



University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) Clinical Neuropsychology Fellowship

University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) offers a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology under the Department of Neurological Sciences, Neuropsychology division. Our program is located on the main Nebraska Medicine hospital campus in midtown Omaha, Nebraska.

Our division currently includes 5 neuropsychologists, 6 psychometrists, 2 administrative assistants, and 1 neuropsychology fellow. In September of each year, we welcome one new fellow into our program, with anticipation of 2 fellows in 2026.

Training Objectives

Training is based on Houston Conference Guidelines for specialty training in clinical neuropsychology. Our program emphasizes preparing trainees for state psychology licensure and future board certification in clinical neuropsychology. Preparation for board certification is integrated through clinical training and didactics. At graduation, our fellows are proficient in conducting neuropsychological assessments with a wide variety of neurological, medical, and psychiatric patient populations and typically move on to careers in academic medical centers, VA medical centers, or rehabilitation hospitals.

What We Offer

- **Clinical Training:**
 - Outpatient clinical rotations include:
 - 1) Pre-neurosurgical evaluations (epilepsy, DBS)
 - 2) Memory and movement disorders
 - 3) General neurology/specialized neurosurgery evaluations (multiple sclerosis, stroke, brain injury, neuro-oncology, Wada, language mapping)
 - 4) General medical/psychiatric disorders
 - Cognitive rehabilitation in group settings
 - Minimum of 2 hours of face-to-face supervision per week
 - Five supervising faculty (3 board certified)
 - Possible opportunity for vertical supervision, depending on the training year
- **Research:**
 - Opportunity to participate in ongoing research projects within the department of Neurological Sciences and University of Nebraska Medical Center.
 - Fellows will co-author at least one poster or paper during their two-year tenure.
- **Didactics:**
 - *Weekly:* Neuropsychology Fellowship Seminar, Neurology Grand Rounds
 - *Monthly:* Neuropsychology Journal Club, Boards Prep, Professional Development, Neuropsychology Case Conference
 - *Neuroanatomy course* offered within the department
 - *Additional optional educational opportunities:* Brain cuttings, neurology residency didactics, shadowing pediatric neuropsychologists, neurologists, geriatricians, oncologists, and surgeries

About Omaha



Omaha is consistently ranked one of the three best cities to live in the U.S. Our cost of living is well below the national average, and our residents enjoy affordable housing, great public schools, a thriving economy, short commutes, and a low crime rate.

Omaha is also a fun place to live. We have a four-season climate, a thriving music scene, great restaurants, and enough cultural, sports, outdoors, and arts and entertainment activities to suit almost any taste. Omaha is the home of the NCAA College World Series, the world-class Henry Doorly Zoo, the Omaha Performing Arts Holland Center, the Lauritzen Gardens Botanical Center, and numerous parks, trails, museums and theaters. (www.visitnebraska.com)

For More Information

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- **Program Website:**
<https://www.unmc.edu/neurologicalsciences/education/fellowships/neuropsychology-fellowship.html>
- **Match Information:**
We are a member of the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN) and participate in the annual National Match.
- **Application Deadline:**
Monday, December 15, 2025