



POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN  
PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY



THE CENTER FOR  
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## SETTING AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology, LLC is a private practice in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, consisting of three full-time pediatric neuropsychologists and one full-time psychometrist. CPN has served families for over 10 years in Palm Beach County, Martin County, St. Lucie County, and Grand Cayman. CPN is a regional leader in pediatric neuropsychological evaluations and works closely with specialty clinics of allied professionals, including pediatricians, neurologists, and psychiatrists. The clinic and staff are known throughout Southeast Florida and highly regarded by colleagues, clinicians, and families.

## INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

The mission of CPN is to provide high-quality neuropsychological evaluations and evidence-based treatment plans to children with a range of neurodevelopmental disorders. We strive to serve children from a broad array of socioeconomic backgrounds. Our core values include the following:

**EXPERTISE:** Attainment of ABPP certification with pediatric subspecialization is an expectation for all staff and is written into their contracts. We hold ourselves out to the public as having demonstrated the highest levels of competence in our field.

**EMPATHY:** We spend time with our patients' families and strive to make sure they feel supported and heard. While an evaluation is our everyday routine, it is a momentous and memorable day for most families who walk in the door. We appreciate that and focus on connecting with our families.

**ADVOCACY:** It is our responsibility to advocate for the children we see. We work closely with school and educational advocates to ensure a child's needs are appropriately met.

**COMMUNICATION:** CPN doctors are encouraged to go "above and beyond" and reach out to physicians, educators, and therapists who are working with the children. Written reports are expected to be comprehensive yet concise, and to convey results using terminology that teachers and parents can use.

## PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the CPN fellowship program is to provide education and training in the neuropsychological assessment of children, with emphases on Autism Spectrum Disorders and children age 0 to 5. It is the goal of the program to prepare the fellow with necessary clinical and research skills for independent practice in pediatric neuropsychology. At the completion of fellowship, the fellow will have obtained the necessary requirements to pursue board certification in clinical neuropsychology and subspecialty certification in pediatric neuropsychology. We achieve this through direct teaching, supervision, evidence-based care, scholarly inquiry, research via a scientist-practitioner model, informed professional development, and multidisciplinary collaboration.

## COVID POLICIES

As of September 2020, CPN is open and operating at 100% capacity. Evaluations are conducted in-person with safety precautions in place. Assessments at Els Center of Excellence are currently conducted in-person with safety precautions as well. CPN closely adheres to local and state mandates. Our status as an independent private practice allows us the flexibility to manage social distancing and modify scheduling practices and room assignments as needed to keep our families and personnel as safe as possible, while continuing to provide essential care. Feel free to contact us with any questions.





**INSTITUTIONS:** The Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology is an outpatient clinic providing pediatric neuropsychological evaluations. CPN has collaborated with the following neighboring institutions, clinics, universities, and schools to provide a comprehensive training experience:

- The Els Center of Excellence**, Jupiter Florida (15 minutes from clinic)
- Pediatric Neurologists of Palm Beach** (various locations; 5 to 60 minutes from clinic)
- Florida Atlantic University** (45 minutes from clinic)
- Pediatric Oncology Support Team (POST)** is a 501(c)3 program supporting children with cancer and their families.

**PHYSICAL FACILITIES:** CPN is a 3,000 square foot clinic located in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. The facility includes 3 doctor offices, 1 psychometrist office, 2 test rooms, 1 administrative office, 1 supply room, 1 large waiting room, and a reception area. In addition, one office is dedicated to the fellow. One laptop will be provided for the fellow's exclusive use. The test rooms, psychometrist office, and administrative office include 4 additional computers available for test administration and scoring purposes.

CPN has additional clinics located in Grand Cayman, Florida, and West Des Moines, Iowa. The fellow will not be required to travel to any satellite clinics to complete their training and will be based in the Palm Beach Gardens clinic.

**CLIENT POPULATION SERVED:** CPN sees a broad range of neurodevelopmental, genetic, neurological, and acquired concerns. We accept some insurances, regularly offer pro bono or reduced-rate evaluations, and also live near several affluent areas. As a result, we see children from a broad range of socioeconomic backgrounds.

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## LIVING IN SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

*Palm Beach Gardens, Jupiter, and the surrounding area is a lush, beautiful beachfront community with a small-town feel. The area offers numerous options for outdoor recreational activities including paddleboarding, kayaking, surfing, fishing, or just lounging on the beach. Palm Beach Gardens is a golfing mecca and home to PGA headquarters. Downtown Miami and all it has to offer is a 70-minute train ride away. The average temperature in December is 76 while the summer months average 89 to 90 degrees. Leave your coat and boots behind . . . We live in paradise!*



Jupiter Lighthouse



Juno Beach Fishing Pier



PGA Boulevard Bridge





## MEET OUR TEAM!



### Jill Kelderman, Ph.D., ABPP-Cn

Dr. Jill Kelderman is board certified in clinical neuropsychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology and is additionally board certified in the subspecialty of pediatric neuropsychology. She is a member of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Kelderman is a licensed psychologist in Florida, Iowa, and the Cayman Islands. She has extensive expertise in the evaluation of children 0 to 5 and specializes in ASD. She also specializes in TBI. Dr. Kelderman has an active forensic practice consisting of civil and criminal work. She provides expert testimony related to neuropsychological issues at the state and federal level.

- 2015 Board Certified Subspecialist in Pediatric Neuropsychology, ABPP
- 2011 Board Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology, ABPP
- 2007 Postdoctoral Fellow in Pediatric Neuropsychology, University of Minnesota Medical School
- 2005 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2005 Clinical Internship in Child Psychology, Emphasis on Neuropsychology, The University of Chicago Medical Center
- 1999 Master of Science in Psychology, Drake University
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Northern Iowa



### Morgan Panora, Psy.D., ABPP-Cn

Dr. Morgan Panora is an expert in the neuropsychological evaluation of children with a variety of medical and neurodevelopmental concerns including genetic disorders, epilepsy, TBI, cancer, hydrocephalus, cerebrovascular abnormalities, toxic exposure, and congenital abnormalities. Dr. Panora is board certified in clinical neuropsychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology and is additionally board certified in the subspecialty of pediatric neuropsychology. She is a member of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Panora provides comprehensive yet concise reports explaining a child's neurocognitive profile and outlining specific recommendations for treatment. Dr. Panora is a licensed psychologist in Florida, Iowa, and the Cayman Islands.

- 2016 Board Certified Subspecialist in Pediatric Neuropsychology, ABPP
- 2015 Board Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology, ABPP
- 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow in Pediatric Neuropsychology, Florida Hospital Medical Group Walt Disney Pavilion at Florida Hospital for Children
- 2012 Doctor of Psychology, American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University
- 2012 Internship in Clinical Psychology, Emphasis in Pediatric Neuropsychology, The Watson Institute
- 2009 Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Western New England University







### Kendall Bowles, Ph.D.

Dr. Kendall Bowles has extensive training and experience in the field of pediatric neuropsychology with an additional specialization in school neuropsychology. Her concentration in school neuropsychology means she has particular expertise in the educational needs of children with neurodevelopmental and/or psychiatric concerns. She has extensive experience generating IEP goals, writing academic accommodations, and assisting parents as they advocate for their child's educational needs. She is a member of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Dr. Bowles is a licensed psychologist in Florida and Iowa.

- 2018 Postdoctoral Fellow in Pediatric Neuropsychology, Florida Hospital Medical Group Walt Disney Pavilion at Florida Hospital for Children
- 2016 Doctor of Philosophy, Texas Woman's University
- 2016 Internship in Clinical Psychology, Emphasis in Assessment and Counseling, Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium
- 2009 Master of Science in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Harding University

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**BENEFITS:** First year fellows will receive a salary of \$52,300. Second year fellows will receive a salary of \$54,100. Fellows will receive 10 PTO days a year, in addition to holidays. A health insurance plan will be offered to fellows in need of coverage.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

The Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida will accept applications beginning November 2020 for one two-year, full-time postdoctoral fellowship position in pediatric neuropsychology. The fellowship program participates in the APPCN Fellow Matching Program. Visit [www.appcn.org](http://www.appcn.org) to learn more about the program.

Interested candidates must submit materials by January 8, 2021. Interviews will be conducted at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society or in person at The Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology, or via Zoom.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of an APA-approved or CPA-approved internship in Clinical, Counseling, or Child Psychology.
  2. Doctoral degree conferred from an APA-approved graduate school training program in Psychology; or doctoral candidate in good standing with an APA-approved graduate school training program in Psychology.
  3. Applicants must participate in the APPCN-affiliated National Matching Service.
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Email the following documents in PDF format to [drk@neuropsych4kids.com](mailto:drk@neuropsych4kids.com):

- A letter of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- APPCN Verification of Completion of Doctorate Form
- Copy of one (1) neuropsychological evaluation
- Three (3) letters of recommendation should be sent separately

Official Graduate Transcripts and Three Letters of Recommendation should be mailed to:

**Jill Kelderman, PhD, ABPP-CN**  
The Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology  
11211 Prosperity Farms Road #C-303  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Contact training director Jill Kelderman, PhD, ABPP-CN with questions or for more information:

Phone: 561-688-9795

Email: [drk@neuropsych4kids.com](mailto:drk@neuropsych4kids.com)

Fax: 561-688-9796

**Checklist of required application documents, due January 8, 2021:**

- Letter of Interest
- CV
- APPCN Verification of Completion Doctorate Form
- One (1) sample neuropsychological evaluation
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Official graduate transcript

The Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology participates in the APPCN match and abides by the rules and procedures related to the match. **More information is available at: <http://appcn.org/>**



*Palm Beach Gardens*



*Juno Beach*





## TRAINING ACTIVITIES

**SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:** The fellow will spend approximately 65% of their time providing direct clinic services as outlined below with regular direct supervision. Additionally, at least 10% of their time will be devoted to research which will include interactions with applied professionals, 10% of their time will be devoted to didactics provided through FAU medical school, and approximately 5% of their time will be devoted to professional preparation.

**PEDIATRIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC:** This major rotation in pediatric neuropsychology will focus on patients aged 6 to 21. Populations include traumatic birth history/extreme prematurity, prenatal exposure to teratogens, genetic syndromes, epilepsy, ASD, ADHD/LD, RAD, and complex psychiatric presentations. Fellows will complete two full evaluations per week under the supervision of a staff doctor for the duration of the 2-year fellowship. The fellow will participate in all aspects of the evaluation process with faded direct support. A full evaluation includes clinical interview of caregiver and child (and any other necessary individuals), neuropsychological testing (and test selection), feedback, and any other consultation with medical providers and/or school personnel. The fellow will participate in all components of the evaluation from start to finish, including feedback and report writing, and will be increasingly responsible for those components. Whenever possible, a psychometrist will be available to the fellow to complete testing; however, the fellow should expect to complete the majority of testing themselves. Evaluations tend to be comprehensive. Supervisors: Drs. Kelderman, Panora, and Bowles

The Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic will include referrals to Concussion Clinic, which consists of student athletes who do not show an expected recovery course following a mild TBI. Evaluations are targeted and less comprehensive, but often result in a referral for a complete evaluation. Supervisors: Drs. Kelderman, Panora, and Bowles.

**ZERO TO 5 CLINIC:** This major rotation will include developmental evaluations of children age 0 to 5, the majority of whom present with a question of ASD. Fellows will participate in one full evaluation every week for the first year and will be responsible for one full evaluation every week during the second year. The fellow will participate in comprehensive parent interviews, developmental testing, ADOS-2 administration and scoring, and first-time ASD feedbacks. They will be responsible for the written report. Fellows are expected to complete their own testing through this clinic. Supervisor: Dr. Kelderman

**ELS FOR AUTISM FOUNDATION:** This minor rotation will entail multi-disciplinary evaluations of children age 0 to 5 referred for ASD diagnostic evaluations. The fellow will work with SLPs, BCBAs, and Clinical Psychologists to complete evaluations which include the ADOS-2 and ADI-R. Els for Autism is a non-profit organization committed to better understanding the aspiration of people with ASD and helping them to fulfill their potential to lead positive, productive, and rewarding lives. The fellow will have the opportunity to extend this rotation if they choose. Supervisor: Dr. Kelderman





**PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SUPPORT TEAM CLINIC (POST):** This minor rotation will include full neuropsychological evaluations of these children with cancer. The majority of these children are in the process of transitioning back into the school system. POST is a non-for-profit 501(c)3 and the majority of referrals are minority families of low SES. Fellows will complete one full evaluation per month under the supervision of a staff doctor for 1 year of their fellowship. The fellow will participate in all aspects of the evaluation process with faded direct support. A full evaluation includes clinical interview of caregiver and child (and any other necessary individuals), neuropsychological testing (and test selection), feedback, and any other consultation with medical providers and/or school personnel. The fellow will be responsible for the evaluation from start to finish, including report writing and communication of findings. Whenever possible, a psychometrist will be available to the fellow to complete testing; however, the fellow should expect to complete the majority of testing themselves. Evaluations tend to be comprehensive. The fellow will have the opportunity to extend this rotation if they choose. Supervisors: Drs. Kelderman, Panora, and Bowles

**FORENSIC EXPOSURE:** The fellow will have an opportunity to participate in forensic evaluations and consultation. The fellow may assist with record review, case conceptualization, and report writing. They will learn the obstacles and legal maneuvers relevant to forensic evaluations as they pertain to pediatric neuropsychology. The fellow will have opportunities to observe depositions and possibly trial testimony, and receive direct instruction and mentoring in providing neuropsychological testimony. Supervisor: Dr. Kelderman

**DIDACTICS:** The fellow will attend Florida Atlantic University's pediatric neurology didactics. Options include Neuroradiology, Journal Club, Basic Neuroscience Lecture, Clinical Neurology Lectures, Neurology Grand Rounds. <http://med.fau.edu/residencies/neurology/didactic.php>

The fellow will attend monthly neuropsychology didactics through CPN during the 2-year fellowship. Didactics will be lead by CPN staff. The fellow will prepare and deliver one didactic per rotation.

The fellow will shadow pediatric neurology evaluations and sleep studies through Pediatric Neurologists of Palm Beach. Available clinics include Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Center and Pediatric Sleep Center. The fellow will have the opportunity to extend this rotation if they choose.

The fellow will attend the Weill Cornell Medicine ADOS-2 training workshop including the Toddler Module workshop at the earliest possible opportunity.

The fellow will observe and possibly participate in ABA delivery sessions in individual and small group formats at Els for Autism. Consultation with BCBAs regarding the development of treatment goals and execution of specific strategies is available. This will allow the resident to learn and refine specialized behavioral strategies to utilize when testing children with challenging behaviors. The resident will also gain firsthand experience of "real world" ABA therapy. They will be able to draw upon that experience when developing treatment plans and explaining ABA to families. The fellow will have the opportunity to extend this rotation if they choose.







The fellow will attend the Neuroanatomy through Dissection program offered through Marquette University at the earliest possible opportunity. Travel and hotel fees will be paid by CPN.

<https://www.marquette.edu/health-sciences/continuing-ed-neuroanatomical.php>

## YEAR 1

	ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2
Major (2/week)	Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic	Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic
Major (1/week)	0 to 5 Clinic	0 to 5 Clinic
Minor (2/month)	Els Center of Excellence	Els Center of Excellence
Required and Optional Didactics	CPN NP Didactics (min. 2 hrs/mth) FAU: Neuroradiology, Journal Club Clinical Neurology, Basic Neuroscience, Neurology (4-8 hrs/mth)	CPN NP Didactics (min. 2 hrs/mth) ABA Clinic (4-6 hrs/wk)
Research Target	Select research team, determine contributions/goals, 50 research hrs	75 research hrs
Professional Development	EPPP Prep	Prep and pass EPPP

## YEAR 2

	ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2
Major (2/week)	Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic	Pediatric Neuropsychology Clinic
Major (1/week)	0 to 5 Clinic	0 to 5 Clinic
Minor (1/month)	POST	POST
Required and Optional Didactics	CPN NP Didactics (min. 2 hrs/mth) Pediatric Neurology Clinic (4 hrs/wk)	CPN NP Didactics (min.2 hrs/mth) FAU: Neuroradiology, Journal Club, Clinical Neurology, Basic Neuroscience, Neurology (4-8 hr/mth)
Research Target	75 research hours	Additional research hours
Professional Development	Prepare ABPP application	Submit ABPP application

**SUPERVISION:** The fellow will receive at least 45 minutes of direct supervision for each evaluation through CPN (minimum 2 hours 15 minutes per week). The supervisor will staff the case with the fellow the morning of the evaluation and again over the noon hour while the family is out for lunch. Direct staffing will occur at the completion of the feedback session, and the supervisor will attend all feedback sessions with faded direct participation in the feedbacks. The supervisor will edit and sign off on all written reports.

Evaluations completed through Els will receive a minimum of 30 minutes of direct supervision and will additionally include a 30-minute multi-disciplinary team meeting including SLPs, BCBAs, RBTs, and/or clinical psychologists. The supervisor will edit and sign off on all written reports.

