

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 2024-25. This fellowship position is sponsored by the University of Washington [SPIRIT Lab \(Supporting Psychosis Innovation through Research, Implementation, and Training\)](#) based 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 the [Central Assessment of Psychosis Service \(CAPS\)](#), a novel tele-evaluation service. Postdoctoral fellows will receive supervised clinical training sufficient for licensure eligibility.

This fellowship will be based at both Seattle Children's Hospital and Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA. Fellows will have the opportunity to serve individuals with or at risk for psychosis and their support systems at Seattle Children's [Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine outpatient clinic](#) at their Magnuson Park location. Psychodiagnostic assessments and research will be primarily conducted on the campus of [Harborview Medical Center](#) 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 faculty and staff who work to cultivate a warm, friendly, productive, and supportive working environment. We value diversity and strive to create an equitable, inclusive, and affirming learning environment. We provide equal opportunity for all prospective trainees and staff.

To apply, please send a curriculum vita with a cover letter, unofficial doctoral program transcript, and two letters of recommendation via email to PTRfellowship@uw.edu. **Applications will be**

accepted on a rolling basis beginning November 1, 2023, through March 15, 2024, or until the position is filled. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Salary:

Postdoctoral fellow salary is consistent with National Institute of Health guidelines. The fellowship at University of Washington School of Medicine in Psychosis Treatment and Recovery will offer an annual salary of \$65,000 plus benefits.

Benefits:

Senior Fellows (Job Class Code 0445) and Senior Fellow Trainees (Job Class Code 0442) are considered to be "in training" much like residents (Job Class Code 0328) and fellows (Job Class Code 0439). They have many obligations and benefits of faculty, but they are non-faculty, academic appointments.

Fellows will work full-time and receive a full benefits package, including retirement benefits, vacation, and sick leave. Fellows also have access to multiple training opportunities and educational resources during their fellowship year. More information can be found on the University of Washington Human Resources website: <https://hr.uw.edu/benefits/benefits-orientation/online-benefits-orientation/residents-and-fellows/>

Structure:

Over the course of the 1-year fellowship, fellows will devote approximately 60% of their time to clinical training. Trainees will receive comprehensive training in CBT for psychosis and will have the opportunity to administer CBTp in an outpatient clinic that serves youth and young adults experiencing or at risk for psychosis in addition to other complex diagnostic and behavioral challenges. The fellow will also play a vital 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.

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. Specific research projects for the fellowship year will be individually formulated based on the interests of the fellow in coordination with SPIRIT faculty.

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.

Qualified applicants with a strong track record and interest in research will be considered for a 2-year fellowship.