

SOUTH FRASER DOCTORAL RESIDENCY IN CLINICAL AND COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

The South Fraser region is located in the lower mainland of beautiful British Columbia. It spans the urban and suburban areas of Delta, Surrey, and Langley and is less than a 40-minute driving distance from Vancouver.

MISSION

To train residents in the provision of psychological services within a community-based mental health setting. Residents will work in the BC public service based in Child and Youth Mental Health outpatient clinics, partnering with colleagues and other community professionals. A broad range of optional and required training experiences are available focusing on assessment, treatment, and consultation for children and youth with moderate to severe mental health presentations and their families. This residency will appeal to those who want a broad foundation in child and youth mental health and want to learn to respond effectively to complex clinical presentations and the large variety of needs and contexts that are encountered.

TRAINING MODEL

The training model is based on a 'practitioner-scholar' approach that emphasizes the importance of evidence-based practice and the utilization of clinical methods that are supported by research. Residents will spend 12 months on a part-time basis at their primary Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) site and 6 months on rotation between two secondary CYMH sites within South Fraser. This allows the residents to gain a broad range of experiences in community-based child and adolescent psychology.

DETAILS

Each full-time Residency position offered is for one year starting in early September. Supervision standards conform to the criteria of evaluating pre-doctoral internships as set out by the *College of Psychologists of British Columbia* and will align with most other provincial registering bodies. The salary level is based on the BC General Employees Union Main Agreement for Auxiliary employees of \$48,770.29 per year.

HOW TO APPLY

The South Fraser Doctoral Residency adheres to the *Association of Postdoctoral Psychology and Internship Centers* (APPIC) policies and the voluntary policies of the *Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs* (CCPPP) for a standardized application. The application, therefore, must be in the form of an online application developed by APPIC.

The applicant should go to www.appic.org for a complete description of how to participate in the APPIC Match, including how to create the standardized application form, how to search for participating internship/residency and postdoctoral programs, how to register for the Match, and how to rank order programs.

NOTE: Registration for the Match does *not* constitute an application to our Residency.

The applicant must apply separately to our Residency through the online application procedures described in detail on the APPIC website.



