tracks, fellows will be supervised by more than one psychologist. On these services, the senior psychologist will be considered to be the primary supervisor and assume primary responsibility for the fellow’s training.

1. The supervisor works at the beginning of the year to delineate specific training goals.

2. Supervisors schedule a minimum of two (2) hours of regular direct face-to-face supervision sessions, one of which could be group supervision. Additional supervision may be scheduled as needed. Professional and ethical issues as well as content and manner of case consultation are discussed.

3. In addition to individual supervision sessions, supervisors are available to meet with fellows on an immediate basis to discuss urgent clinical matters as they
occur. It is the supervisor’s responsibility to provide a thorough orientation into the clinical service to which the fellows are assigned.

4. Supervisors will co-sign all progress notes, treatment plans, assessment reports, patient related correspondence and any other fellow entries in the medical record.

5. When the supervisor is unavailable, he or she arranges for another psychologist or a qualified professional from another discipline to provide supervision and to co-sign for the fellow. The “backup” supervisor must be on the staff or have staff privileges at the medical center.

6. At six-month intervals, the supervisor reviews progress with the fellow according to Psychology Trainee Competency Assessment form and formulates plans for the remainder of the year. The end point evaluation is completed and entered into the fellows’ file.

**CLINICAL TRACKS**

**Adult Outpatient Clinical Track**

**Overview**

The Adult Outpatient Clinical Track commences on September 2, 2014 and continues for a twelve-month period. This track is designed to provide the necessary clinical experience and supervision to prepare the postdoctoral fellows to become independent practitioners in clinical psychology. The training emphasizes evidence-based interventions to address the highly complex and challenging needs of a population that often presents with psychiatric disorders complicated by medical illness and severe psychosocial stressors. Common patient diagnoses include: affective disorders, anxiety disorders, psychosis, PTSD, personality disorders and concurrent substance abuse.

The training for this track takes place at the Adult Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic (AOPC) under the supervision of Dr. Victoria Bustamante Avellaneda. The AOPC is an outpatient teaching clinic that provides culturally sensitive behavioral health services to a population usually underserved for reasons such as financial limitations, restricted insurance coverage, stigma associated with mental illness and limited English proficiency. The AOPC multidisciplinary team has the expertise to address a wide variety of the multifaceted aspects of the mental disorders presented by the patients. The treatment team consists of a psychiatrist who serves as Medical Director; a licensed clinical psychologist serving as Program Director; three part-time psychiatrists that provide supervision to the psychiatry residents; a part-time licensed psychologist that provides direct care and supervise psychology interns; a clinical social worker that provides direct services to the patients and support staff. In addition, psychiatric residents and psychology interns provide direct care to patients and co-lead psychotherapy groups with the psychology fellows.

Essentially, the Adult Outpatient Clinical Track allows the fellows to gain clinical experience with patients from different ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds with a wide range of
psychopathology, as well as to learn about treatment systems by becoming an integral member of a treatment team. The Adult Outpatient Clinical Track provides extensive experiences with our diverse multicultural population living in South Florida. The two fellows in this track carry a diverse outpatient psychotherapy caseload, representing a spectrum of demographic and cultural backgrounds, clinical presentation and treatment needs. One of the two available post-doctoral fellowship positions is designated specifically to attend to the multiple issues of the Hispanic population. To address the complex needs of these patients, general knowledge about Hispanic culture and language proficiency is preferred but not required.

The fellow assumes responsibility for a combination of assessment, consultation, and direct clinical care duties. The fellow is responsible for providing at least 20 to 25 hours of therapy a week. The modality of therapy can include individual, couples and family intervention. Additionally, psychological assessment and outpatient group therapy are also integral components of the training in this clinic. The fellow is responsible for completing a minimum of three test batteries during his/her fellowship year and to co-lead therapy groups during the year. There is also opportunity for fellows to participate in the formation of empirically based new groups depending on the fellow's interest and expertise and patient's needs. Current group therapy options include: Depression and Stress Management, Cancer, DBT and Co-Occurring Treatment Groups.

The successful candidate must work well with multidisciplinary teams, must have experience working with patients with mental illnesses and axes II diagnosis, be able to manage complex cases and varied responsibilities efficiently, and be comfortable working with a multicultural population. This clinical track provides the clinical postdoctoral training hours and the supervision required for licensing eligibility.

**Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinical Track (The Healing Place);**

**Overview**

The Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinical Track (The Healing Place) commences on September 2, 2014 and continues for a twelve-month period. This rotation focuses on providing out-patient psychological services for patients with co-morbid psychiatric and medical disorders, with a strong emphasis on HIV/AIDS patients. The training for this track takes place at the Healing Place under the supervision of Dr. Victoria Bustamante Avellaneda.

The Healing Place is a very dynamic clinic located in the Behavioral Health Hospital at Jackson Memorial Hospital. The Healing Place multidisciplinary team has the expertise to address the highly complex and challenging needs of this population and provide culturally sensitive mental health services to clients usually underserved for reasons such as financial limitations, restricted insurance coverage, stigma associated with the illness and limited English proficiency.

This specialty clinic works in close collaboration with the Special Immunology medical teams and with the Miami Dade community providers. The clinic provides evidence-based interventions to address the multifactorial aspects of mental disorders associated with HIV disease and related illnesses. The leadership team consists of a psychiatrist who serves as Medical Director; a licensed clinical psychologist serving as Program Director; two licensed clinical psychologists who function as liaisons with the OB/GYN; Pediatric and Adolescent HIV
special immunology medical teams; a part-time psychiatrist and a licensed clinical social worker who provide direct services to the patients. In addition, psychology interns and psychiatric residents rotate through the clinic.

Post-Doctoral psychology fellows, psychology interns and practicum students are an integral part of the mental health team. Primary clinical responsibilities include conducting intake assessments, psychological evaluations, individual, family, and group psychotherapy and psycho-education groups. They also participate in weekly staffing, where cases are reviewed and individual treatment plans are developed.

The program offers the opportunity for psychology fellow to provide comprehensive mental health services to a diverse ethnic population of all ages affected or infected with HIV/AIDS and other concomitant illnesses including Hepatitis C, diabetes, and substance abuse. The training combines the clinical, academic and research experience necessary to prepare fellows to provide mental health services in health care settings. One of the two available post-doctoral fellowship positions is designated specifically to attend to the multiple issues of the Hispanic population. To address the complex needs of these patients, general knowledge about Hispanic culture and language proficiency is preferred but not required.

The successful candidate must work well with multidisciplinary teams, must have experience in working with patients infected or affected by HIV, or other medical conditions, must be able to manage complex cases, handle varied responsibilities efficiently, and be comfortable working with a multicultural population. This training program provides the clinical postdoctoral training hours and the supervision required for licensing eligibility.

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Overview

The Jackson Memorial Hospital Department of Psychology is offering a one-year, full-time Post-Doctoral psychology fellowship position in Child & Adolescent Psychology to begin on September 2, 2014.

The fellowship training will be primarily based in the Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Outpatient clinic (CAP clinic) with opportunities to work as a consultant for the Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit and the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatry Program all housed in Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital. The Postdoctoral fellow is supervised by Dr. Evelyn Benitez.

The Post-Doctoral Fellow will be exposed to a wide variety of childhood disorders with children ranging in age from three to 21 and coming from diverse cultural and socioeconomic background. In addition, the Post-Doctoral fellow will work closely with psychiatry residents and fellows in either team evaluations or as a consultant for testing. Responsibilities will include providing individual, family, and group therapy as well as psychological assessment. The Post-Doctoral fellow will also have an opportunity to supervise interns and provide consultation to psychiatry and social work.

In addition to clinical activities, the Post-Doctoral fellow is required to attend the academic and didactic training conferences and seminars that are presented throughout the year. These include
Post-Doctoral fellowship seminar, Ethics seminar and Child Psychiatry Rounds. The fellow can also participate in seminars and special conferences that are offered in the medical center at the discretion of the fellow's supervisor.

The successful candidate must work well with multidisciplinary teams, have experience in working with children and families, be able to manage complex cases and varied responsibilities efficiently, and be comfortable working with a multicultural population. This training program provides the clinical postdoctoral training hours and the supervision required for licensing eligibility. Due to the clinic population a bilingual speaker is preferred but not required.

**FACULTY**

**VICTORIA BUSTAMANTE AVELLANEDA, PSY.D.**
Carlos Albizu University, formerly Miami Institute of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology)1997; Clinical Internship: University of Miami School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Medical Center; Post-Doctoral Fellowship: University of Miami School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Medical Center (Behavioral Medicine)

Dr. Bustamante Avellaneda is the Director of the Psychology Fellowship Program and the Program Director and primary supervisor for the Adult Outpatient Clinics including Adult Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic (AOPC) and the Outpatient Behavioral Clinic (The Healing Place). Dr. Bustamante Avellaneda holds an appointment as Voluntary Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She provides clinical onsite supervision for postdoctoral fellows, psychology interns and practicum students. Dr. Bustamante Avellaneda specializes in mood and anxiety disorders utilizing cognitive-behavioral and stress management interventions. In addition, Dr. Bustamante Avellaneda has expertise in DBT, EMDR and hypnosis. As a behavioral medicine specialist, she works closely with patients and families affected by a variety of medical illnesses, such as cancer, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and HIV. Her clinical and research interests include PTSD, PTSD secondary to medical illnesses and neuropsychological changes associated with HIV. Dr. Bustamante Avellaneda has participated in NIH funded research studies and has several publications in the areas of PTSD and Behavioral Medicine. She is a member of the American Psychological Association and The Florida Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

**EVELYN F. BENITEZ, Ph.D.**
Carlos Albizu University (Clinical), 1996; Clinical Internship: Metro-Dade Youth and Family Services

Dr. Benitez is the Chief of Psychology and Program Director of the Child/Adolescent Outpatient Services. She is the attending psychologist in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic (CAP). Dr. Benitez's clinical interests are in areas of trauma, developmental disorders, anxiety, ADHD, and adolescent addition. She oversees and clinically supervises the Adolescent In-Home Onsite Program housed in Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital. Dr. Benitez has expertise in addiction and has been a Certified Addiction Professional and a member of the
Florida Alcohol and Drug Association since 1990. She is also a member of the American Psychological Association since 1996.

**SUSAN CHALFIN, Ph.D.**
Clark University (Clinical), 1990; Clinical Internship: Coastal Community Counseling Center

Dr. Chalfin is the Director of Psychology Training and the Attending Psychologist on the Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry Unit. She also is responsible for supervising psychological testing on the inpatient units. Dr. Chalfin holds an appointment as Voluntary Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Her primary clinical and research interests include assessment and treatment of children and adolescents and their families. She also has expertise on developmental assessment, parenting skills, ADHD and HIV/AIDS. She is a member of the American Psychological Association.

**JONATHAN L. COHEN, PSY.D.**
Nova Southeastern University (Clinical), 1993; Clinical Internship: Children's Hospital/ Judge Baker Children's Center/Harvard Medical School; Advanced Fellowship: Children's Hospital / Judge Baker Children's Center; Harvard Medical School

Dr. Cohen is a part-time psychologist in the Department of Psychology. His primary duties are with the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) for adolescents and the Miami-Dade County Court Marchman Act Program (drug court). His clinical interests are in the areas of father-infant bonding, paternal role in parenting, treatment of children, adolescents and families, and parenting skills. Dr. Cohen is a member of the American Psychological Association.

**EFRAIN A. GONZALEZ, Psy.D., M.S. ClinPharm, ABPP**
Nova Southeastern University (Clinical), 1985; Clinical Internship: Yale University School of Medicine/Post-Doctoral Residency: University of Miami School of Medicine; Post-Doctoral Fellowship: Nova Southeastern University Post Doctoral Institute of Psychoanalysis; Post-Doctoral Master's Degree: Nova Southeastern University, Clinical Psychopharmacology

Dr. Gonzalez is the former Director of Clinical Training (1988-2002) at UM/JMH, and is the Director and Attending Psychologist of the Medical Psychology/Consultation/Liaison Service. He is also the Director and Attending Psychologist at Camillus Health Concern Homeless Clinic, Adjunct Professor in Counseling Psychology at the University of Miami, Coral Gables Campus, and Adjunct professor and supervising analyst at Nova Southeastern University. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Gonzalez teaches and facilitates the Psychopharmacology Seminar and the Clinical Ethics Rounds in the internship program. His clinical and research interests are in adult psychopathology, the integration of psychoanalytic theory and behavioral medicine, premorbid personality factors and compliance among patients with various medical conditions, diagnosis and treatment of adult homeless patients, risk factors and health issues among homeless adults, the impact of migration on the etiology of psychopathology, neuropsychological factors among homeless persons, and psychopharmacology. Dr. Gonzalez is a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology, a fellow
in the Academy of Clinical Psychology, and a member of the American Psychological Association, and former member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, the Florida Psychological Association, and the Southeast Florida Association of Psychoanalytic Psychology.

Other Faculty Involved in the Internship Program

NICOLETTA B. TESSLER, Psy.D.
University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology, 2004
Clinical Internship: Bronx Psychiatric Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Postdoctoral Fellowship: University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Hospital

Dr. Tessler is the Director of Mental Health Outpatient, Strategic Partnerships and Innovative Programs and she is also the former Director of Clinical Training. Her clinical and research interests include: Suicide, PTSD and trauma, multicultural psychology, bereavement stress, psychological consequences of intimate partner violence, group process and dynamics, and psychological adaptation to medical illness. Dr. Tessler also has a major interest in clinical practice, psychological assessment, and supervision and training. She is currently the Chair of the Suicide Risk Advisory Committee at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

PHILIP D. HARVEY, Ph.D.
Stony Brook University (Clinical), 1982; Clinical Internship: Stony Brook Clinical Consortium.

Dr. Harvey is Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Division of Psychology at the University of Miami Leonard Miller School of Medicine. He is the author of over 900 scientific papers and abstracts and he has written or edited 10 books and over 50 book chapters. He has given more than 1,900 presentations at scientific conferences and medical education events. He has received more than $40 million dollars in research grants in his career and currently has over $10 million dollars in active annual research support. In his clinical work, he has performed more than 1,000 psychological assessments. He has received a number of awards, including the Inaugural Schizophrenia International Research Society Clinical Scientist Distinguished Contributions award. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (Fellow), the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (Fellow), the Society for Research in Psychopathology (Founding Member), the Society for Biological Psychiatry, International Neuropsychological Society, the Schizophrenia International Research Society (Founding Director), and the International Society for Clinical Trials and Methodology (Founding Member). His research has focused for years on cognition and everyday functioning. He has studied aging in schizophrenia, functional impairments in severe mental illness, the cognitive effects of typical and atypical antipsychotics, as well as the effects of cognitive enhancing agents in various conditions, including schizophrenia, dementia, affective disorders, and traumatic brain injury.

MARISA ECHENIQUE, PSY.D.
Carlos Albizu University; (2010). Clinical Internship: Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami School of Medicine; Post-Doctoral Fellowship: University of Miami School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Medical Center (Behavioral Medicine)

Dr. Echenique is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She is also a Psychology Attending at The Healing Place and the Psychology Attending at Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine as well as OB/GYN Special Immunology Clinic. She provides clinical onsite supervision of post-doctoral fellows and practicum students at The Healing Place. Dr. Echenique’s clinical interests include PTSD, mood and anxiety disorders, cognition, and adjustment to medical illness. Dr. Echenique is also heavily involved in research activities, with primary interests including HIV secondary prevention, PTSD, cognition and suicide prevention.
How to Apply

Applicants from APA-approved clinical and counseling psychology programs are welcome to apply. Strong applicants from non-APA-approved programs will be considered on a case by case basis.

Applicants are required to submit the following documents:

- Letter of intention with the specific track
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Two recent work samples (e.g. psychological evaluations, formal intake evaluations, or case presentation).

WE APPRECIATE IF ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE SUBMITTED UNDER ONE EMAIL. RECEIVING A COMPLETE PACKET WILL HELP US EXPEDITE THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.

Send all materials to:

Dr. Victoria Bustamante Avellaneda, Director of Post-doctoral Fellowship Training

e-mail: vbustamante@jhsmiami.org

Telephone: (305) 355-8085

The initial application deadline for the 2014 – 2015 fellowship years is January 31, 2014. All applications will be reviewed by the supervisors for each track that you have selected. A select number of applicants will be offered interviews. All applicants can expect to be notified via e-mail as to their interview status on or before February 28, 2014. If you have not heard from the program after that date feel free to e-mail the training director to inquire about the status of your application (vbustamante@jhsmiami.org).

Finalists will be asked to provide official graduate transcripts, internship diploma and graduate school diploma.

Offers will be made to selected applicants by the track's supervisors by or before April 30, 2014.