Rush NeuroBehavioral Center
Therapy Externship Program

What is RNBC?
RNBC serves children, adolescents, and emerging adults with neurodevelopmental and mental health concerns. Our clinicians work closely with patients, their families, and other interconnected systems to promote health and wellness.

Who can apply?
RNBC offers a year-long training program to advanced graduate students in counseling, clinical, and school psychology PhD and PsyD programs. Applicants must hold a master's degree in a relevant field by the beginning of the training year (July 2022).

What opportunities are offered?
- Therapy with a diverse range of patient populations and clinical presentations
- Experience in clinical research, advocacy, and consultation
- Treatment using multiple evidence-based modalities, including Parent Management Training (PMT)
- Full-day clinical trainings (summer "intensive") and weekly didactics (academic year)
- Individual and group supervision
- Multidisciplinary collaboration

Who are the supervisors?

Brenda J. Huber, PhD, ABPP
Executive Director, RNBC
Professor of Behavioral Sciences
Licensed School & Clinical Psychologist

Dominika A. Winiarski, PhD
Therapy Practicum Coordinator
Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Heather M. Lacey, PhD
Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Nationally Certified School Psychologist
What have past externs thought?

"Ideal for those looking to work with clinical child and adolescent populations utilizing evidence-based practices."

"I am thankful every day for the experience I had last year because of how much it has prepared me for my internship!"

"Excellent training and professional development for those wanting to pursue careers in an academic medical setting."

"Ample live supervision opportunities."

"My training experience at Rush was very positive and it allowed me to reach my training goals. I went on to internship feeling prepared to serve clients in both clinical and academic settings."

How do I apply or learn more?
Contact our Therapy Practicum Coordinator, Dr. Dominika Winiarski, at Dominika_A_Winiarski@rush.edu or visit our website at RNBC.org