

Development of Post-doctoral Residency Competency Domains

Clinical Child Psychology Specialty, inclusive of Pediatric Psychology

We completed the process of establishing our competencies entirely via email correspondence among a task force made of representatives from the specialty constituencies: Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (SCCAP: Division 53); Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP: Division 54); American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (ABCCAP); Clinical Child and Pediatric Psychology Training Council (CCAPTC). The Task Force included: Celia Heppner, Jerrod Leffler, Kathy Lemanek, Tara Peris, Elizabeth Gosch, and Cynthia Harbeck-Weber with Adam Lewin and Elizabeth McQuaid as subcommittee chairs. The specialty council representative for Clinical Child Psychology, Michael C. Roberts started the developmental process by circulating the documents sent to the various specialty committees explaining what was requested from the American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation, copies of published training documents in clinical child and pediatric psychology, with examples of post-doctoral competencies prepared by other specialties. After the subcommittees responsible for preparing sections of the competencies completed their drafts and edited, the sections were integrated and the whole document was distributed to the whole Task Force for review and approval. The final document was submitted to the CoS-COA competencies project leads on March 4, 2018.