



Boston Medical Center Neurology Neuropsychology Practicum

Description of Practicum: The outpatient neuropsychology service in the Department of Neurology at Boston Medical Center (BMC) has openings for two clinical neuropsychology practicum students for 2026-2027. Practicum students will learn to administer, score, and interpret neuropsychological test batteries, in addition to learning critical skills in case conceptualization, report writing, interviewing, and providing patient feedback. The presenting patient population is wide-ranging, allowing students to **gain experience with various conditions, including Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, movement disorders, stroke, traumatic brain injury/concussion, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, brain tumors, etc.** Patients at BMC are from extremely diverse ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Students will have the unique opportunity to gain experience in multicultural assessments, including the use of interpreters.

The practicum experience will begin **September 1, 2026** (earlier start dates available) and continue through June 2027. The practicum experience will be tailored to the student's level of experience. Students with minimal prior neuropsychology experience will have the opportunity to learn the basics of neuropsychological test administration, scoring, and conceptualization. Advanced practicum students will be given the opportunity to master their skills in interviewing, case conceptualization, and providing patient feedback. Students can expect to see 1-2 patients per week, depending on experience and interest. **Students who plan to pursue a career in neuropsychology are encouraged to apply.**

Supervision will be provided by Drs. Monica Ly and Caroline Altaras. Practicum students will be provided weekly individual and group supervision. The opportunity to attend case conferences, teaching rounds, and various didactic experiences offered within the Departments of Neurology and Psychiatry will also be available. In your application please include: (1) a 1-page cover letter describing clinical interests, goals for practicum, and relevant experience, (2) an up-to-date curriculum vitae (CV) including description of past practicum experiences (if any); and (3) 2 letters of recommendation.

For additional questions please contact Monica Ly, PhD (monicaly@bu.edu).