

Postdoctoral Residency Sites 2009-2010

Arizona Community-Clinical Training Group

7111 North 7th Street

Phoenix, AZ 85030

Primary Psychologist: Felix Salomon, Ph.D.

Website: www.accpt-g.com

Annual Stipend: \$13,000 for half-time residency

Benefits: None

Position Availability: **Open for 2009-2010**

The Arizona Community Clinical Psychology Training Group – ACCPT-G – is a group of clinical psychologists committed to creating internships and postdoctoral residencies in community-based settings to benefit indigent children and families. The theoretical emphases are contemporary psychoanalytic and humanistic-existential. Residents provide psychodiagnostic and long-term psychotherapeutic services to homeless children and children without intact families. There are opportunities for staff training and consultation. This is the only program in the Phoenix metropolitan area that provides long-term psychoanalytic psychotherapy for children and adolescents.

Avondale Elementary School District

235 West Western Avenue

Avondale, AZ 85323

Primary Psychologist: Neil Stafford, Psy.D.

Website: www.avondale.k12.az.us

Annual Stipend: \$54,000

Benefits: Health

Position Availability: **Unavailable for 2010-2011**

Avondale Elementary School District is a growing district in the southwest Phoenix area. It encompasses parts of the cities of Avondale and Goodyear with nine K-8 schools. It has approximately 6,000 students with a majority of them in the lower socioeconomic range. The majority of the students are Hispanic. The postdoctoral residency consists of working with the special education department conducting evaluations; providing consultations with students, parents, and staff; and designing interventions to improve the learning of all students. Applicants must be certified school psychologists. There is a rotation with the Humboldt Unified School District, which is a rural district in Prescott Valley, Arizona.

Children's Rehabilitative Services

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

124 West Thomas Road

Phoenix, AZ 85018

Primary Psychologist: Carolynne Garrison Howard, Ph.D.

Website:

Stipend: \$40,000

Benefits: None

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

The Children's Rehabilitative Services program is the largest program of the Children's Health Center at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. It provides services to

handicapped and chronically ill children and their families. The resident would provide assessment and treatment services to children from birth to age twenty-one. There is involvement in the Multidisciplinary Planning Clinics. Research and consultation opportunities are available. Applicants must have completed an APA-approved doctoral program in Clinical Psychology and an APA-approved internship.

Selmi, Paulette, Ph.D.

Family Forensic Psychology

761 East University Drive

Suite G

Mesa, AZ 85203

Primary Psychologist: Paulette Selmi, Ph.D.

Website: None

Annual Stipend: \$26,000

Benefits: Funding for conferences in forensic psychology

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

This postdoctoral residency is primarily focused on Family Court ordered services by the Maricopa Superior Court. Training includes the nuts and bolts of doing comprehensive child custody evaluations and report writing. Common evaluation issues are sexual abuse allegations, domestic violence, substance abuse, incarceration, and mental illness. Residents will interview evaluation clients and learn about therapeutic interventions. Research and professional issues in the practice of forensic psychology will be incorporated throughout the residency learning experience.

Neuropsychology Assessment Services

300 West Clarendon

Suite 140

Phoenix, AZ 85013

Primary Psychologist: Susan Borgaro, Ph.D., ABPP

Website: <http://www.nasarizona.com/>

Annual Stipend: \$20,000 to \$26,000

Benefits: Vacation

Position Availability: **Open for 2009-2010**

Neuropsychology Assessment Services offers extensive training in neuropsychological assessment of patients with a wide range of neurological conditions, such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, dementia, spinal cord injuries, etc. Ages range across the lifespan from childhood through older adulthood. This residency is aimed at individuals who are seeking a second residency in neuropsychology towards obtaining ABPP status in neuropsychology. A resident will learn advanced skills in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of a large variety of neurological and personality measures under close supervision. The resident will become proficient at conducting clinical interviews, providing test feedback to patients and families, generating effective treatment recommendations, developing cognitive compensation strategies, and report writing. Didactic training and research are strong components of the program.

Neuropsychology Ltd.

2650 North Wyatt Drive

Tucson, AZ 85712

Primary Psychologist: Shannah Biggan, Ph.D., ABPP

Website: None

Annual Stipend: \$36,720

Benefits: Profit sharing

Position Availability: **Open for 2009-2010**

The training program at Southwest Neuropsychology Associates will provide extensive training and experience in neuropsychological assessment and treatment. One resident will have opportunities to work with patients with a variety of medical and neurological deficits in a psychotherapeutic setting. The resident will participate in case presentations and educational reviews of topics in neuropsychology. The opportunity to work in a small, private agency allows for close supervision and individualized training programs not available in larger settings.

Psychological and Consulting Services

1930 South Alma School Road

Suite D-120

Mesa, AZ 85210

Primary Psychologist: Steve Gray, Ed.D.

Website: None

Annual Stipend: \$26,000

Benefits: None

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

Psychological and Consulting Services provides outpatient assessment and treatment services for adult sex offenders. There are opportunities for psychological assessment, individual therapy, and group therapy.

Scottsdale Unified School District

Mohave District Annex

8505 East Valley View

Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Primary Psychologist: Sylvia Cohen, Ph.D.

Website: www.susd.org

Annual Stipend: \$24,947

Benefits: Medical, life

Position Availability: **Open for 2009-2010**

The Scottsdale Unified School District maintains 20 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, and 1 alternative school. The District enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year was about 28,000 students. There are opportunities for psychoeducational assessment, behavioral management, individual and group therapy, and collaboration with occupational therapy, physical therapy, adapted physical

Stapert, John, Ph.D.

17235 North 75th Avenue

Suite E-170

Glendale, AZ 85708

Primary Psychologist: John Stapert, Ph.D.

Website: None

Annual Stipend: \$30,000

Benefits: None

Position Availability: **Open for 2009-2010**

Primary Psychologist: John Stapert, Ph.D.

Dr. Stapert maintains a private practice in Glendale, Arizona. His approach is that of cognitive therapy, with threads of behavioral and dramaturgical approaches woven in. He maintains an active interest in psychotropic medications and often consults on pharmaceutical matters. Dr. Stapert consults at the Arizona Heart Hospital and two skilled nursing facilities. He serves as the Director of Training of the Postdoctoral Residency Programs.

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