Augusta University/East Central Regional Hospital Forensic Psychology Fellowship

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- The 2027-2028 fellowship year will be our sixteenth training year.
- We have an experience waiver through ABPP which allows fellows to sit for boards without waiting 5 years.
- **Application Deadline:** January 4, 2027
- **Application Materials:** Statement of Purpose, CV, One Deidentified Work Sample, Three Letters of Recommendation
- **Training Year:** September 1, 2027 to August 31, 2028
- **Compensation:** $63,000 salary and $1,500 Travel/Book/Licensure Budget. Accrued leave at the rate of 8 sick hours and 10 annual leave hours a month.

Clinical Experience: Three four-month rotations, including an inpatient rotation, outpatient rotation (that can be juvenile or adult), and a flex rotation.

Common Assessments:

- Competency to Stand Trial
- Criminal Responsibility
- Violence Risk Assessment
- Annual Civil Commitment Reviews
- Diagnostic Clarification/General Psychological Testing

Intervention:

- Competency Restoration
- DBT
- Sex Offender Treatment
- Micheal's Game
- Behavioral Intervention

Research Experience: While assessment is the focus of the Fellowship, fellows can elect to spend 10% of their time conducting research. The state of Georgia maintains databases that may be available to fellows or fellows can continue research that they have already been involved in.

Seminars: Every Wednesday the fellows and the forensic intern participate in two seminars. *Case Law Seminar*, as a part of which each fellow presents two case briefs from the ABPP reading list. *Psychology/Law Seminar*, a didactic series presented by program faculty and community speakers, covering all topics included in the ABPP study materials.

Licensure Support: Fellows have access to EPPP study materials, including study books and test questions. Fellows have $1,500 that can be used towards additional licensure materials and testing fees.

Program Website:
https://www.augusta.edu/mcg/psychiatry/fellowship_training/american_psychological_assoc_training/forensicpsychology/