Eligibility Requirements
Postdoctoral residency applicants must have completed a doctoral degree in Clinical, Counseling, School psychology, or related programs in psychology, from regionally accredited graduate institutions, and a predoctoral internship meeting APPIC standards. Applicants from graduate institutions and internship programs in Arizona will be given preference in the applicant selection process.

Postdoctoral Residency Application
The required application materials are:
1) Cover letter summarizing your training interests
2) Current curriculum vita
3) Documentation that you will complete all your doctoral degree requirements, including internship and dissertation, before the start of the residency year. This documentation can be either:
   a) A letter from your graduate program Director of Training, or Dissertation Chair, verifying that you are expected to complete all doctoral degree requirements before the residency start date; or
   b) An official transcript verifying your doctoral degree completion.
4) Official transcripts of all doctoral studies
5) Three letters of recommendation, in sealed and signed envelopes, from academic faculty, supervisors, or employers of your choice.

Each postdoctoral applicant must submit at least two complete application packets. One complete application packet must be emailed to Dr. John Stapert at jstapert@ix.netcom.com or mailed to him at 6232 N. 7th Street, Suite 206B, Phoenix, Arizona 85014. Another complete application packet must be mailed directly to each training site of interest. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Further Information
For additional information about the residency program, please contact Dr. John Stapert at jstapert@ix.netcom.com.
Postdoctoral Residency Training Sites

Arizona Neuropsychological Services
3115 South Price Road
Chandler, AZ 85248
Primary Psychologist: Jeannine Morrone-Strupinsky, Ph.D., ABPP
Website: Arizona Neuropsychological Services, PLLC
Annual Stipend: $30,000
Benefits: None
Arizona Neuropsychological Services is a neuropsychological private practice offering specialized assessment and intervention services to adult patient populations. Residents will have opportunities to work with more common diagnoses such as dementia and stroke to relatively rare diagnoses such as Sturge-Weber syndrome and transient global amnesia. Opportunities for clinical research are available. Our goal is for the residents to function as independent clinicians.

Avondale Elementary School District
235 West Western Avenue
Avondale, AZ 85323
Primary Psychologist: Neil Stafford, Psy.D.
Website: www.avondale.k12.az.us
Annual Stipend: $54,000
Benefits: None
Avondale Elementary School District is a growing district in the southwest Phoenix area. It encompasses parts of the cities of Avondale and Goodyear with nine K-8 schools. It has approximately 6,000 students with a majority of them Hispanic students in the lower socioeconomic range. The residency is a school psychology position that consists of working with the special education department conducting evaluations; providing consultations with students, parents, and staff; and designing interventions to improve the learning of all students.

Baker Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation, PLLC
1515 East Missouri Avenue
Suite 110
Phoenix, AZ 85014
Primary Psychologist: Jason Baker, Ph.D.
Website: bakerneuropsychology.com
Annual Stipend: $35,000 for the first year and $38,000 for the second year
Benefits: Professional liability coverage and travel expenses to conferences
Baker Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation is a private practice specializing in the neuropsychological, psychological, and psychoeducational assessment of children (ages 3+ years old), adolescents, and adults. We also provide qEEG/brain mapping assessment and neurofeedback. There are also limited opportunities for residents to conduct psychotherapy.
Biltmore Psychology Services
3747 North 24th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85016
Primary Psychologist: Robin Potter, Psy.D.
Website: www.Biltmorepsychologyservices.com
Annual Stipend: $35,000
Benefits: None
Biltmore Psychology Services provides assessment and psychotherapy services to adults and couples. Residents will be trained in the Emotionally Focused Therapy model of working with couples. There will be an emphasis on preparing residents to enter private practice after the conclusion of the training experience.

Buwalda Psychological Services
2039 South Mill Avenue
Suite B
Tempe, AZ 85282
Primary Psychologist: Katrina Buwalda, Psy.D.
Website: www.buwaldapsychologicalservices.com
Annual Stipend: $30,000
Benefits: None
Buwalda Psychological Services is a group practice specializing in forensic psychology. Residents will provide comprehensive psychological assessments, including projectives, and psychotherapy to adults and juveniles. Many clients receive psychosexual assessments. There will be advanced training for residents in working with the Family Court.

Desert Heights Academy
921 West Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
Primary Psychologist: Michael Redivo, Ph.D.
Website: www.desert-heights.com
Annual Stipend: $30,000
Benefits: Medical
Desert Heights Academy is a private school for at-risk youth in grades K through 12+. Specialty areas include working with children with defiance, aggression, and oppositional behaviors. There is a close interface with local school districts. Residents will provide individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, psychological assessments, and supervision of doctoral practicum students. There are opportunities for consultation and family outreach.
**Flagstaff Child and Family Counseling Center**  
408 North Kendrick  
Suite 4  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
Primary Psychologist: Andy Hogg, Ph.D., ABPP  
Annual Stipend: $30,000  
Benefits: None  
Flagstaff Child and Family Counseling Center is a group practice in northern Arizona. It serves adolescents and adults. Residents will receive intensive supervision in psychological assessment and psychotherapy. There are opportunities to conduct evaluations of police and firefighter applicants. The resident will learn about the practical operations of an independent practice.

**Forensic Counseling and Evaluations**  
8350 East Raintree Drive  
Suite 120  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
Primary Psychologist: David Weinstock, Ph.D.  
Website: [www.fceinfo.com](http://www.fceinfo.com)  
Stipends: $30,000  
Benefits: None  
Forensic Counseling and Evaluations is a private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona, focused on assisting the court system by providing family law forensic services. The resident will have opportunities to assist with custody evaluations, assessments, and therapeutic interventions for the Family Court. There may be opportunities for conducting supervised visits and running groups. The resident will receive extensive assessment experience and learn to write comprehensive forensic reports.

**Gentry Pediatric Behavioral Services**  
7600 North 16th Street  
Suite 218  
Phoenix, AZ 85020  
Primary Psychologist: Joe Gentry, Ph.D.  
Website: [www.gentrypbs.com](http://www.gentrypbs.com)  
Annual Stipend: $30,000  
Benefits: None  
Postdoctoral residents will conduct diagnostic, psychotherapy, and consultation services for children and families. Common client issues are autistic spectrum disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, and mood disorders. Residents will write independent educational evaluations and consult with classroom teachers. There will be intensive training in evidence-based intervention approaches, such as Applied Behavioral Analytic approaches.
The Guidance Center
2187 North Vickey St.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Primary Psychologist: Chris Margeson, Ph.D.
Website: tgcaz.org
Annual Stipend: $30,000
Benefits: Medical, Life, and Disability
The Guidance Center is the community mental health center for Coconino County in northern Arizona. The Guidance Center offers acute inpatient services, residential treatment for dually diagnosed adolescents, outpatient and intensive outpatient services, seriously mentally ill services, and crisis services. The resident position emphasizes psychological assessment and psychotherapy.

The Nicholls Group
9965 North 95th St.
Suite 101
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Primary Psychologist: Chris Nicholls, Ph.D., ABPP
Website: www.thenichollsgroup.com
Annual Stipend: $30,000
Benefits: Financial assistance with private purchase of health insurance
The Nicholls Group offers postdoctoral residency training in child and adult clinical psychology and neuropsychology. The Nicholls Group is a group practice of clinical psychologists who provide fee for service activities to clients referred by physicians, schools, attorneys, and other organizations. The resident will provide individual, couples, family, and group psychotherapies. There are opportunities for the supervision of practicum students, consultation with the Arizona State University Athletics Department, and research and program evaluation.

Phoenix Children’s Hospital
1919 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016
Primary Psychologist: John Barton, Ph.D., ABPP
Website: barrow/phoenixchildrens.org/programs-services/psychology
Annual Stipend: $45,000
Benefits: Life, health, and disability insurance. Professional liability insurance.
The pediatric psychology residency program is offered by the Department of Behavioral Medicine at Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children’s Hospital. The primary goal of the program is to train residents in the core competencies needed to be a skilled psychologist working with children, adolescents, and families in a medical setting. The psychology resident provides empirically supported assessment, intervention, and consultation for infants, children, adolescents, emerging adults, and families. The residency program other simultaneous training in assessment and intervention with patients who have other medical or psychological conditions. The resident will spend 33% of her/his time in the palliative care service. There are opportunities to conduct supervision of trainees, program evaluation, and scholarly research.
**Pinnacle Center**  
2345 East Thomas Road  
Suite 200A  
Phoenix, AZ 85016  
Primary Psychologist: Morgan Hall, Ph.D.  
Website: pinnaclecenter.org  
Annual Stipend: $31,000  
Benefits: 15 days of paid time off during the training year

Pinnacle Center is a non-profit organization with the mission of providing high quality neuropsychological and related services to families in need. The Pinnacle Center offers neuropsychological, psychoeducational, and psychological evaluations; individual counseling and psychotherapy; social skills training; and educational consultation. We see individuals aged 2+ years. There is live supervision with a one-way mirror. Research and conference presentations by residents are encouraged.

**Psychological and Consulting Services**  
1930 South Alma School Road  
Suite B-120  
Mesa, AZ 85210  
Primary Psychologist: Brecken Blades, Psy.D.  
Website: None  
Annual Stipend: $35,000 for full-time  
Benefits: None

Psychological and Consulting Services is a forensic private practice setting that offers the opportunity to complete evaluations in the areas of sexual offending/abuse, sexual violent persons (SVP), domestic violence, Rule 11’s, and other competency including probate. Family Court evaluations are an option. Treatment options include groups, individual, and couples therapy primarily for sex offenders on probation. Other individuals are treated at the agency including people with general criminality, victims of abuse or violent crimes, and some individuals with general psychological diagnoses. Psychological and Consulting Services does not treat anyone under the age of 10. Primarily the individuals are adults; however, adolescents are also treated at this agency in individual and family therapy. The treatment modality is based on a cognitive behavioral/relapse prevention model. This agency also offers trainees the opportunity to develop the ethical practice of incorporating research into the practice of forensic psychology.

**Psychological Counseling Services**  
7530 East Angus Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
Primary Psychologist: Marcus Earle, Ph.D.  
Website: www.pcsearle.com  
Stipend: $30,000  
Benefits: None

Psychological Counseling Services is a group private practice offering regular and intensive outpatient services. The practice specializes in sexual addiction. The practice has considerable expertise in the field of technology and the Internet and its impact on sexual behavior of adolescents and adults. The resident will be actively involved in the intensive treatment process. The resident will co-lead and lead therapy groups, and write consultation and treatment summary reports.
San Carlos Apache Tribe Wellness Center
P.O. Box 0
San Carlos, AZ 85550
Primary Psychologist: Patti Hamrick, Ph.D.
Website: None
Annual Stipend: $35,000 to $42,000 for full-time
Benefits: Health insurance, 401(k)
The San Carlos Apache Tribe Wellness Center is a national award winning, tribally run, behavioral health program in a rural setting. This residency is exclusively for Native American Ph.D. graduates in psychology. Applicants must be able to demonstrate tribal enrollment documents from any American Indian tribe. The Wellness Center offers individual, family, couples, and group psychotherapy services for children, adolescents, adults, and elders with mental health or substance abuse issues. The Wellness Center also provides prevention services, community education, case management, crisis intervention, school-based and detention-based services, and out-of-home placement assistance. There is an intensive day treatment program for the seriously mentally ill. There is tele-psychiatry consultation with the Indian Health Service hospital. The programs at the Wellness Center are based on empirical research on what works with Native Peoples.

Trilogy Psychological Services
4135 South Power Road
Suite 118
Mesa, AZ 85212
Primary Psychologist: Nicole Huggins, Psy.D.
Website: www.trilogypsychological.com
Annual Stipend: $30,000 for full-time
Benefits: None
Trilogy Psychological Services, LLC, provides services to children, adolescents, and adults from varying ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. The residency position offers ample opportunity for conducting varied types of psychological evaluations. Evaluations include neuropsychological, psychological, psychoeducational, psychosexual, and risk assessments. Residents may participate in individual and group psychotherapy, social skills training groups, and co-parenting groups. There are consultation opportunities with substance abuse treatment and Family Court services.
West Valley Family Development Center
3400 North Dysart Road, Suite 117
Avondale, AZ 85392
Primary Psychologist: Valerie Kemper, Psy.D.
Annual Stipend: $30,000
Benefits: None
West Valley Family Development Center provides outpatient mental health services for individuals, couples, and families. Client ages range from 5 years old to 85 years old. Common presenting problems are eating disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, trauma, and childhood disorder. Psychological testing is conducted for bariatric surgeries, disability determination, and attentional disorders. There will be a two-year neuropsychology residency position which will focus on neuropsychological testing and report-writing.

Young Mind Center, Inc.
4501 N 22nd St.
Suite 150
Phoenix, AZ 85016
Primary Psychologist: Amanda L. Wood, Psy.D.
Website: http://www.youngmindcenter.org
Annual Stipend: $40,000
Benefits: Paid Time Off; Health & Wellness Stipend; Paid Trainings/Professional Development
Young Mind Center is a pediatric diagnostic and consultation clinic dedicated to the early identification and treatment of autism spectrum and related neurodevelopmental disorders utilizing best practices in the treatment of early childhood disorders. Postdoctoral residents will conduct psychodiagnostic assessments and provide consultation services for children and families with a variety of referral issues including autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, social-emotional and behavioral disorders, and academic difficulties. Additionally, residents will conduct educational evaluations that involve school-based observations, consulting with classroom teachers and school staff, conducting assessments with students, and writing comprehensive evaluation reports. Residents will receive intensive training in a variety of assessment measures and evidence-based interventions, including attending the ADOS-2 clinical training workshop.

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