

# APA Accredited Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Health Psychology

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## Welcome

Thank you for your interest in our Clinical Health Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship. Heather Kirkpatrick, PHD, MSCP, ABPP, and the attending faculty Scott Nyman, PHD, ABPP; Patchawan Phunwutikorn, PSYD; and Rebecca Sewell, PSYD, would like to thank you for considering our program for your fellowship capstone training experience. The Ascension Genesys Hospital program is a streamlined 1-year model, which aligns with the state of Michigan licensure laws, which require only a 1-year (2,000-hour) postdoctoral training experience and is consistent with APA postdoctoral training standards.

Our fellowship program offers 3 distinct training experiences: a Hospital-based consultation-liaison service; a Family Medicine outpatient residency clinic; and an Internal Medicine outpatient residency clinic. In addition, we offer a minor longitudinal experience (1 day a week for 12 months) in women's health, substance abuse, GI psychology, or bariatric psychology. We strive to offer a fellowship model that provides advanced training in Medical Education and integrated primary care (IPC) across three unique training settings, so that our graduates are well prepared to enter clinical leadership positions within traditional medical settings upon graduation. Our web page [bit.ly/GenesysCHP](https://bit.ly/GenesysCHP) offers further detail regarding our training program and curriculum specifics.

Our fellowship is consistently rated highly by our graduates as providing a high-quality experience with specialized training and excellent supervision. Should you have any questions regarding our fellowship program, please do not hesitate to contact any of our program faculty.

## Application process

Online applications begin Oct. 1. Applications can be completed using the APPA CAS system. Alternatively, applicants can email Heather Kirkpatrick at [heather.kirkpatrick@ascension.org](mailto:heather.kirkpatrick@ascension.org) the following documents: Cover Letter; Curriculum Vitae; three Letters of Recommendation (one must be from your current supervisor — may be mailed or emailed, and must come directly from the letter writer); and Official Transcripts (may be mailed or emailed but must come directly from the institution). Deadline for applications are posted on our website and APPA CAS.



## Program synopsis

The Ascension Genesys Hospital Fellowship in Clinical Health Psychology (CHP) provides advanced training in the recognized specialty practice area of clinical health psychology. We are APA accredited and provide training in an atmosphere of individual and cultural diversity, cultural awareness, and equal opportunity. Graduating Fellows will be capable of assuming advanced/leadership roles in healthcare settings (e.g., primary care and specialty care) and, during Fellowship, will receive didactics/exposure to developing programs, service lines, and transdisciplinary teams within healthcare settings.

The Fellowship operates on a clinical-educator model designed to teach collaborative and integrated care within medical/healthcare settings. The aims of the program are consistent with the mission of Ascension Genesys Hospital. We have 2-3 fellows per year.

Our compensation package matches that of our first-year medical residents including salary, medical/dental/vision coverage, and vacation. Salary for 2023-2024 is \$57,546, with an additional \$3,000 for conference and reference materials.

## Clinical rotations

There are three rotations during the Fellowship. All Fellows complete all three rotations. We also offer minor rotations (1 day a week for 12 months).

### Major rotations (all complete)

1. Family Medicine
2. Internal Medicine
3. Hospital Consultation-Liaison

### Minor rotations

1. Women's Health
2. GI Psychology
3. Bariatric Psychology
4. Substance Abuse

## Questions? Please contact us

For more information, visit our website at [bit.ly/GenesysCHP](https://bit.ly/GenesysCHP) or contact one of the program faculty:

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