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Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychiatric Oncology & Behavioral Sciences, Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School

The [Center for Psychiatric Oncology & Behavioral Sciences](#) in the Department of Psychiatry of Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) / Harvard Medical School is seeking a **Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Research Fellow** for two years. The postdoctoral fellow will also be a member of the [Cancer Outcomes Research & Education \(CORE\) Program](#) in the MGH Cancer Center. The fellow will be eligible for two years of salary (competitive) support through one MGH-funded and one NIH-funded grant. They will have an academic appointment at Harvard Medical School and should have completed the requirements for their Ph.D. This position has the potential to lead to a faculty position depending on the candidate's ability to develop their own clinical research and collaborate with existing federal or foundation-funded projects. Ideal applicants are those who plan to transition to an academic position after the fellowship period. Supervised hours for licensure are assured, as is a wealth of opportunities for research collaboration. A successful candidate will have a strong demonstrated interest and experience in clinical intervention research in psychosocial oncology and cancer outcomes, and those with experience working with people with different types of cancer, their family and/or friend caregivers, cancer survivors, or those at end-of-life are encouraged to apply.

Primary Responsibilities and Opportunities:

- Devote 80- 85% of effort to psychosocial oncology/cancer outcomes research and 15-20% to clinical work and supervision in the psychiatric oncology service
- Support several NIH- and foundation funded trials in patients with cancer and their family and friend caregivers by managing study coordination, supervising study staff, and delivering study protocols
- Assist with data analyses, manuscript writing (first and co-authored publication opportunities available), scientific presentations, and grant preparation
- Attend multidisciplinary research and clinical meetings including faculty from oncology, psychiatry, palliative care, social work, and nursing to discuss innovative research and clinical care
- Receive extensive mentorship in career development and on a submission of a future NIH or foundation grant

Position Requirements:

- Applicants must hold a PhD in clinical psychology (preferred) or related clinical qualification from an APA-accredited doctoral program and have completed an APA-accredited internship program
- Prior experience working on clinical research studies
- Training in quantitative and/or qualitative methods and data analysis
- Background in evidence-based treatments such as CBT and ACT

The *U.S. News & World Report* consistently ranks Mass General Psychiatry in the top among U.S hospitals, and MGH Cancer Center as one of the top cancer centers in the country. The Center for Psychiatric Oncology & Behavioral Sciences is a premier clinical and research program staffed by clinical psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers who provide comprehensive clinical services and conduct innovative research to meet the psychosocial needs of patients with cancer and their families. Massachusetts General Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Contact: Interested applicants should send a cover letter and CV to Jamie Jacobs, PhD at jjacobs@mgh.harvard.edu.