

The Center for Child & Family Health (CCFH) is dedicated to restoring the normal development—and ensuring the future success—of children who are at risk for, or who experience maltreatment and trauma. Our mission is to enhance the lives of children and families affected by trauma and abuse. We fulfill this mission through a coordinated, integrated system of exemplary clinical service, professional education, outreach, and policy initiatives.

Our vision at CCFH is that all children in North Carolina will grow up in a healthy, nurturing environment free of trauma and abuse. We work to enhance family and supportive relationships that are critical to a child’s physical, social and mental health. We are committed to alleviating the effects of abuse, trauma and other disruptions of a child’s healthy development.

We do this by:

- providing direct services to children and their families
- conducting and disseminating research advocating for effective public policies and practices, and
- assisting other communities in replicating our collaborative approach



In recent years, the Center has served an average of over 1,800 clients across North Carolina and trained over 1,100 professionals across the country, annually. Psychiatric evaluation, mental health evaluation and treatment, legal support, family support and parent education services are all under one roof, helping prevent children and families from “falling through the cracks.” The lynchpin of this service is the Center’s unique community collaboration, which creates synergy from shared resources and working together toward common goals. CCFH works closely with county Departments of Social Services, Public Schools, Rape Crisis Centers, Departments of Mental Health, and Departments of Public Health and Law Enforcement. Additionally, all services are customized to meet the specific needs of children and families.

INTERN TRAINING GOALS

CCFH seeks to provide interns with clinical training experience consistent with the scientist-practitioner model of graduate education, with a particular emphasis on child trauma. Specifically, CCFH is committed to the use of evidence-based treatments (EBTs) to target a variety of mental health concerns for children and families impacted by violence, abuse, neglect, or disaster. Clinically focused interns will be expected to learn and practice at least one evidence based-prevention/intervention model. These will vary depending on the supervisor with which

interns are matched. Macro-focused interns will also gain exposure to the EBT models offered at CCFH.

Our overall goal is to train culturally competent graduate level interns capable of assuming professional roles in a variety of multidisciplinary settings, including academic medical centers, community mental health centers, and school wellness programs.

CCFH is also committed to providing interns with direct individual and treatment model specific group supervision, equipping them with skills and experience necessary for providing families with competent care. All trainees will be assigned a primary supervisor to arrange individual supervision. Currently, there are also model specific supervision groups for three best practices for child trauma victims and their families including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), and Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Overcoming Chronic Stress (SPARCS). All trainees are encouraged to participate in group supervision depending on match of interests, availability of supervisors, length of rotation, and availability of cases.

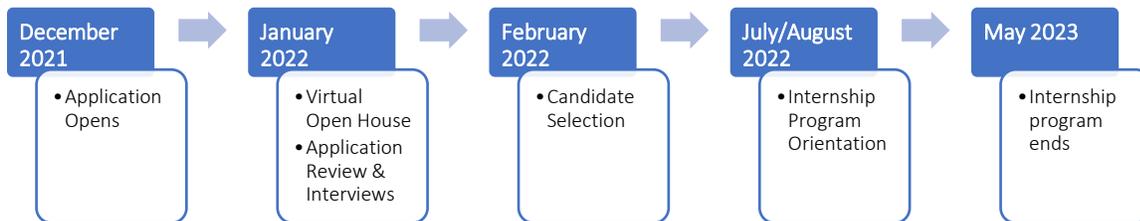
In addition to direct supervision and orientation to services provided at CCFH, interns are expected to participate in our weekly Trauma Evaluation, Treatment, Research and Prevention Didactic Series. This series focuses on various treatments offered to child trauma victims and their families, but also emphasizes relevant and current topics to help provide a well-rounded trauma-focused training experience. Some topics include: Engagement Strategies, Core Concepts of Trauma, Medical Evaluation of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect, and Traumatic Grief.

Depending on availability of supervisors, we typically offer training experiences to graduate level trainees from psychiatry residency programs, psychology postdoctoral fellowship and internship programs, social work internship programs (clinical and macro), counseling internship programs, and marriage and family internship programs.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

We are delighted that you are interested in joining our team of interns here at the Center for Child & Family Health! We look forward to reviewing your application materials and learning about your professional interests and training goals.

2022-2023 Program Timeline



The CCFH internship program online application will open in December 2021. Applications must be submitted electronically by **11:59pm on Sunday, January 23, 2022**.

Required Application Materials:

- Online Application
- Cover Letter
- Resume / CV
- Graduate Transcript (unofficial transcripts accepted)

All required documents must be uploaded through the [Online Application Portal](#) by the application deadline. The portal will close and late or incomplete applications will **not** be reviewed.

Online Application Portal: https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_77FV4kCJBXybLBY

References:

Letters of recommendation are **optional**. Applicants should direct references to upload letters of recommendation electronically through the [Online Reference Portal](#) by the application deadline. Applicants are encouraged to follow-up with references to ensure submissions have been made as notification is not provided through the portal. The portal will close and late recommendation letters will **not** be reviewed.

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A virtual Open House will take place in mid-January 2022 (the registration link will be posted on the CCFH website). Prospective candidates should plan to attend to learn more about our programs and the internship experience.

Upon review of applications, selected candidates will be invited for interviews in late-January

2022. Final selections will be made in early February. Interns should expect to start in July or August 2022 and complete their internships by May 2023.

Internship Opportunities

Available opportunities for the 2022-2023 program year include the following:

- MSW Clinical Intern, Urbaniak Clinic
- MSW Clinical Intern, Early Head Start
- Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern/Extern, Post Adoption Support Services/Urbaniak Clinic

More details on each opportunity continues on the next pages.

Questions? Contact Danielle Mearis Harrell, MPA, Training Sustainment Manager, at danielle.harrell@duke.edu

MSW Clinical Intern, Urbaniak Clinic

Role	MSW Clinical Intern
Program	Urbaniak Clinic
Expected Hours	24 hours/week
About the Program	<p>The Urbaniak Clinic is an outpatient mental health clinic serving children from infancy to age 21 and their families. Our therapists use evidence-based treatments proven to be effective and healing for children and adolescents who've experienced trauma and young children with significant oppositional behaviors. Learn more:</p> <p>https://www.ccfhnc.org/programs/urbaniak-clinic/</p>
About the Opportunity	<p>The MSW clinical intern will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to conduct mental health evaluations and be exposed to evidence based practices used to treat traumatized children and families • Engage in individual and group supervision and learning activities weekly • Learn about how to effectively complete clinical documentation and developing treatment plans • Increase cultural competence/awareness and sensitivity to work with diverse populations
Ideal Candidate	<p>The clinic is looking for a candidate who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is flexible and able to work in a fast paced environment • Is able build and maintain professional relationships with key stakeholders, outside agency partners and internal colleagues, and families served • Has a working knowledge of the impact of trauma and interest in mitigating the impact of trauma • Is computer savvy/skilled and has a willingness to learn
Additional Qualifications/Requirements	<p>Candidate must be entering the second year of their MSW program by start date; Candidate must be Spanish/English bilingual</p>

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MSW Clinical Intern, Early Head Start

Role	MSW Clinical Intern - EHS
Program	Early Head Start
Expected Hours	24 hours/week
About the Program	The federally-funded Early Head Start program provides comprehensive child development services for low-income expectant parents and families with infants and toddlers ages birth to three. Learn more: https://www.ccfhnc.org/programs/durham-early-head-start-home-based-program/
About the Opportunity	The MSW Clinical Intern – EHS will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide weekly home visits and case management for three children enrolled in program • Document all contacts and follow-ups in program database • Coordinate with home visitors regarding tasks related to enrolled children on caseload • Receive extensive training from the home visitors team
Ideal Candidate	EHS is looking for a candidate who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an interest in early childhood field • Is a self-starter and able to complete work independently due to home visits • Demonstrates excellent communication skills
Additional Qualifications/Requirements	Candidate must be entering the second year of their MSW program by start date; Candidate must be Spanish/English bilingual and have their own vehicle for traveling to and from home visits

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Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern/Extern, Post Adoption Support Services/Urbaniak Clinic

Role	Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern/Extern
Program	Post Adoption Support Services/Urbaniak Clinic
Expected Hours	20-24 hours/week
About the Program	<p>The Urbaniak Clinic is an outpatient mental health clinic serving children from infancy to age 21 and their families. Our therapists use evidence-based treatments proven to be effective and healing for children and adolescents who've experienced trauma and young children with significant oppositional behaviors. Learn more: https://www.ccfhnc.org/programs/urbaniak-clinic/</p> <p>Post Adoption Support Services offers free support to any family in our service area who has adopted a child from foster care, private agencies (domestic and international), or from family or friends (kinship adoption). Learn more: https://www.ccfhnc.org/programs/post-adoption-support/</p>
About the Opportunity	<p>The pre-doctoral intern/extern will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See therapy clients • Conduct client assessments • Facilitate group therapy sessions
Ideal Candidate	<p>The Post-Adoption and Clinic teams seek an intern/extern who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an interest in trauma field • Has experience with child welfare and/or adoption (preferred, but not required) • Is open to learning, independent, motivated, and attentive to details
Additional Qualifications/Requirements	Enrollment in doctoral degree program in psychology

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