

Psychotherapy Institute of Back Bay
143 Newbury Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02116

Post-Graduate Fellowship Program 2021-2022

Fellowship Summary:

The Psychotherapy Institute of Back Bay offers a one-year post-graduate fellowship in adult and couples psychodynamic psychotherapy. This 10-15 hour per week training opportunity is focused on developing skills in psychodynamic clinical practice as well as a foundation in the creation and administration of a private practice. An optional second year of training is available on a case-by-case basis.

Those interested in applying for the Fellowship must plan to complete their academic graduate degree and obtain their independent license or have license eligibility in their discipline prior to beginning the fellowship in September. Fellowship clinical and supervision hours can be applied towards LICSW licensure requirements in Massachusetts.

Fellowship Schedule:

Program activities are held on Wednesdays beginning September 8, 2021, and continue through the training year ending Wednesday, June 22, 2022 (Clinical hours continue through August 31, 2022). There is a required orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. In the spring, Fellows meet with Directors to determine continuation in the Fellowship for a second year.

- Weekly process supervision [Weds 2:00-2:55pm]
- Participation in bi-weekly clinical case conference [Weds 3:00-4:00pm]
- Participation in bi-weekly clinical practice training meetings [as scheduled TBD in off weeks from case conference Weds 3:00-4:00pm]
- Weekly individual supervision with assigned supervisor [location/schedule TBD with supervisor]
- Monthly meeting with Director of Training [Weds 1:10-1:55pm dates TBD with Director]
- Fellows are expected to maintain a caseload of 6-8 patients dependant on referral from PIBB in order to satisfy the required minimum 5 billable hours per week

Duties and Responsibilities:

Fellows are expected to attend all program activities. All absences, whether planned or unanticipated, must be communicated to the Director of Training. Clinical hours are to be scheduled during your designated office days and hours beginning 9/8/21 - 8/31/22. You will be required to schedule at least one day (4-8pm) M-TH and either one additional block in these times or additional daytime hours dependent on availability. We will begin to finalize this schedule in June.

Additional details will be provided over the summer regarding individual supervision including supervisor's contact information. Meetings may be scheduled by mutual agreement with the assigned supervisor beginning September 1st.

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Information about required readings will be made available in June. Readings should be completed prior to orientation in September.

Fellows receive compensation based on 40% of revenues received for clinical work performed by the Fellow and is further detailed in an employment agreement.

Application:

Materials: Please submit a current CV as well as a personal statement addressing the following questions:

How did you come to be interested in psychodynamic psychotherapy?

What is your prior experience with psychodynamic psychotherapy (personal therapy, supervision, academic courses)?

Given that the fellowship is part-time, what additional professional/educational plans do you have for next year?

Are you available on Wednesdays, starting at 1 PM?

Are you able to make two evenings a week or one evening and one morning/day available for seeing patients? (There is some flexibility in this requirement for independently-licensed clinicians)

Deadline: Applications are accepted beginning 2/1/21 and continue on a rolling basis until all positions are filled

Send completed application materials to :
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