

2026-2028 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

The Learning and Emotional Assessment Program (LEAP) within the Division of Neuropsychology and Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Brigham (MGB) seeks candidates for a two-year, full-time post-doctoral fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology to begin on September 1, 2026.

About the LEAP Postdoctoral Fellowship

LEAP provides outpatient neuropsychological evaluations to children and adolescents aged 2 to 22 years. We specialize in the assessment of neurodevelopmental, psychiatric, and learning disorder concerns across complex medical and idiopathic populations, emphasizing a collaborative approach that engages the child, family, and referring provider. Patient populations include, but are not limited to, referrals from pediatricians and pediatric psychiatrists, psychologists, and neurologists. We also offer specific training in early childhood assessment of patients under 6 years.

Fellows receive clinical training in assessment and feedback to schools, parents, and referring physicians. Extensive didactic opportunities allow tailoring to conform with ABCN and align with proposed Minnesota Conference/ Division 40 training requirements to support eventual board certification in clinical neuropsychology. While clinical care and training are primary responsibilities, LEAP also has a well-developed, integrated clinical research program. Postdoctoral fellows will have the opportunity to collaborate on research projects without the need to secure their own research funding. Fellows will also have the opportunity to provide tiered training and supervision to clinical interns and psychometrists.

Fellows hold clinical appointments in the MGH Department of Psychiatry and academic appointments in the Harvard Medical School. Salary is \$70,000. The appointment offers a comprehensive benefits program and includes health insurance through Mass General Brigham Health Plan.

Applicant Requirements

Applicants should hold a doctoral degree from an APA/CPA-approved program in psychology, preferably in Clinical Psychology, although applicants from other programs will be accepted. Successful applicants will have prior experience in assessment and working with children/adolescents. Completion of the doctoral degree and an APA/CPA-approved predoctoral internship are required before the fellowship start date.

Application and supporting materials, include (1) a cover letter addressing goodness of fit, (2) a certified doctoral transcript, (3) two sample assessment reports, (4) CV and (5) three professional references. Documentation should be directly emailed to: Dr. Gina Forchelli, PhD, NCSP (gforchelli@mgh.harvard.edu). The application deadline is December 1, 2025.

Interviews

Invited interviews will be conducted by videoconference on January 7 and January 14, 2026. For additional information, please contact training directors Dr. Gina Forchelli (gforchelli@mgh.harvard.edu) or Dr. Cara Cordeaux (ccordeaux@mgh.harvard.edu), or visit our website: www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/services/leap_home.aspx.

For applicants interested in learning more about our program, we invite you to attend a virtual open house on November 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9755423363>