Who We Are

The Institute for Mental and Behavioral Health Research (IMBHR), operates with a goal of researching and sharing science about mental and behavioral health in children to develop better diagnostics, treatment and preventative strategies.

The mission of faculty within the institute is to conduct innovative translational, clinical and epidemiological research focused on etiology, prevention and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders.



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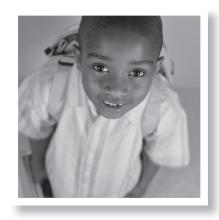
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Join IMBHR

Open Opportunities within the Institute for Mental and Behavioral Health Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital



Faculty Positions

Description

Seeking Assistant, Associate, or Full Professors and researchers (open rank) with expertise in m-health, AI, data science, genomic medicine, implementation science, school-based intervention, prevention, cost-effectiveness or evidence-based assessment.

Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in Clinical, School, or Quantitative Psychology, Nursing, Medicine, Health Services Research, or related field
- Two years of postdoctoral research training or equivalent experience
- Strong track record of publishing in high quality journals
- Current K-level or R-level federal funding

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Research Postdocs

Description

Dr. Youngstrom and IMBHR are seeking postdoctoral scientists to conduct research focused on mental and behavioral health and prevention of self-injury. The fellows will design studies, collect or analyze existing data, disseminate results in manuscripts and presentations, mentor and train early career scholars and write grants.

Qualifications

- Doctorate in Psychology, Social Sciences, Psychiatry or related field
- Desire to pursue a research career in clinical or population health research
- Strong proficiency in scientific writing, as shown in peer reviewed publications or a similar writing sample
- Ability to use R, M-Plus, SAS, and/or SPSS

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RISE Internship

Description

The Research at IMBHR Summer Experience (RISE) is a paid 10-week internship (June 2 to August 1, 2025). Twelve interns will use clinical data to produce a research project suitable for presentation at the close of the internship, with the help of NCH faculty mentors.

Qualifications

- Undergraduates: incoming juniors or seniors with a GPA of ≥ 3.3; majoring in Psychology, Neuroscience, Biostatistics, or Computer Science
- Post-baccalaureates: graduated with a degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, Biostatistics, or Computer Science
- Graduate students: enrolled in a doctoral program and eligible to work in the summer

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