



Boston Child Study Center

Expert Mental Health Treatment, Training & Research

Practicum/Externship Placements Announcement

The Boston Child Study Center (BCSC) is now accepting applications for practicum placements for the 2020-2021 academic year. We will be accepting up to 4 externs for two-day, minimum 16-hour placements beginning September 2021. Trainees can receive training in either one major track rotation or a combination of two minor track rotations. The combination of some tracks may require more than 16 hours per week on site. Track options include Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), DBT for Trauma (e.g., DBT-Prolonged Exposure and DBT-PTSD), Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)/ Teacher-Child Interaction Training (TCIT), Neuropsychological Assessment, Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT).

Trainees also have opportunities to receive training or see an individual case in the modalities of Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), Exposure and Response Prevention for OCD, and the Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics (CBIT). BCSC uses a developmental training model in which 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 "2020-2021 Training Program Descriptions" under "Forms." 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, and should list specifically their top choices in their letter of interest. Interested candidates may forward a CV, a letter of interest specifying training rotation preference(s) that are numbered (e.g., first choice would be...), and one letter of reference to our Director of Training, Beth Jerskey, Ph.D., at bjerskey@bostonchildstudycenter.com with the subject line: BCSC Externship Application. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials early, however, all applications must be submitted by **Monday, January 6, 2020** to be considered.