

**2025-2026 Practicum:
Adult Neuropsychological Assessment – BC Neuropsychiatry Program (BCNP)**

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Setting: The BCNP is located in the Detwiler Pavilion at the University of British Columbia Hospital and includes both inpatient and outpatient services. We are an interdisciplinary program comprised of neuropsychiatrists, neurologists, nurses, a social worker, an occupational therapist, and a spiritual care worker. The population includes adults with brain illnesses that can cause serious disturbances in behaviour, mood, or cognition, such as neurodegenerative diseases (e.g., Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis), epilepsy, vasculitis and traumatic and acquired brain injury (e.g., anoxic brain injury, stroke), as well as those with psychiatric disorders that present as physical disturbances (e.g., functional neurological disorders).

Training Experiences: In this practicum, trainees will have the opportunity to conduct comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations, write assessment reports, provide feedback to patients and family members, and consult regularly with referring clinicians. Typical evaluations include chart review, interviews with patients and collateral informants, self-report questionnaires, and comprehensive neuropsychological testing. Emphasis will be on learning advanced evidence-based neuropsychological interpretation techniques and report writing. The trainee will also have the opportunity to attend didactic sessions including BCNP Grand Rounds and Neuroradiology Rounds. There is no intervention experience in this practicum.

This practicum is offered two days per week for six to 12 months. Possible week days for attendance are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (though Wednesday is a preferred day such that trainees can attend education sessions). The practicum will begin in July 2025. There is no stipend associated with this practicum. Trainees are required to have had a recent, valid criminal record check. Preference will be given to senior graduate trainees with a Neuropsychology background and career interest in Neuropsychology, though junior Neuropsychology trainees may also apply.

Application: Please include a cover letter briefly outlining your previous training in neuropsychological assessment and training goals for this practicum, your curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for two references.

Please send applications electronically (as a PDF attachment) to amanda.lamarre@vch.ca, no later than February 24, 2025. If you have questions, please contact Dr. LaMarre via email. Interviews will be conducted in early March and applicants will be notified on March 24, 2025 @ 9 am.