Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Child Psychology
Didactics and Postdoc Seminar Sample Schedule

Didactic presentations and seminars are planned to complement direct experiential training to support development of advanced competencies. Topics align with one or more identified competencies, in the areas of health services psychology, program-specific, or specialty competencies. All didactic presentations (not only those with a specific diversity focus) include content that demonstrates the topic’s application to diverse populations and/or the topic’s relevance for antiracism, equity, or social justice. Topics may change from year to year to ensure the most current research is reflected in the curriculum, and new topics may be added in response to fellow interests/requests and other current events.

The list below is not exhaustive and is intended to provide an example of topics that may be presented, organized by the primary competency for each topic.

Clinical Assessment
- Suicide & Non-Suicidal Self Injury
- Safety Planning and Documentation
- Abuse and Neglect
- Bullying
- Complex Trauma & Foster Care
- Reactive Attachment Disorder & Differential Diagnosis
- Bilingual Assessment
- Therapeutic Assessment

Intervention
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents & Families
- TF-CBT
- Adherence
- Working with Conversion or Somatoform Disorders
- Death and Dying/Grief & Loss
- Pain Management
- Complex Trauma & Foster Care
- Challenges in Family Therapy
- Increasing Children’s Perceived Sense of Control
- Epilepsy & Non-Epileptic Seizures
- Collaborating with Psychiatry: Panel Discussion
- Play Therapy
- Sleep, Sleep Disorders, and Interventions
- Feeding Disorders and ARFID
- Managing High-Risk Sexual Behaviors
- Telehealth Service Delivery

Consultation
- Psychology in the School System
- Transition to Adult Health Care Panel
- Collaborating with Psychiatry: Panel Discussion
- Pediatric Primary Care
- Integrative and Complementary Medicine

Professional Development
- Components for Enhancing Clinician Experience and Reducing Trauma (CE-CERT)
- Navigating the Texas Board: Getting Involved in Legislature and Advocacy
- Transitioning from Intern to Fellow
- Overview of the Licensure Process
- EPPP Preparation
- Finding a Job/Preparing a CV and Cover Letters
- Negotiating Job Offers
- Board Certification
- Leadership in Psychology
- Early Career Financial Issues

Supervision
- Supervision topics are delivered in a series of 6 presentations, including:
  - The Role of the Relationship in Supervision
  - Diversity in Supervision
  - Promoting Lifelong Supervisor Professional Development and Growth

Individual and Cultural Diversity
- Working with LGBTQ Youth
- Therapeutic Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients
- Family & Education Law: Providing support to Students with Disabilities
- Cultural Considerations for Working with Caregivers of Infants and Young Children
- Integrating Spiritual and Religious Competencies into Clinical Practice
- Diversity Roundtable Series

Ethical and Legal Standards
- Social Media: Personal and Professional Roles
- When Psychologists Disagree
- Common Consults for Ethics Committees
- Ethics Roundtable Series

Scholarship
- Clinical Research
- Quality Improvement
- Evidence Based Practice with Complex Cases
- Developing Interventions in Diverse Cultures
- Fellowship Project Series