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**Clinical Psychology Training Programs at Brown: A Consortium of the
Providence VA Medical Center, Lifespan, and Care New England
Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program
Postdoctoral Fellowship Description: RESEARCH FOCUS**

Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Violence Prevention

APA-accredited: ___ YES __X__ NO

Site: Rhode Island Hospital

Supervisor(s): Lindsay Orchowski Ph.D. (Research Supervision)
Prachi Bhuptani, Ph.D. (Clinical Supervision)

Description of Site

This postdoctoral fellowship position will be based at Rhode Island Hospital. Rhode Island Hospital (RIH) is a private, 719-bed, not-for-profit, acute care hospital and academic medical center founded in 1863. It is the largest of the state's general acute care hospitals, providing comprehensive health services, and serving as a primary teaching hospital for Brown Medical School. Rhode Island Hospital is the largest trauma center in the region and has extensive neurology, neurosurgery, and psychiatry departments. In addition to a comprehensive epilepsy center, the hospital has expertise in both neuropsychiatry and geriatric psychiatry.

Fellowship Aims

1. To provide the fellow with broad post-doctoral training in interventions and prevention approaches relating to intersecting forms of violence.
2. To provide the fellow with a strong working knowledge of treatment development research.
3. To provide the fellow with research training and experience in preparation for a research career in intervention and prevention program development, with specialization in violence prevention.
4. To obtain robust skills in the administration of qualitative research techniques.

Fellowship Timeline

The duration of the fellowship is 2 years. The anticipated start date is July 1st, 2024.

Research Activity Plan (77.5%)

The fellowship is primarily a research position. A total of 77.5% of time will be spent in research, and related research training activities. This includes project coordination for two NIH-funded research studies addressing violence prevention (57.5%) and independent research (20%). More specifically, the fellow will be exposed to various violence prevention and intervention research via participation in the following activities:

- Study coordination (57.5%). The fellow will contribute to a CDC funded study that utilizes qualitative and longitudinal research methods to examine contributors to multiple types of violence across the lifespan.
- Independent research: The fellow will collaborate with the postdoctoral mentor to facilitate independent research goals (20%). Independent goals will be established in this area, as well as the following activities:
 - a. Review of treatment development literature: The fellow will be provided with a series of readings in intervention development in general, towards the goal of generating expertise in the approach to a R34 treatment development research grant.
 - b. Grant writing: The fellow will be encouraged to develop a grant idea and submit a grant proposal by the end of the fellowship term. Dr. Orchowski will oversee training in grantsmanship.
 - c. Manuscript preparation and submission: The fellow will be encouraged to collaborate on manuscript preparation and poster submissions at national conferences. Individually tailored goals will be established in this area.
- The fellow will be required to participate in research meetings on a weekly basis.
- The fellow may participate in the weekly postdoctoral research seminars offered through the Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program.

Clinical Activity Plan (12.5%)

Opportunities for clinical experience will be provided as part of the position, with approximately 12.5% of time spent in clinical activities each week.

- Treatment services: The fellow will be trained to serve as an interventionist on two intervention/prevention trials for sexual assault survivors. Clinical hours will be mainly in the context of the intervention study, which includes administration of motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral techniques, and mindfulness instruction. One-hour individual weekly supervision will be provided by Dr. Bhuptani.
- Clinical assessment: None

Path toward licensure: YES NO

Didactics (10%)

Postdoctoral Seminars: The fellow will participate in the following postdoctoral seminars through the Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program.

Mandatory Didactics:

- PFTP Core Seminars (1 per month)
- DPHB Academic Grand Rounds (1 per month)
- Clinical Ethics – if intending to sit for licensure (1 per month)
- RFP Core Seminars – Grantsmanship seminars, Special Topics in Statistics

Optional Didactics:

CAAS seminar

Supervision and Evaluation

Research supervision will be provided in the form of both weekly individual supervision with Dr. Orchowski. Clinical supervision will be provided in the form of both weekly individual supervision (Drs. Orchowski and Bhuptani) and weekly group supervision (Drs. Orchowski and Bhuptani).

Every 6 months for the duration of the fellowship, the fellow and the supervisors will provide formal evaluations, and evaluations of the program relative to the goals and learning objectives of the fellowship.

Please visit the [Brown Faculty](#) page to view supervisor profiles.

Resource Requirements

Fellow will be provided with the following resources:

- Access to space to complete research responsibilities
- A computer and project specific software
- Internet access
- Telephone
- The fellow will be provided with space for position-related clinical activities.
- Travel support is not guaranteed.

Reporting and approval

This fellowship will be part of the Research Fellowship Program (RFP). The position has been discussed and approved by the Training Committee.

Associate Director, Research Fellowship Program

Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program