

Columbia University Irving Medical Center Postdoctoral Training Program in University Counseling: Trauma and Somatic Studies

Mental Health Services, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY

Mental Health Services, a division within the Student Health Service at Columbia University Irving Medical Center offers a one year postdoctoral training program in intersectional somatic psychotherapy. We aim to address issues of embodiment and intersectionality in psychotherapy with an eye toward the impact of trauma, whether that be acute trauma, developmental trauma, and/or the trauma of experiencing various forms of oppression. The body is recognized as the location of these experiences such that somatic experience is central to dis-ease/disorder, assessment, and treatment.

Housed within the Columbia University Irving Medical Center, the fellow will provide clinical services to patients who are enrolled as CUIMC students in the health professions (medical, dental, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and public health schools). This will entail individual as well as group therapy. Sociocultural and somatic frameworks will inform clinical practice, supervision, and didactics. In addition, the fellow will facilitate outreach and programmatic development around social justice issues on campus, including the ongoing Mental Health Rounds: *Social Justice is a Mental Health Issue*.

The purpose of this fellowship is to train clinical and counseling psychologists who can integrate these approaches, recognizing the foundational nature of physical or somatic experience and the omnipresence of intersectional forces in shaping one's sense of self and the world.

Applicants should be graduates (or be ABD) of an APA-accredited program in clinical or counseling psychology, have completed an APA-accredited internship, and be eligible for a limited permit to practice psychology in New York State. Training will fulfill the requirements for licensure in New York State.

Salary and benefits are regionally competitive. The training year will run Sept 1 2019 through Aug 31, 2020. Interested applicants should submit cover letter, CV, and three letters of reference by Jan 21, 2019 to Claire Haiman, PsyD, Director, Mental Health Services, CUIMC at ch3128@cumc.columbia.edu