

CAPIC Post-Doctoral Directory Agency Profile

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**Agency Description:**  
WCC is a private, non-profit community psychology clinic that provides comprehensive psychological services to children, adolescents and their families and caregivers. Our clients come from disrupted and vulnerable families, and many are in foster care. The range of presenting problems includes: behavioral difficulties; sexual, physical and emotional abuse; neglect; depression and anxiety disorders. In 2008-2009, WCC provided services to more than 1600 children, adolescents, and families in all clinical programs. Our clients represent a variety of racial, ethnic, cultural, socioeconomic groups.

**Agency Mission /Objective:**  
WestCoast Children's Clinic is committed to providing psychological services to vulnerable children, youth and families regardless of their ability to pay, and to expanding the reach of psychological services through practice and research. To ensure the ongoing availability of these services, WestCoast is dedicated to training the next generation of mental health professionals.

**Type of Training:**  Long-term  Inpatient  Individual  Family  Crisis  Neuropsych  
 Brief  Outpatient  Group  Couples  Assessment  Consultation  
 Infant-Family Therapy

**Theoretical Orientation:**  
Primarily psychodynamic and systems theory.

**Population:**  
Children, youth, families/caregivers.

**Staff:** Please list number of staff by degree/professional licenses

**(2010-2011 Training Year)**  
**# of Placements:** 4 **Duration:** 12 months **Hours/Week:** 40

**Post-Doctoral Trainees will be:**  Registered Psychologist  Psych. Assistant  Exempt Setting

**Paid:** 28,000 **Hours of Individual Supervision:** 2 **Hours of Group Supervision:** 2  
**Training and Education:**

Individual Supervision, Case Conference, Clinical Seminar/Professional Development Group, Agency Wide Training (Didactic and Grand Rounds)

**X- Cultural Training:** Included in above trainings  
**PostDoc Responsibilities:**

26 hours of direct service, attendance at all required training activities, progress notes, treatment plans, reports and other paperwork in accord with agency standards. Additional activities as required. For a complete description of our program, please see our website and download our postdoctoral brochure. Responsibilities vary some by track.

**Prerequisites:**  
Completion of all doctoral requirements. Doctoral degree from APA/CPA-accredited program. Completion of a predoctoral APA, APPIC or CAPIC internship.

**Application Procedures:**  
Cover letter specifying track applying to & describing interest in the area as well as why applicant thinks that track is a good match for her/him. CV must include whether doctoral program was APA accredited, date (day/month/year) of doctoral degree completion, dissertation title, languages spoken (other than English), email address. Three letters of recommendation. A completed Summary of Intervention and Assessment Experience with Children, Adolescents and Families Form. This form can be downloaded from our website. For Tracks 2 & 3: A copy of a de-identified psychological assessment report done by the applicant.

**Number of Applicants last year:**

**Application Deadline:** Rolling deadline starting December 1 2009. Applications not accepted before this date.

**Are you participating in the Northern California College Counseling Centers Uniform Notificaton Day?**  
 Yes  No

**Additional Comments:**

Our brochure contains detailed information about the postdoctoral positions. Applicants are advised to review this brochure before submitting applications. Several tracks are possible and applicants will need to review this information before submitting an application. The postdoctoral brochure can be downloaded from our website at www.westcoastcc.org.