



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 2019-2020 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), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Neuropsychological Assessment, Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), and DBT for Trauma and Exposure. 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. BCSC uses a developmental training model where a trainee's skills are assessed over the course of training, and trainees are given clinical tasks consistent with their stage of development. As such, some trainees may begin carrying individual cases from the beginning of training and others may begin by co-running groups and providing track-specific direct clinical services within the intensive outpatient program. For more information about the different training rotations, please visit our website at www.bostonchildstudycenter.com and select "2019 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, letter of interest specifying training rotation preference(s), and one letter of reference to our Director of Training, Shilpee Sindwani, Ph.D., at ssindwani@bostonchildstudycenter.com. Please submit all materials by **Monday January 7, 2019.**