



Boston Child Study Center

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Practicum/Externship Placements Announcement!

The Boston Child Study Center (BCSC) is now accepting applications for practicum placements for the 2018-2019 academic year. We will be accepting up to 2 students for two-day, 16-hour placements. Training opportunities are available in the following primary training experiences: Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)/Teacher-Child Interaction Training (TCIT), Intensive Outpatient Program therapist, Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)/Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), DBT for anxiety and mood disorders, and Neuropsychological Assessment. Trainees also have opportunities to receive training or see an individual case in the modalities of Prolonged Exposure, Dialectical Behavior Therapy Prolonged Exposure (DBT-PE) and Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), Exposure and Response Prevention for OCD, and the Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics. For more information about the different training rotations, please visit our website at www.bostonchildstudycenter.com and select “2018 Training Program Descriptions” under “Forms.”

Students will attend a week-long intensive training for their preferred treatment modality, e.g., Behavior Tech training for DBT/DBT-PE or an intensive training from a PCIT Master Trainer, prior to starting the practicum. Trainees who complete PCIT and DBT will receive the necessary training and supervision to become certified in those interventions upon licensure. Some practicum experiences meet Advanced Practicum criteria for MA licensure, and BCSC will discuss modifications to make others consistent with criteria upon request.

Application requirements: Only advanced doctoral students will be considered. Applicants may apply for both a primary and secondary experience, if desired. Interested candidates may forward a CV and letter of interest to our Director of Training, Shilpee Sindwani, Ph.D., at ssindwani@bostonchildstudycenter.com.