



# MFT Clinical Opportunity

## CHATTANOOGA, TN



FAMILY THERAPY

## Doctoral Family Therapy Internship in Developmental Pediatrics

Siskin Children's Institute is pleased to announce the recent expansion of our therapy services at the Siskin Center for Developmental Pediatrics. Since 2009, family therapy has been an integral part of the services within our Institute. Along with licensed providers, the Family Therapy Center extension will include a training program for both Master's and Doctoral level MFT interns from COAMFTE programs. The internship experience will include: training in a family therapy oriented developmental pediatric curriculum, providing integrative family therapy treatment for families and children with developmental needs, facilitating small group programs (e.g., Social skills training for children with High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder), onsite supervision, opportunities to facilitate educational training workshops, applied research opportunities, and an environment of working collaboratively with an institute team of developmental pediatricians, occupational, physical, and speech-language therapists, behavioral health providers, and other MFT interns to provide holistic care for families. - *Internship details on reverse.*

### ABOUT SISKIN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

Siskin Children's Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving its mission through education, pediatric healthcare services, home & community-based programs and outreach services in the field of developmental disabilities. The Institute is comprised of the Siskin Center for Developmental Pediatrics, an academic pediatric practice affiliated with the University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga, the Siskin Early Learning Center designed to provide a high quality preschool education to young children with and without disabilities, and the Siskin Home & Community-Based Early Intervention program that is designed to provide early intervention services to families and children with special needs.

As an integrative service line of the Siskin Center for Developmental Pediatrics, the Family Therapy Center was founded to help meet the needs of children and families with developmental needs served throughout the institute and the surrounding Chattanooga community.

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INTERNSHIP  
POSITION:  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
PEDIATRICS

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APPLICATION  
DEADLINE

JANUARY 15, 2018



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# DOCTORAL FAMILY THERAPY INTERNSHIP POSITION: DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS

## INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Provide integrative family therapy treatment for families and children with developmental needs (e.g., Autism, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Intellectual Impairments, and Developmental Delays).
- Conduct parental group programs (e.g., Parent Empowerment Series and/or MBSR Training).
- Facilitate small group programs for identified populations (e.g., Social Skills Training for High Functioning children with Autism Spectrum Disorder).
- Opportunities to facilitate educational training workshops, resident and medical student presentations, and community outreach.
- Work collaboratively with other MFT interns, Siskin's pediatricians, occupational, physical, and speech-language therapists, behavioral health providers, and medical team to provide holistic care for families.
- Applied Research Opportunities & Training in a Developmental Pediatric Curriculum.

## QUALIFICATIONS

PhD student from COAMFTE accredited doctoral program in Marriage & Family Therapy

## LENGTH OF CONTRACT

1 year (possible renewal for a 2nd year) - July start date

## COMPENSATION PACKAGE

\$35,000 (\$20K Financial Stipend & On Site Supervision valued at \$15K - 100 Hours)

## LOCATION

Live, learn, practice, and play in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Named *Outside Magazine's* 2015 "Best Town Ever", Chattanooga provides the perfect balance of outdoor activities, a revitalized and thriving downtown scene, low cost of living, and plenty of opportunities for a high quality of life. Learn more at, [www.chattanooga.com](http://www.chattanooga.com)

## APPLICANT INTEREST

Interested applicants will need to provide the following information via email to Brandon Rodgers, PhD, LMFT – Center for Developmental Pediatrics Director, Behavioral Health.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 15, 2018

### REQUIRED:

- 1) Cover Letter with personal statement describing your interest in the position
- 2) Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- 3) Contact Sheet with Information for Three References
  - Your affiliation with references, their name, position, institution, email, and phone

### OPTIONAL:

1-2 Letters of Recommendation



**Brandon Rodgers, PhD, LMFT**  
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