

Deer Oaks Geropsychology Services

Deer Oaks Geropsychology Services provides comprehensive psychological and behavioral rehabilitation services to residents of long-term and other care facilities.



Deer Oaks offers a unique commitment to the senior adult and disabled populations. The many years of experience, ongoing education, internal workshops and shared knowledge result in a service delivery system that is superior in quality care, customer service and clinical coordination. Services are provided on-site at nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and retirement communities.

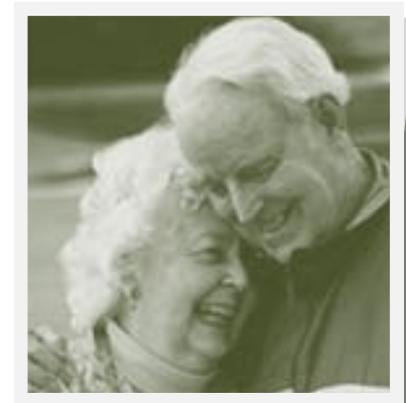


Deer Oaks provides the opportunity for Post Doctoral Residents to train with doctoral-level licensed psychologists who provide a wide variety of psychological services for individuals residing in long-term and assisted living facilities.

- **Psychological Evaluation & Assessment**
- **Behavioral Management Support**
- **Individual, Group & Family Therapy**
- **Staff training**
- **Care planning with facility staff, physicians, and family members**

Deer Oaks - A Behavioral Health Organization

Specialize in Geriatric Psychology
Post Doctoral Resident Training Program



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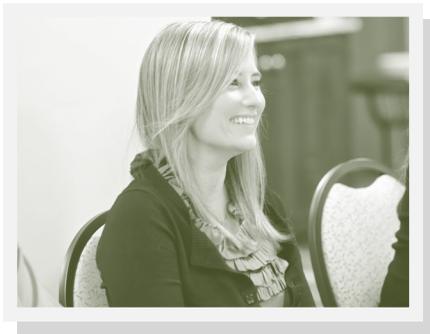
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Psychology Resident Training in Geriatrics

Deer Oaks Mental Health Associates is a recognized training site in Texas. Deer Oaks is a member of APPIC (Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers) for postdoctoral training. The APPIC Program is a specialized training program for residents who have completed at least one year of supervised training, preferably at an APPIC or APA approved training site and have completed all other requirements for graduation as a Ph.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. in the field of Psychology.



Prepare and Learn from the Best

More than a Program, an Experience:

- Multi-disciplinary team environment
- Network with 300+ licensed clinicians nation wide
- Gain valuable experience working with senior adults
 - Assessment and Consultation
 - Psychopharmacology—Understanding Medication Contraindications
 - Behavior Management of the Nursing Home Patient
 - Individual and group supervision opportunities
- Greater than 65% of time spent providing direct clinical care
- Daily case consultation with on-site supervisor
- Full administrative support provided by corporate headquarters

Administrative Support:

Staff that join the Deer Oaks' Team immediately appreciate the administrative support that they receive from the corporate office. Provider Support Coordinators and other administrative support staff are there to assist with new referrals, billing processes, record keeping and maintenance of patient information.

Clinical Support:

Paid orientation and training is offered at our corporate office located in San Antonio, Texas. At this training, residents receive CEUs, learn valuable techniques that set them up for success in the nursing home environment.

Scope of Training:

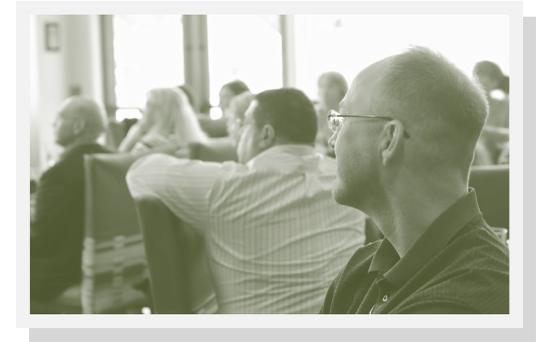
Residents receive specialized training in the amazing field of geriatrics. Deer Oaks offers a fantastic opportunity to increase skills and gain specialized knowledge about providing assessment, testing, therapy, and behavior management services to elderly clients residing in contracted nursing homes and retirement communities.

Residents receive group supervision, individual supervision, and additional case consultation as needed/requested by either the resident and/or his/her supervisor.

Geriatric Team Leaders provide on-site supervision, case consultation for Residents as part of this specialized program. Ideal candidates have strong customer service, networking and collaborative skills with an emphasis on providing quality care in a multi disciplinary environment.

I. Admission Requirements:

Admission Requirements include completion of all degree requirements from an APA/CPA-accredited or regionally accredited institution, and completion of an APA/CPA-accredited internship or an internship that meets APPIC standards. The APPIC program is a specialized training program for residents who have completed at least one year of supervised training, preferably at an APPIC or APA approved training site and have completed all other requirements for graduation as a Ph.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. in the field of Psychology. This is defined as having either the diploma in hand or a letter from the director of graduate



study verifying the completion of all degree requirements pending institution graduation ceremony, on the first day of the residency

II. Goals of the program:

The GOALS of the DEER OAKS postdoctoral residency program are to enhance and further develop clinical psychologists who have a wide range of excellent skills in the following general areas:

1. Residents will emerge as true “generalist” clinical practitioners with an advanced level of competency in a brief assessment and treatment model for adults and geriatric psychology; including the full range of psychological services (i.e. diagnostic assessments, consultation, crisis intervention, psychological assessments, and individual, family and in some cases group psychotherapy).
2. Residents will emerge with a complete

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understanding of and sensitivity to ethical principles of psychologists as detailed by the American Psychological Association and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP).

3. Residents will emerge with a sound comprehension of DSM 5 and ICD 10 diagnostic categories and treatment planning which is based on these diagnoses.

4. Residents will emerge with an advanced level of competence in active-directive, cognitive-behavioral treatment approaches for a wide range of psychopathologic disorders, which are both effective and efficient.

5. Residents will emerge with specific appreciation for the importance of close clinical collaboration with other health care providers and incorporating a consultation model into their overall practice management.

6. Residents will emerge with an awareness of the importance of thorough medical record documentation supporting the medical necessity of clinical interventions provided.

7. Residents will emerge with a sensitivity to business operations of outpatient psychology practice, including issues such as time management, efficiency and productivity, interfacing with managed care companies, obtaining authorizations, handling issues related to scheduling and general billing concepts.

8. Residents will emerge with a sense of autonomy and confidence, which will prepare them for functioning as

independent licensed psychologists.

9. Residents will emerge with a sound comprehension of the Licensing Act as set forth by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the level of knowledge necessary to pass their EPPP and Oral Psychology Exams and meet all requirements to become licensed psychologists in Texas.

III. Program objectives:

The specific *OBJECTIVES* of the postdoctoral residency program are met by providing residents with the following:

1. High quality supervised clinical experience with clients residing in an inpatient setting (nursing homes, residential treatment facilities, etc.) presenting with mental health and substance abuse issues. Patients are seen in psychiatric- and rehabilitation facilities and in nursing homes.

2. Experience in effectively and efficiently assessing mental status; developing a depth and breadth of knowledge with DSM 5 and ICD 10 which would lead to the determination of accurate diagnoses; having extensive experience formulating and writing comprehensive treatment plans with measurable objectives; learning to chart progress notes and write discharge summaries which are consistent with National Commissions on Quality Assurance (NCQA) standards.

3. Experience with assessing the intensity of services needed and conducting targeted, solution-focused treatment consistent with the level of care needed.

4. Opportunity to develop a wide repertoire of effective and practical treatment skills and paradigms for working with clients, both individual, family and group modalities. This may include opportunities to co-lead a group, provide family therapy or assist a member of the faculty in development of group curriculum.

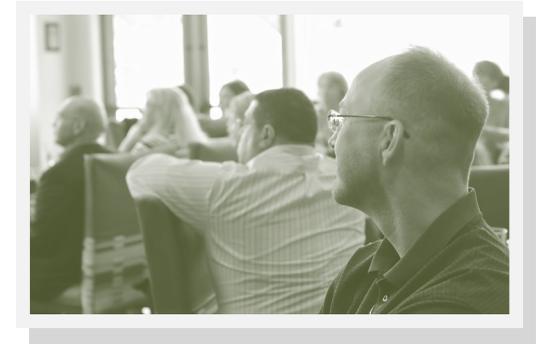
5. Experience in working as part of a multi-disciplinary team and comprehensive service delivery system which relies heavily on inter-disciplinary consultations and a collaborative treatment approach.

6. Constant attention to ethical, legal and culturally sensitive issues in providing services to all clients with special emphasis in these matters given to clients from low socio-economic status who come with clinically challenging presenting problems and cultural sensitivities.

7. Opportunity to develop skills in marketing behavioral health services and to learn about the business aspects of a psychology practice.

IV. Each resident will receive a written evaluation after every six months and after one year of the residency experience. The foci and the format of the evaluation will be presented to the resident at the beginning of the residency year. The Director of Postdoctoral Training maintains contact with the Primary or Site Supervisor routinely to go over the progress of each resident.

V. Program meets postdoctoral supervision requirements for the state of TEXAS. It is the resident's responsibility to verify the requirements of the state (s)



in which they seek licensure to determine if those requirements are met by the program. Accommodation for those requirements will be provided where possible.

Full-time Employee Status

Beyond a great team environment, Residents at Deer Oaks enjoy the following benefits:

- Full-time, stipend (\$40,000—45,000)
- Monday – Friday, normal business hours
- No on-call hours
- Post program placement
- Administrative support
- Individual supervision
- Group supervision
- Paid Training
- Medical, dental and vision insurance
- Paid Time Off
- 6 Paid Holidays
- Licensure Assistance
- CEUs & more