

## Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychosis Treatment and Recovery

The University of Washington School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences is recruiting a psychology postdoctoral fellow in Psychosis Treatment and Recovery for Academic Year 2023-24. This fellowship position is sponsored by the University of Washington SPIRIT Lab (Supporting Psychosis Innovation through Research, Implementation, and Training). Fellows will be primarily based at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle WA.

The postdoctoral fellowship is intended to provide intensive and specialized training in the conduct of research, training, implementation, and direct clinical care of individuals and families affected by psychotic disorders. The fellow will be exposed to and participate in implementation and mental health services research on evidence-based treatments and promising practices for psychotic spectrum disorders. In addition, fellows will gain clinical experience in evidence-based psychotherapeutic interventions for psychosis (primarily Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for psychosis) and gold standard psychodiagnostic assessment of psychosis risk states through a novel tele-evaluation service. Postdoctoral fellows will receive supervised clinical training sufficient for licensure eligibility.

Fellows will have the opportunity to serve individuals with psychosis and their support systems on the psychiatric inpatient units, Harborview Mental Health and Addiction Services, and the First Episode Psychosis Coordinated Specialty Care team at Harborview Medical Center, which is located in First Hill in downtown Seattle. The Harborview campus is accessible by public transportation, including a newly operational light rail system.

Applicants who have earned a PhD or PsyD in clinical or counseling psychology, have a strong interest in a career in academic psychology specializing in assessment, treatment of individuals who are at risk for or experiencing psychosis and who have a strong foundation in assessment of clinical high risk for psychosis are encouraged to apply. Culturally diverse and bilingual candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Postdoctoral applicants must be graduates of APA-accredited doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology, have completed an APA-accredited internship, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

The SPIRIT Lab is comprised of passionate faculty and staff who work collaboratively to cultivate a warm, friendly, productive, and supportive environment and to bring about tangible advancements across the mental health system. We value a dedication to this cause along with high ethical standards, curiosity, and diverse colleagues and perspectives. We strive to create an equitable, inclusive, and affirming learning environment. We provide equal opportunity to all prospective trainees and staff.

### **Structure:**

Over the course of the 1-year fellowship, fellows will devote approximately 60% of their time to clinical training, inclusive of assessment, therapy (with multiple modalities and clinical service options). Trainees will receive comprehensive training in CBT for psychosis and will have the opportunity to administer CBTp on inpatient units, a Coordinated Specialty Care team, and an outpatient clinic. The fellow will also play a central role in a state-funded program offering a centralized telehealth psychodiagnostic assessment to individuals across the state of Washington. Under the supervision of a licensed psychologist, the fellow will be heavily involved in conducting comprehensive telehealth assessments for diagnostically complex cases, working with referral teams, and providing comprehensive feedback to clients, families, and treatment teams.

We are particularly interested in applicants with a strong interest in the assessment and treatment of psychosis risk states; who are excited about the prospect of providing both direct services as well as participating in workforce training, program development, and implementation research; and who are passionate about developing, implementing, and evaluating novel programs related to SMI treatment and assessment.

Clinical and research supervision are provided by SPIRIT faculty; additional preceptors and job mentors are arranged by request. Our department has a range of exceptional training and didactic opportunities that are offered throughout the year, including a highly regarded grants seminar. Specific research projects for the fellowship year will be individually formulated based on the interests of the fellow in coordination with SPIRIT or affiliate faculty.

### **Salary and Benefits:**

Salary is anticipated to be \$65,000 annually plus standard UW benefits. Fellows will work full-time and receive a full benefits package, including retirement benefits, holidays, vacation, and sick leave. Fellows also have access to multiple training opportunities and educational resources during their fellowship year.

### **To Apply:**

Please send a curriculum vita with a cover letter and two letters of recommendation via email to [PTRfellowship@uw.edu](mailto:PTRfellowship@uw.edu). **Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning December 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, or until the position is filled. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.**