Intern Selection Process

The training program participates in the APPIC computerized matching program. Applicants must obtain an Applicant Agreement and register for the Match in order to be eligible to match to our programs. Applicants can download an Applicant Agreement from the Matching Program website at www.natmatch.com/psychint or request that an Agreement be mailed by contacting NMS directly. All applicants are required to submit their application online at www.appic.org. We cannot accept mailed applications. Applications are due by November 1. Faculty and staff from each relevant rotation review each application and indicate whether the applicant should be extended an invitation for an interview.

Live interviews are a prerequisite for further consideration for the training program. During the day-long interview, applicants (a) meet with faculty members in the program, (b) meet with current interns in the program, and (c) tour the facility and observe the day-to-day activities in the clinic. At least two telephone reference checks are completed on each intern. The telephone reference checks allow us to speak to our colleagues directly to confirm that the intern’s training and experience match the expectations of the training program. After all applicants are interviewed and references are checked, the faculty meet as a group to develop the rank order list. Applicants are ranked according to the faculty’s assessment of the candidate’s “fit” with the program.

Interns are recruited for twelve separate tracks within the Kennedy Krieger Institute:
1) the Applied Behavior Analysis Track, which consists of the Neurobehavioral Inpatient Unit, the Neurobehavioral Outpatient Program, the Pediatric Developmental Disorders Clinic, and the Pediatric Feeding Disorders Program. Interns complete 6-month rotations in two of these four clinics. If an applicant matches to the Applied Behavior Analysis, applicants are assigned to their two rotations based on the applicant’s experiences and interests.

2) the Beh Management/Neuropsych Track, which consists of one 6-month rotation in the Behavior Management Clinic and one 6-month rotation in the Neuropsychology Clinic.

3) the Beh Management/Peds Consult Track, which consists of one 6-month rotation in the Behavior Management Clinic and one 6-month rotation in the Pediatric Psychology Consultation & Outpatient Clinic.

4) the Beh Management/Child Fam Therapy Track, which consists of one 6-month rotation in the Behavior Management Clinic and one 6-month rotation in the Child and Family Therapy Clinic.

5) the Child Fam Therapy/Peds Consult Track, which consists of one 6-month rotation in the Child and Family Therapy Clinic and one 6-month rotation in the Pediatric Psychology Consultation & Outpatient Clinic.

6) the Child Fam Therapy/Neuropsych Track, which consists of one 6-month rotation in the Child and Family Therapy Clinic and one 6-month rotation in the Neuropsychology Clinic.

7) the Peds Consult/Neuropsych Track, which consists of one 6-month rotation in the Pediatric Psychology Consultation & Outpatient Clinic and one 6-month rotation in the Neuropsychology Clinic.

8) the Deafness and Neuropsych/Peds Consult Track, which consists of one 6-month rotation in the Deafness and Neuropsychology Clinic and one 6-month rotation in the Pediatric Psychology Consultation & Outpatient Clinic.
**Full Year Tracks:**

9) **the Behavior Management Track**, which consists of a year-long internship in the Behavior Management Clinic.

10) **the Behavioral Pediatrics (Peds Consult) Track**, which consists of a year-long internship in the Pediatric Psychology Consultation and Outpatient Clinic.

11) **the Pediatric Developmental Disorders Track**, which consists of a year-long internship in the Pediatric Developmental Disorders Clinic.

12) **the Child and Family Therapy Track**, which consists of a year-long internship in the Child and Family Therapy Clinic.

For purposes of the APPIC match, each track is considered a separate program with its unique program match code, and therefore no preference can be stated for one track over another. We will also not inquire as to applicants’ preference for one track over another. All interns match to just one track, although interns may rank multiple KKI tracks on their rank order list and may be ranked on multiple KKI rank order lists.