



ALEXIAN BROTHERS
Behavioral Health Hospital

**ALEXIAN BROTHERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL
TRAINING APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Address: _____ Evening Phone # _____

School: _____ Program Name: _____

Training: Psy.D., Ph.D., MA MSW Clinical Specialization: _____
clinical, counseling, etc.

Year In Training: (Fall) ____ 2nd year ____ 3rd year ____ 4th year ____ 5th year

____ Fall Placement (9/10 Month) ____ Summer Placement (May/June - August)

Hours per week (15-20 hours) ____ hours ____ Summer hours are TBD

**DOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM PLACEMENT
And 2ND YEAR SOCIAL WORK OR COUNSELING**

CHOOSE ONE ONLY

- _____ Psychodiagnostic Practicum – Doctoral Students only.
- _____ Neuropsychology Practicum – Doctoral Students only with specialized training.
Please contact Dr. Brian Leahy www.brian.leahy@abbhh.net
- _____ Child Partial Program – with approval (8:00 am – 3:30 pm)
- _____ Self Injury Recovery Services –SIRS (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- _____ Adult Partial Hospital Program. (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- _____ Eating Disorder Program. (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- _____ Adolescent Partial Hospital Program. (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- _____ OCD and Anxiety Disorders Program (11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
- _____ Adult Chemical Dependency Program. (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- _____ Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. With approval (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- _____ Inpatient Case Management (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- _____ Research Practicum – Doctoral Students only and with approval.
- _____ NEW School Refusal Program

To apply, please send one packet containing this application, letter of interest, Vita/ resume, a transcript of all graduate credits, and two letters of recommendation to:

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Director of Training
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
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You will be notified if you are selected for an interview. Please use email address for all contacts.



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Predoctoral Therapy and Diagnostic Externships

Social Work and Counseling Internships

We offer 10-month psychology extern placements and 9-month social work and counseling internships. ABBHH is a JCAHO-approved behavioral health hospital with 136 beds and 10 intensive outpatient programs. Our Predoctoral Psychology Internship is APA accredited and, therefore, demonstrates the value we place on training, supervision, and mentoring. Our highly experienced psychologists, social workers, and counselors work closely with trainees to ensure that their placement meets all the requirements of their graduate program and educational goals. Weekly individual and group supervision, informal supervision, team meetings, case consultations, and formal didactic training opportunities are provided each week. We are committed to outcome research and welcome students who are interested in research studies. Students are placed in one intensive program for the year, with appropriate rotation available, to gain a solid clinical experience. Some evening work may be requested. Our didactic “ProSeminar” is held every Wednesday from Noon – 1:00 p.m. and all students are encouraged to attend.

Clinical Experiences:

Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital offers both inpatient and intensive outpatient placements.

The **inpatient placements** include Case Management, Child Unit, Adolescent Unit, and Access Department (rapid crisis assessments). Case Management and Access are more applicable to the M.A. prepared student, whereas the Child and Adolescent Units could be either M.A. or Psy.D./Ph.D.

Our **intensive therapeutic programs** offer students the opportunity to participate in assessments, group, individual, and family therapy, case management, and discharge planning. Clinical charting is a skill that is taught to all of our graduate students. Each student becomes a member of a treatment team and learns all aspects of practice within a primarily managed-care psychiatric hospital. Specialized programs include Eating Disorders, Chemical Dependency, OCD and Anxiety Disorders, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Older Adult Services, and Self-Injury Recovery Services (SIRS).

Placement Opportunities:

Inpatient Case Management

Two – Three days (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) This is an excellent placement for second year SW or Counseling students. We provide outstanding supervision and mentoring. Biopsychosocial assessment skills, family therapy, and discharge planning prepare you for a wide range of therapeutic interventions with diverse ages and populations.



Diagnostic Practicum

Learn the process and procedure of testing in a psychiatric hospital with diverse ages, disorders, and experiences. The diagnostic population includes children, adolescents, and adults with mood, anxiety, psychotic, developmental, and chemical dependency diagnoses. You will have the opportunity to perform approximately one - two full psychological assessment batteries per month. You can also participate in group therapy as an observer. Individual and group supervision is provided by licensed clinical psychologists.

Self-Injury Recovery Services (SIRS)

Three days, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (min. 18 hrs/wk.) with some early evening family sessions. This program has excellent psychology presence. Patients are typically adolescents and adults with serious self-injurious behavior. The self-regulation model is implemented and is the basis of training modules. Students should have previous mental health experience and be seeking a fast-paced treatment environment. Advanced students are encouraged to apply.

Eating Disorder Partial Hospital Program

Three days, 8:00 am – 4 pm. with evening ANAD group a possibility, also many family therapy sessions. (18 -20 hrs/wk.). The eating disorder program treats patients suffering from anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, obesity, and other eating disorders. The program utilizes a self-regulation model. An interest in research, nutrition, or health psychology is an asset. Advanced students are welcome to apply.

Adult Partial Hospital Program

2 ½ to 3 days, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (18 – 20 hrs/wk), early evening family sessions are likely. The adult program treats mood and anxiety disorders with co-occurring personality and/or trauma disorders. The emphasis is on mood stabilization and skill development. Advanced practicum placements are available.

Chemical Dependency Program

2 ½ to 3 days, 8:00 am – 4:00 p.m. (18-20 hrs/wk). Learn to treat the full range of chemical abuse and dependency issues with a treatment team ready to supply you with mentoring and modeling of treatment interventions. Dual diagnoses are common and patients are frequently tract into another program as well. This is an excellent program to include in your training for Adolescent or Adult treatment, even if you don't specialize in addictions.

Adolescent Partial Hospital Program

2 ½ to 3 days, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (18 20 hrs. /wk) Emphasis on family sessions make this a strong family therapy opportunity while trained in providing group therapy with adolescents. The student who chooses to work in this program will enjoy working with adolescents with conduct disorders, anxiety, depression, ADHD, substance use and other adolescent disorders. He/she works well in a fact-paced team environment. Advanced practicum opportunities are available.

OCD and Anxiety Disorders Program

Two - three days, **11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** Monday – Thursday, **9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Friday program. Learn the essentials of Exposure and Response Prevention and CBT from an expert



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psychologist. Students take an active role in educating family members and patients in the evidence-based practice of ERP.

NEW

School Refusal Program

Child Inpatient or Partial Hospital Program

Adolescent Inpatient

Autism Clinic

Two – three days, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please contact Dr. Fader if you are interested in these programs.

To apply, or for more information, please e-mail:

Dr. Kathleen Fader, Director of Training

Kathleen.Fader@abbhh.net

All Application materials must be included in one packet, please.

In this order:

- 1. ABBHH application form,***
- 2. Letter of Interest,***
- 3. Vitae/Resume,***
- 4. Graduate School Transcript/s, and***
- 5. Two letters of recommendation***

Thank you for your interest in Alexian Brothers Training.



Clinical Neuropsychology Externship

Alexian Neurosciences Institute, Neuropsychology Program

The Neuropsychology Program in the Alexian Neurosciences Institute, an Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital site, offers externships to Ph.D/Psy.D seeking intensive Neuropsychology training. The institute is located in the Eberle Building at Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, a 15 minute drive from ABBHH.

The program offers two practicum positions in pediatric and adult neuropsychological assessment beginning July 1 through June 30. The Neuropsychology Program provides neuropsychological services for children and adults with varied neurological, medical, and psychiatric conditions. Participating students will be trained in the standardized administration of a variety of neuropsychological instruments and will participate in test selection, clinical interview, and test administration, interpretation of results, and report writing under the direction and supervision of the clinical neuropsychologists. Students participate in weekly didactic seminars in the areas of Clinical Neuropsychology, Neuroanatomy, and Behavioral Neurosciences. Interested students should contact:

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For additional information about any of our training placements, please contact:

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