Neuropsychology Clerkship

VA Long Beach Healthcare System
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Long Beach, CA 90822
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http://www.longbeach.va.gov/
https://www.longbeach.va.gov/careers/PsychologyTraining_asp
https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/

Applications Due: January 17, 2019
Offer Notification Day: February 14, 2019

Accreditation Status

The doctoral internship at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association. Questions related to the program’s accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation
American Psychological Association
750 1st Street, NE, Washington, DC 2002
Phone: (202) 336-5979  e-mail: apaaccred@apa.org
Internet: http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation

Application and Selection Procedures

The neuropsychology clerkship program at VA Long Beach Healthcare System accepts applications from psychology doctoral students from the following programs: University of Southern California (USC), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Pepperdine University, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology, Rosemead School of Psychology/Biola University, and Loma Linda University. We will offer 3-6 clerkship positions for the 2019-2020 training year. Application procedures, deadlines, and interview notification dates vary by doctoral program. Please consult with your program for more details regarding the application process.

Clerks and other practicum students are expected to be on-site for 16-24 hours per week under the clinical supervision of their primary supervisor, and Wednesdays from 9:00 – 10:30 am is required for Neuropsychology Seminar and Case Conference. Clerks will complete a full 52 weeks of training in the neuropsychology clinic. Accommodations can be made for clerks who need to travel for internship interviews, complete practicum early to leave for internship, or dissertation defense.
Application Requirements and Process

Please email the following application materials to the Neuropsychology Clerkship Coordinator, Christine Kim, Ph.D. at christine.kim@va.gov:

- Letter of Intent
- CV
- Graduate School Academic Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Sample report

Candidate Interviews

All application materials will be reviewed by the neuropsychology staff. Candidates will be informed by e-mail by January 24, 2019 as to whether or not they have been invited for a personal interview. Exact interview dates TBA, but will occur in February of 2019.

Interviews will be offered on site at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System in the Neuropsychology Clinic. Your interview will last 1-2 hours and involve the neuropsychology supervisors and postdoctoral fellow.

The VA Long Beach doctoral internship program is committed to providing access for all people with disabilities and will provide accommodations if we are notified before the interviews. Reasonable accommodation requests for the interview process are readily entertained and expedited by the training faculty.

Please contact the Neuropsychology Clerkship Coordinator and/or Director of Training if you have any questions.

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VA Eligibility Requirements

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) adheres to all Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action policies. As a Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Health Professions Trainee (HPT), you will receive a Federal appointment following the selection process, and the following requirements will apply prior to that appointment.
1. **U.S. Citizenship.** HPTs must be U.S. citizens.

2. **U.S. Social Security Number.** All VA appointees must have a U.S. social security number (SSN) prior to beginning the pre-employment, on-boarding process at the VA.

3. **Selective Service Registration.** Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the Selective Service by age 26 to be eligible for U.S. government employment, including selection as a paid or WOC VA trainee. For additional information about the Selective Service System, and to register or to check your registration status visit [https://www.sss.gov/](https://www.sss.gov/). Anyone who was required to register but did not register before the age of 26 will need to apply for a Status Information Letter (SIL) and request a waiver. Waivers are rare and requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the VA Office of Human Resources Management. This process can take up to six months for a verdict.

4. **Fingerprint Screening and Background Investigation.** All HPTs will be fingerprinted and undergo screenings and background investigations. Additional details about the required background checks can be found at the following website: [http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification/executive-order/10450.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification/executive-order/10450.html).

5. **Drug Testing.** Per Executive Order 12564, the VA strives to be a Drug-Free Workplace. HPTs are not drug-tested prior to appointment, however are subject to random drug testing throughout the entire VA appointment period. You will be asked to sign an acknowledgement form stating you are aware of this practice. See item 8 below.

6. **Affiliation Agreement.** To ensure shared responsibility between an academic program and the VA there must be a current and fully executed Academic Affiliation Agreement on file with the VHA Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA). The affiliation agreement delineates the duties of VA and the affiliated institution. Most APA-accredited doctoral programs have an agreement on file. More information about this document can be found at [https://www.va.gov/oaa/agreements.asp](https://www.va.gov/oaa/agreements.asp) (see section on psychology internships).

7. **TQCVL.** To streamline on-boarding of HPTs, VHA Office of Academic Affiliations requires completion of a Trainee Qualifications and Credentials Verification Letter (TQCVL). An Educational Official at the Affiliate must complete and sign this letter. Your VA appointment cannot happen until the TQCVL is submitted and signed by senior leadership from the VA facility. For more information about this document, please visit [https://www.va.gov/OAA/TQCVL.asp](https://www.va.gov/OAA/TQCVL.asp)

   a. **Health Requirements.** Among other things, the TQCVL confirms that you, the trainee, are fit to perform the essential functions (physical and mental) of the training program and immunized following current Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and VHA policy. This protects you, other employees and patients while working in a healthcare facility. Required are annual tuberculosis screening, Hepatitis B vaccine as well as annual influenza vaccine. *Declinations are EXTREMELY rare.* If you decline the flu vaccine you will be required to wear a mask while in patient care areas of the VA.

   b. **Primary source verification of all prior education and training** is certified via the TQCVL. Training and Program Directors will be contacting the appropriate institutions to ensure you have the appropriate qualifications and credentials as required by the admission criteria of the training program in which you are enrolled.

8. **Additional On-boarding Forms.** Additional pre-employment forms include the Application for Health Professions Trainees (VA 10-2850D) and the Declaration for Federal Employment (OF 306). These documents and others are available online for review at [https://www.va.gov/oaa/app-forms.asp](https://www.va.gov/oaa/app-forms.asp). Falsifying any answer on these required Federal documents will result in the inability to appoint or immediate dismissal from the training program.
9. **Proof of Identity per VA.** VA on-boarding requires presentation of two source documents (IDs). Documents must be unexpired and names on both documents must match. For more information visit: [https://www.oit.va.gov/programs/piv/_media/docs/IDMatrix.pdf](https://www.oit.va.gov/programs/piv/_media/docs/IDMatrix.pdf)

Additional information regarding eligibility requirements for appointment as a VA psychology HPT can be found at the following links:

- [https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/eligibility.asp](https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/eligibility.asp)
- [https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/docs/Trainee-Eligibility.pdf](https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/docs/Trainee-Eligibility.pdf)

**Training Model and Program Philosophy**

Our Psychology Training Program at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System is committed to close supervision and competency-based training in a highly collegial setting. We endorse the scientist-practitioner model of psychology, and the training experience is organized accordingly. We are guided by both the original Boulder Model (Raimy, 1950) and the update of the scientist-practitioner model as articulated at the 1991 Gainesville conference (Belar & Perry, 1992). The Neuropsychology Clerkship also follows the Houston Conference Guidelines.

Clerks are expected to be developing a solid grounding in the science of psychology. We can teach the foundations of clinical neuropsychological assessment and tailor our program to meet the individual training needs of each clerk, but we have to assume that our trainees come with the underlying scientific rigor that can only be provided by their undergraduate and graduate programs. Although the overall psychology training program believes training at the doctoral level should be broadly based so that trainees can immerse themselves in new areas of clinical endeavor to prepare them for internship and beyond, the clerkship is focused on clinical neuropsychology training.

The program follows a traditional one-to-one apprenticeship model in which the trainee works closely with and often literally alongside her or his assigned supervisor. Primary areas of skills are in clinical assessment and intervention, consultation, research and other scholarly inquiry, and awareness of and sensitivity to professional, ethical, legal, and diversity issues.

**Program Structure**

Each clerk will have one primary supervisor throughout the year who is responsible for the training experiences. Clerks can expect at least 1-2 hours of individual supervision per week. Also, there are opportunities for informal training with interns and postdoctoral fellows in group formats, or receiving supervised supervision by a fellow or intern. The degree of responsibility given the clerk and the amount of structure provided depends on his or her level of prior experience and grasp of clinical neuropsychology. The program also includes educational opportunities such as lectures, seminars, and case conferences.

**Training Experiences within the Neuropsychology Clinic**

**Supervisors:** Joshua Johnson, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Christine Kim, Ph.D. & Vanessa Zizak, Ph.D.

**Program:** The overarching goal is for students to obtain entry-level broad-based skills as a Clinical Psychologist, with specialization training in Neuropsychology that prepares them for applying to advanced postdoctoral training in medical and/or academic settings. This is accomplished through selecting clerks with specialized interest and an academic foundation in neuropsychology, providing clinic services under an apprenticeship model, and holding a year-long didactic seminar.

Gaining experience evaluating a wide variety of Veterans with neurological, psychiatric and/or concomitant disorders and exposure to multiple diagnostic tools are the core strengths offered at this program. This Neuropsychology Clinic provides clinical neuropsychological consultation to the entire...
healthcare facility, including Psychiatry, Neurology, Geriatric and Evaluation Management (GEM)/Geropsychology and Rehabilitation Medicine. Such consultation usually consists of the assessment of neuropsychological and psychological functioning using a broad range of quantitative and qualitative approaches. In addition, the clerk gains experience with the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)/Polytrauma program, including evaluating patients for traumatic brain injury and holding monthly cognitive education groups for mTBI patients.

**Clinical Neuropsychology Seminar:** This seminar is required for neuropsychology clerks. It is held weekly on Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. The formal didactics mainly focus on clinical, academic, professional and research that is relevant in the field of Clinical Neuropsychology. This forum encompasses topics such as behavioral neurology; neuroanatomy (brain-behavior relationships), pathology (Brain Cuttings), and review of radiological findings, diagnostic syndrome analysis (e.g., aphasia, dementia etc), cultural consideration for test selection and interpretation, and ABPP board certification. Journal article review will also be conducted during the seminar.

**Clinical Neuropsychology Case Conference:** This case conference is required for neuropsychology clerks. It is held weekly on Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 10:30 am. The case conference/group supervision involves case presentation from each neuropsychology trainee and may involve fact-finding format.

**Neuroanatomy Didactics:** This didactic is optional for neuropsychology clerks. It is held weekly on Wednesdays from 8:00 am – 8:45 am. This didactic involves reviewing structural and functional neuroanatomy, neuroimaging techniques, and reviewing neuroimaging studies of select patients.

**Psychology Training Provided:** The clerk can expect to be exposed to a wide variety of test batteries for neuropsychological assessment, utilizing different approaches (i.e., screening, process, flexible and structured batteries). By the time the clerk has completed the rotation, she or he can also expect to select an appropriate testing battery based on the referral question and patient's likely neuropathology and history. Information obtained from the assessment is used to answer diverse referral requests, e.g., identifying the presence, localization, and nature of brain lesions or dysfunction; establishing baseline functioning; and identifying the pattern of neuropsychological and personality strengths and weaknesses. This information is used to aid in establishing diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation planning, and prognosis. Clerks may also have the opportunity to conduct cognitive retraining with brain-injured patients.

**Neuropsychological Assessment Protocol Offered:**
The Long Beach VA has access to a significant number of tests. Below are a few examples of tests/batteries and/or questionnaires available. By no means is this list exhaustive.

- Halstead-Reitan Battery
- Delis-Kaplan Executive Functioning System (D-KEFs)
- Performance Validity Measures (TOMM, Victoria SVT, WMT, Dot Counting, Rey-15)
- Premorbid Intelligence Estimates (WTAR, TOPF, WASI)
- Intelligence Testing (WAIS-IV)
- Academic Testing (Nelson-Denny, WIAT, Woodcock-Johnson, CPT)
- Aphasia/ Dementia Screening Batteries (DRS-II, MoCA, RBANS, NAB, BDAE, MAE, WAB)
- Memory Testing (CVLT-II, HVLT-R, BVMT-R, WMS Subtests)
- Executive Functioning (D-KEFS, WCST, Category Test)
- Social Reasoning/ Behavioral Questionnaires (Iowa Gambling Task, Clinical Solutions, TOP-J, ILS, FRSBE, Brief-A)
- Psychological Functioning (BDI-II, BAI-II, GDS, PCL, CES, PHQ-9; GAD-7; Katz ADLs/IADLs; caregiver burden scales)
- Psychological and Personality Testing for select complex cases (MMPI-RF, PAI, MCMI-3)

**Research Opportunities:** Involvement with research is encouraged, but not mandatory in this clinic. Research opportunities in developing new studies as well as assisting with existing research may be available in Dr. Zizak’s clinic. Students are encouraged to work on posters and/or papers for publication.
**General Psychology Setting**

The City of Long Beach is located along the California coast in southern Los Angeles County, adjacent to the border of Orange County. Originally becoming popular as a seaside resort in the late 19th century, Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with an ethnically diverse population of almost a half million people. Its harbor is the home of the famous luxury liner the Queen Mary and the Port of Long Beach, which is the busiest closed container-shipping center in the United States. The area abounds with many recreational, entertainment, cultural, and sporting facilities.

Our VA Long Beach Healthcare System includes the main medical center complex in Long Beach, as well as five community-based healthcare clinics located in West Long Beach (Villages at Cabrillo), Anaheim, Laguna Hills, Santa Ana, and Whittier. VA Long Beach is a part of the Veteran's Integrated Service Network (VISN) 22, which also includes the New Mexico VA, Northern Arizona VA, Phoenix VA, Southern Arizona VA, San Diego VA, Loma Linda VA, and the Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System consisting of the West Los Angeles VA, the Sepulveda VA Ambulatory Care and Nursing Home, the Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center, and outlying clinics. Our medical center has been undergoing extensive renovation with two large new buildings, and it is located adjacent to California State University Long Beach. Residents from The University of California at Irvine (UCI) Medical School rotate through Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, VA Long Beach, and UCI Medical Center, which is 13 miles east of us.

Established in 1947, the Psychology Training Program has always been considered a significant component of mental health services and it has been fully integrated into the VA Long Beach Healthcare System. The neuropsychology clerkship was developed in 2010 and 23 doctoral students have completed their clerkship at our site. Also, for many years we have been training pre-intern practicum students, typically from local universities. Since 1980, we have trained more than 290 doctoral interns, representing 100 graduate programs from around the country. The internship program was initially granted accreditation by the American Psychological Association in February 1980. This year we will also have our tenth class of postdoctoral fellows in seven specialty areas.

All staff psychologists are members of the Mental Health Care Group and our Chief of Mental Health is psychiatrist Lawrence Albers, M.D. Our Chief Psychologist is Nicholas Caskey, Ph.D. and our Director of Training is Gretchen Sholty, Ph.D., who is advised by the Executive Training Committee. Andi Scott, Ph.D. is the Director of our Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, first funded in 2008. Christine Kim, Ph.D. is the Coordinator of the Neuropsychology Clerkship program and Deirdre Lopez, Ph.D., is the Coordinator of our Pre-internship practicum program. Over half of the total number of our training psychologists has been hired in the past 10 years, especially in the areas of neuropsychology, spinal cord injury, PTSD, Women’s Mental Health, and the Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program. Also, we have two psychology technicians who administer our psychological testing lab and our vocational counseling program.

Like all VA training programs we serve primarily adult veterans and some active military service people, the majority of whom are male, although an increasing percentage of younger veterans and active duty service members are women. Because we are also a general medical and surgical facility as well as a broad provider of psychological and psychiatric services, several of the training opportunities that we provide have a health psychology focus.

**Requirements for Completion of Neuropsychology Clerkship**

Before clerks start the program, their prior training experiences are carefully reviewed to identify areas of strength and needed growth. This process facilitates the development of an individualized training program to meet the specific training needs of each clerk. Clerks are encouraged to expand their areas of clinical competence by using new assessment instruments and perhaps working with new patient populations within the neuropsychology clinic.
It is expected that upon completion of the program, all clerks will demonstrate competence as defined by the APA Commission on Accreditation. Clerks are evaluated by primary supervisors at two points throughout the year at 6-month and 12-month intervals. The evaluations will use either a standardized Long Beach VA form, identifying trainee strengths and growth edges as well as a discussion of the rotation training experiences or the doctoral program’s specified evaluation form.

Clerks are encouraged to let their supervisors know at the beginning of the training year if additional forms are required by their doctoral program (e.g., Time2Track verification of hours, training agreements, etc.)

**Current and Former Neuropsychology Clerks**

**Class of 2018-2019**
- Robert (Bobby) Jakucs - Pepperdine University
- Katya Naman - Pepperdine University
- Brooke Ruf - Rosemead School of Psychology
- Shannon Thomas - Fuller School of Psychology

**Class of 2017-2018**
- Maria (Miko) Mechure - Fuller School of Psychology
- Amanda Ortiz - Rosemead School of Psychology
- Wilhelmina (Emma) Stamps - Pepperdine University
- Bryant Steury - Pepperdine University
- Emily Werst - Rosemead School of Psychology

**Class of 2016-2017**
- Heidi Arredondo - Pepperdine University
- Joe Mannion - Pepperdine University
- Michelle McDonnell - Loma Linda University
- Ashley Vaillancourt - Fuller School of Psychology

**Class of 2015-2016**
- Joelle Broffman - Pepperdine University
- Xiao (Shirley) Chen - Pepperdine University
- Melissa Duguay - Pepperdine University
- Ariel Reid - Fuller School of Psychology
- Ramona Rostami - Fuller School of Psychology

**Class of 2014-2015**
- Renee Alas - Pepperdine University
- Ross Lisman - Fuller School of Psychology
- Bruna Martins - University of Southern California

**Class of 2013-2014**
- Eric An - Fuller School of Psychology
- James Creely - Fuller School of Psychology
- Joshua Lapin - Pepperdine University
- Kyle Nixon - Fuller School of Psychology
- Sandra Vargas-Diaz - Pepperdine University

**Class of 2012-2013**
- Courtney Bancroft - Pepperdine University
- Ashley Wilkins - Fuller School of Psychology
**Class of 2011-2012**  
Benjamin Coleman  
Fuller School of Psychology

**Class of 2010-2011**  
LaShelle Zellner  
Fuller School of Psychology

**NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLERKSHIP TRAINING STAFF CREDENTIALS AND INTERESTS**

**JOHNSON, Joshua**  
Present VA Position: Neuropsychology  
Training Rotation: Neuropsychology  
Area of Specialization: Clinical Neuropsychology and Neurorehabilitation  
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VA hire: February 2018  
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Licensure: California (2012)  
Theoretical Orientation: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)  
Areas of clinical specialization: Geriatric neuropsychology, memory disorders, movement disorders, concussion, other brain injury/illness  
Publications: Cognitive screening normative data, performance validity comparisons, holistic neurorehabilitation, return-to-driving  
Professional Organizations: AACN (board certified in clinical neuropsychology); INS; APA, Division 40, Division 22  
Teaching/Training interests: neuropsychology, functional neuroanatomy, aging and memory loss, professional development

**KIM, Christine H.**  
Present VA Position: Neuropsychology, Neuropsychology Clerkship Coordinator  
Training Rotation: Neuropsychology  
Area of Specialization: Clinical Neuropsychology  
Degree: Ph.D., Fuller Graduate School of Psychology 2008  
VA hire: October 2010 (Long Beach VA: January 2017)  
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Licensure: California (2010)  
Theoretical Orientation: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)  
Areas of clinical specialization: Gerontology-Neuropsychology  
Publications: normative data on Stroop Test, cognition and aging  
Professional Organizations: INS  
Teaching/Training interests: neuropsychology, professional development

**ZIZAK, Vanessa S.**  
Present VA Position: Neuropsychologist  
Training Rotation: Neuropsychology  
Area of specialization: Clinical Neuropsychology  
Degree: Ph.D.: Palo Alto University, 2010  
VA hire: 2012  
E-mail address: Vanessa.Zizak@va.gov  
Licensure: California (2014)  
Theoretical orientation: Integrative (CBT/ Biopsychosocial model)  
Areas of clinical specialization: Neuropsychological Assessment for adults across the life-span  
Publications: Cognition and emotion in patients with MCI, Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and Huntington’s disease; depression, TBI, and in pre and post bariatric surgery patients.  
Professional Organizations: APA, NAN, INS
Teaching/Training interests: Neuropsychological Assessment, Performance Validity Test, and Clinical Research

**EXECUTIVE TRAINING COMMITTEE**

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**Facility and Training Resources**

Clerks are provided with office space and secure networked computers necessary for patient care and administrative responsibilities. They have access to the VA Medical Library services such entire text databases like Ovid, as well as VA Intranet and Internet resources for clinical work and research. Within the Psychology Department there is a comprehensive Psychology Assessment Lab, which includes a wide variety of psychological assessment instruments and test scoring programs.

**Administrative Policies and Procedures**

**Due Process:** All trainees are afforded the right to due process in matters of problematic behavior and grievances. An 8-page due process document is distributed to every clerk during orientation and reviewed with them subsequently. A copy of our due process policy is available on request.

**Privacy policy:** We collect no personal information from you when you visit our web site.

**Self-Disclosure:** We do not require clerks to disclose personal information to their clinical supervisors except in cases where personal issues may be adversely affecting an intern's performance and such information is necessary to address these difficulties.
Directions to the VA Long Beach Medical Center and Psychology Department

The VA Long Beach Healthcare Center is located on the corner of Bellflower Boulevard and Seventh Street in Long Beach. It is adjacent to California State University at Long Beach, and is just northeast of where Pacific Coast Highway intersects with Bellflower Blvd. and Seventh Street. For more information on orienting yourself to VA Long Beach, please check the VA Long Beach Website. www.longbeach.va.gov

Freeway access from the North on the San Diego Freeway (405)
- Take the Bellflower Blvd. exit going south.
- On Bellflower Blvd., after passing shopping areas and crossing Atherton Street, you will come upon CSU Long Beach on the left.
- Immediately after Beach Drive are the VA grounds, also on the left.
- Since you cannot make a legal left turn on Sam Johnson Road, you must go further to Palm Road where there is a left turn lane enabling you to enter the VA grounds through Gate 3.

Freeway access from the North on the San Gabriel Freeway (605)
- Take the Seventh Street (22 West) exit.
- After passing CSU Long Beach on the right on Seventh Street, you will come upon the VA, which is also on the right.
- Directions are easier if you pass the main VA entrance and make a right on Bellflower Boulevard.
- Take the second hospital entrance (Sam Johnson Road) and proceed straight (east) and park in the lots on your the left hand side after you pass the intersection with Canob Road.

Freeway access from the South on the San Diego Freeway (405)
- Take the Seventh Street (22 West) exit.
- After passing CSU Long Beach on the right on Seventh Street, you will come upon the VA, which is also on the right.
- Directions are easier if you pass the main VA entrance and make a right on Bellflower Boulevard.
- Take the second hospital entrance (Sam Johnson Road) and proceed straight (east) and park in lots on your the left hand side after you pass the intersection with Canob Road.

The Psychology main offices are located on hallway “A-2” on the second floor of Building 128.
- Proceed up the steps and cross the street and walk up the sidewalk to the right (west) of the Community Living Center.
- Voluntary services with a blue awning will be on your right.
- Keep walking straight until you enter through the double doors, make a right, and proceed down a long corridor. You’ll get to an intersection, and please turn left there.
- Go through the sliding glass door and then make a right, following the signs for A-2. Make your second left and you’ll see two elevators on the left.
- Take one up to the second floor, turn left, proceed down the hall to the end and check in with our Program Support Assistant Sue Suh in the Psychology office (A-200).
- The Director of Training is in the office within her office, A-201.
- If you need additional directions, please call us at (562) 826-5604.

The Neuropsychology clinic and clerkship office is located on hallway “A-1” on the first floor of Building 128.
- Approaching the medical center from either the north or the south, the easiest directions are from the second hospital entrance on Bellflower Boulevard on the western corner of our 100-acre campus. Proceed straight (east) and park in a lot on your left after you pass the intersection with Carob Road. If parking is difficult, valet parking is available for patients and visitors near Building 7 and Building 162. It is located on the west side of the medical center campus in parking lot A. We can send you a map of the campus upon request.
• If parked at the north side of campus (parking lots R, S, T, U), proceed up the steps from the rear parking areas, cross the street and walk up the sidewalk to the right (west) of the Community Living Center.
• Voluntary services with a blue awning will be on your right.
• Keep walking straight until you enter through the double doors, make a right, and proceed down a long corridor. You’ll get to an intersection, please turn left there, and go through the sliding glass door and then make a right, following the signs for A-1. Make your second left and the hallway with the two elevators on the left is the correct hallway.
• Proceed down the hallway to the end to Room A-122C.
• If you need additional directions, please call (562) 826-5604.
• We’ll have more information with acceptance announcements as to which building and room number we’ll congregate in, and .pdf facility maps are available for email attachments upon request.