



City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, California is accepting applications for a Clinical Health Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program.

The primary goal of the program is to provide clinical health psychology training within a medical setting, with a special emphasis on psycho-oncology. Most of the training opportunities that we provide have an emphasis on behavioral medicine, health psychology, and end-of-life issues. The goal is to prepare the post-doctoral level candidate for professional service as a clinical psychologist in a medical setting. We provide opportunities for training in both inpatient and outpatient psychological treatment as well as research opportunities.

City of Hope strongly values a multidisciplinary approach to patient and family care from time of diagnosis, through treatment, recovery, and end-of-life. Supportive care services are offered through the Department of Supportive Care Medicine. Navigators, pain and palliative care physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, spiritual care chaplains and child life specialists within this department offer healing arts workshops, peer support groups, health information, complementary medicine, nutrition education, counseling, consultation and much more. Staff members work one on one and in groups with patients and their loved ones, focusing on strengths, resilience and hope. Psychology at City of Hope is an integral part of the medical and supportive care teams throughout the continuum of care.

Fellows will gain experience with multiple psychological issues associated with chronic and life-threatening illnesses. There will be an opportunity to have experience in providing in-person consultation liaison services focused on acute stabilization for inpatients. Fellows will also have the chance to conduct inpatient and outpatient clinical interviews, provide short-term individual psychotherapy and work as part of a multidisciplinary medical team. Issues related to a life-threatening diagnosis include: depression, anxiety, existential issues, poor body image, pain management, adapting to loss of physical level of functioning, side effects of chemotherapy and radiation, treatment decision-making, suicidal evaluation, noncompliance with treatment, substance abuse, end-of-life issues, and communication with medical team.

City of Hope is an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center. It is located in Duarte, California, just 20 miles from downtown Los Angeles, and 10 miles east of Pasadena, California. It is comprised of inpatient and outpatient medical facilities, in addition to the Beckman Research Institute. City of Hope is one of only 51 national comprehensive cancer centers and is a founding member of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Network. A pioneer in bone marrow transplantation, City of Hope is nationally recognized for research in the areas of clinical oncology, bone marrow transplantation, and endocrinology.

Applications should be received by November 19, 2021 for a start September 1, 2022.

Applicants must have graduated from an APA-accredited program and an APA accredited Internship and have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical psychology. Specific application requirements and directions included in documentation attached.

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