

#### **Doctoral Student - Assessment Practicum**

A Healing Paradigm Wellness Center is accepting applications for a one-year doctoral student assessment practicum in psychological assessment. Clinical cases primarily involve individuals who present with a variety of psychiatric illnesses, accompanying cognitive symptoms, and/or comorbid medical illnesses (e.g., PTSD, ADHD, learning disorders, mood disorders, pain disorders, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, and dementias). Populations served range in age from early childhood to geriatric.

This position emphasizes development of clinical skills working in the areas of trauma and multi-cultural competency. Students will receive extensive training in assessment, consultation, and community outreach. Depending on one's level of interest, students may have the opportunity to see individual therapy clients and engage in curriculum development within the Wellness Center. Candidates with an interest in Womanist theory, African-centered Psychology, or indigenous healing methodologies are particularly encouraged to apply.

Completion of a doctoral level sequence in assessment and superior writing skills are a must. Exceptional interpersonal and client care skills are also required. The successful candidate must have the ability to balance multiple tasks, possess exceptional organizational skills, and be a self starter.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities**

- Administration, scoring, and interpretation of objective psychological measures
- Documentation of clinical records and report writing
- Facilitation of community outreach

### **Qualities Required**

Requirements include matriculation within an APA-accredited doctoral program in psychology or related field and completion of an assessment course sequence. Skill working with children and adults of culturally and economically diverse backgrounds, evidenced by prior training experiences is a must. Flexibility to work 15-18 hours per week and minimal weekends is required. Interest in forensic work is a plus. Candidate must be proactive, goal oriented, and personable. The ability to work independently, multi-task, and be comfortable in a rapidly developing environment is vital to this position. Personal attributes desired include being well-spoken, punctual, goal-oriented, and reliable.

**Compensation:** This is a doctoral level practicum position completed for course credit.

# About A Healing Paradigm

A Healing Paradigm Wellness Center offers psychological assessment, counseling, education, and fitness classes for the entire family. Our main office is located in downtown College Park, Georgia, in the heart of Metro-Atlanta. We are expanding our services south to LaGrange, Georgia which is approximately 60 miles south of downtown Atlanta. Services in the LaGrange office will primarily focus on psychological assessment and rural community outreach. Our main location in Metro-Atlanta is designated as a National Health Service Corps site. We will additionally seek this distinction for the LaGrange location.

Psychologist Dr. Ifetayo Ojelade and her staff assist clients in achieving their optimum potential through wholistic life style transformation.

## How to Apply

Send curriculum vita, letter of interest, and a sample psychological assessment report (with all client/patient identifiers removed) to Human Resources - jobs@AHealingParadigm.com – Emailed questions regarding the position are welcome. *Please no phone calls or faxes*.