# Beacon Assessment Center

# Beacon ABA Services, Inc.

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# Job Description Post Doctoral Psychology Fellow

#### I. QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Psychology, Applied Behavior Analysis, or related field.

#### II. SUPERVISION/REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Post Doctoral Psychology Fellow will report to the Licensed Psychologist who will provide all supervision requirements necessary for licensure as a psychologist in the state of MA.\_Secondary supervision will be available by other doctoral level behavior analysts and/or school psychologists.

#### III. RESPONSIBILITIES

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The Post Doctoral Psychology Fellow will participate in early intervention diagnostic screenings, neurodevelopmental assessments, neuropsychological evaluations, educational consultations, and psychological assessments under the guidance and supervision of the licensed psychologist. This will be done in an apprentice model of training for the testing portion of the fellowship.

Fellow will learn to administer, score, and interpret the following instruments as appropriate:

- Bayley Infant Neurodevelopmental Screener (BINS)
- Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, Third Edition (Bayley-III)
- Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2)
- Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Second Edition (Vineland-II)
- MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventories, Second Edition
- Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence, Fourth Edition (WPPSI-IV)
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fourth Fifth Edition (WISC-IV-5)
- Stanford- Binet Intelligence Scale, Fifth Edition (SB-5)
- Leiter International Performance Scale, Third Edition (Leiter-3)
- Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, Second Edition (KABC-II)
- Preschool Language Scales, Fifth Edition (PLS-5)
- Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, Preschool Version, Second Edition (CELF-P)
- Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, Fourth Fifth Edition (CELF-IV5)
- Test of Problem Solving, Third Edition (TOPS-3)
- Developmental Neuropsychological Assessment, Second Edition (NEPSY-II)
- Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, Second Edition (KABC-2)
- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, Third Edition (WIAT-III)
- Woodcock Johnson Test of Academic Achievement, Third Edition (WJ-III)

• Comprehens

ive Test of Phonological Processing, Second Edition (CTOPP-2)

- Wide Range Assessment of Learning and Memory, Second Edition (WRAML-2)
- Rey Osterreith Complex Figure Drawing Task
- Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual Motor Integration –Fifth Edition (VMI)
- Behavior Assessment Scale for Children, Second Edition (BASC-2)
- The Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function (BRIEF)
- The Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS-2)

### Behavioral Intervention Responsibilities:

Post Doctoral Fellow in psychology will deliver a planned and coordinated program of behavioral services. Fellow will be trained in the general principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA), including the development of individual goals and objectives to be included in treatment plans, written guidelines for behavioral interventions, and data collection procedures for behavior programs.

The postdoctoral fellow will also be responsible for participation in meetings for all individuals on assigned caseloads, informing assigned supervisor of all team meeting dates and times as they are scheduled to facilitate supervisory attendance at these meetings, and communicating any treatment or family concerns to immediate supervisor in a timely manner.

The postdoctoral fellow will also have the opportunity to attend the Cambridge College graduate studies program in ABA. This will provide a 6 course sequence and make the candidate eligible to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).

# **Additional Training Opportunities:**

General Beacon Orientation

Beacon Orientation 2, advanced training for new hires

Behavior Therapist Training Program

Monthly in-service training on various related topics

Access to Training on Demand online training tool

Attendance to MASS ABA Conference 2013

Attendance to Great Beginnings Conference

Attendance to Massachusetts Early Intervention Conference

Attendence to ABA Speaker Series

**Attendance to ADOS Training workshop** 

<u>Compensation:</u> Competitive salary, option for second year at substantially higher stipend. Benefit package available.

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