

Triumph Center Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellowship

About the Triumph Center

The Triumph Center is a comprehensive outpatient mental health agency specializing in psychotherapeutic services for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families. Our primary focus is on social skills group therapy, complemented by traditional services such as individual and family therapy, therapeutic summer day camp, psychological testing, diagnostic assessments, and parent/school consultation.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Overview

The full-time post-doctoral training position is designed to prepare trainees for competent practice in clinical psychology across mental health, behavioral health, and educational settings. Guided by best practices and cultural considerations, our training emphasizes a developmental and systemic approach, integrating current research to inform practice.

Fellows will gain expertise in:

- **Assessment and Intervention:** Psychological and neuropsychological evaluation, diagnostic conceptualization, and individual and group therapy utilizing various treatment modalities.
- **Consultation:** Collaboration with public schools and mental health and healthcare professionals.
- **Professionalism:** Multicultural awareness, clinical documentation, and ethical practice.

Fellows will work closely with a multidisciplinary team, including clinical psychologists, social workers, behavior analysts, and school specialists.

Full-Time Training Details

- **Duration:** Year-round with a September or late June start date.
- **School Year:** Five full days per week, balancing individual and group therapy sessions, intake assessments, school-based clinical services, psychological/neuropsychological evaluations, and consultation.
- **Summer:** Eight weeks at Camp Triumph (35 hours/week), focusing on group and milieu counseling. Summer opportunities may also include intake assessments and involvement with other Triumph Center programs like Club Triumph, a summer program for young adults.

Training Opportunities

1. **Therapy:** Develop skills in social skills training, cognitive-behavioral therapy, family systems approaches, and more, with exposure to both short- and long-term treatment modalities.
2. **School Consultation:** Engage in school-based counseling, testing, program development, and collaboration with educators on social-emotional curriculum and individualized education programs.
3. **Assessment:** Conduct comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological evaluations including battery selection, test administration and scoring, interpretation, and integrated report writing.
4. **Supervision:** Fellows will gain experience through participation in supervisory roles where they will be responsible for providing direction and feedback as well as providing clinical

knowledge to less experienced counselors. This occurs primarily in our summer program but also in our co-led social skills group program.

Supervisors

Post-Doctoral fellows will receive individualized and group supervision from experienced clinical psychologists and other skilled clinicians, ensuring robust mentorship and professional growth. Our team includes experienced psychologists and adjunct supervisors with diverse expertise:

- Chris Anderson, Ph.D. (Clinical Director/Director of Training)
- George Marinakis, Ph.D. (Executive Director)
- Allison Jekogian, Psy.D. (Director of Counseling and Assessment Services)
- Emily Barry, Ph.D., BCBA (Director of Camp Triumph)
- Tim Niemiec, LMHC, BCBA, LABA (Director of Group Services)
- Eric Pegnam, LICSW

Application and Stipend

Stipends are determined based on experience, commitment, and funding availability. Applications should include a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation, submitted to Dr. Chris Anderson, Director of Training, at Drchris@triumphcenter.net.