DOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN FOR 2016-2017

South Brunswick School District is an economically and culturally diverse community made up of over 9,000 students enrolled in the District’s schools, which include nine elementary schools for students in Grades K-5, a two-campus middle school for students in Grades 6-8 and a high school for students attending Grades 9-12.

The internship is a full-time, 10-month position that begins in mid-August and will concentrate on working with students in grades K-5 with behavioral, social and emotional difficulties. The position is building based in an economically and culturally diverse elementary school. The position is primarily intended to support RTI initiatives and students in general education, although opportunities for child study team responsibilities, will be incorporated into the role. Serving as an RtI specialist, the intern will carry a small caseload of general education students with social, emotional, and/or behavioral needs (including but not limited to anxiety, trauma history, inattention, school refusal, defiance, social deficits, emotional regulation difficulties). Responsibilities will include teacher/counselor consultation and support, I&RS involvement, collaboration with the district behaviorist around programming for students on the autism spectrum disorders, participation in crisis management and response - (Tier I); individual counseling, group counseling, caregiver support groups, conducting FBAs, implementing and monitoring BIPs – (Tier II) and. Additionally, psychological assessments for reevaluations will be conducted for the child study team.

Applicants who have experience working with a diverse population of families and elementary age students in a school setting and/or a strong interest in elementary age population, a strong clinical background, flexibility, professionalism, and creativity are sought. The candidates should be both innovative and pragmatic in their approach to intervention, knowledgeable about evidence-based intervention, and be able to work with a variety of school personnel. Candidates must hold NJ Certification as a school psychologist.

Supervision:
- On site supervision with Dr. Rebecca Hye, licensed psychologist
- Additional supervision TBA by Dr. Heather Hamed and Dr. Ashley Kipness
- Attendance at weekly GSAPP Internship Seminar
South Brunswick School District has been an established practicum site with a strong commitment to training for many years. We are very excited about this new opportunity.

*Interested candidates should forward their CV's and 3 references to:*

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