

# SOUTH FRASER DOCTORAL RESIDENCY IN CLINICAL AND COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

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

## MISSION

Our residency program aims to train participants in providing psychological services within a community-based mental health setting. Residents work in the BC Public Service, specifically in Child and Youth Mental Health community clinics, where they will collaborate with colleagues and other community professionals. A wide range of training experiences will be offered, focusing on assessment, treatment, and consultation for children and youth with moderate to severe mental health issues and their families. This residency is ideal for individuals seeking a comprehensive foundation in child and youth mental health, emphasizing the ability to effectively respond to complex clinical cases and the diverse needs and contexts encountered in practice.

## TRAINING MODEL

The training model is based on a “scientist-practitioner” approach, which highlights the significance of evidence-based practice and the application of clinical methods supported by research. Our 12-month residency includes a major rotation, a minor rotation, and a specialty assessment rotation across three CYMH sites in the South Fraser region. This enables residents to acquire a wide range of experiences in community-based child and adolescent psychology.

## DETAILS

Each full-time residency position offered is for 12 months starting in early September. Supervision standards conform to the criteria of evaluating pre-doctoral internships as set out by the College of Health and Care Professionals of British Columbia and will align with most other provincial registering bodies. The salary level is based on the BC General Employees Union (BCGEU) Main Agreement for Auxiliary employees of \$58,813.56 per year.

## HOW TO APPLY

The South Fraser Doctoral Residency adheres to the Association of Postdoctoral Psychology and Internship Centers (APPIC) policies 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](http://www.appic.org) for a complete description of how to participate in the APPIC Match, including how to create and submit the standardized application form, how to search for participating residency 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.

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