

Clinical Psychology Research Internship Opportunity!



- *Interested in child clinical psychology/mental health interventions?*
- *Want to hear what real therapy sessions are like?*
- *Interested in learning more about autism spectrum disorder or other mental health disorders?*
- *Want to gain research experience for grad school?*

If so, then consider applying to our lab! Dr. Lauren Brookman-Fraze and colleagues at the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC) are offering an opportunity to become involved in research on two NIMH-funded studies: 1) examining the long-term use of evidence-based treatments for children receiving mental health services (“4KEEPS” Study) and 2) testing the implementation of two evidence-based treatments for children with autism spectrum disorder (“TEAMS” Study). The Brookman-Fraze Lab is dedicated to helping children with mental health and developmental challenges through research on improving how treatment is delivered in community mental health services. We aim to address disparities in the community and increase access to quality services. We are invested in the professional development of our interns, who often choose to continue to work with us either through volunteer, staff, or graduate school opportunities that arise.

Internship Benefits:

- Assist with implementation of research studies conducted in community settings
- Receive mentorship and training in research and on professional development topics
- Learn about different diagnoses and treatments in real-world settings
- Gain experience in behavioral coding of real therapy sessions
- Learn first-hand how research is done, how to review articles, and write research papers
- Can be taken for no credit or for credit through UCSD Psyc 199/HDP 199 or Psyc 116, SDSU CFD 499/Psy 499, or USD capstone project

Qualifications:

- Commitment: 10-12 hours per week for Summer – Spring academic year
- Reliable transportation to CASRC located at Rady Children’s Health Services in Kearny Mesa
- Junior or Senior Status
- 3.5+ GPA

Students **bilingual in Spanish are highly encouraged** to apply!

Please contact Catherine and Gina for more information and an application.

Applications are typically due early Spring and occasionally later/mid-year.

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