

Meet Our Neuropsychologists



Jonathan Woodhouse PsyD, ABPP-CN

Director of Psychology | Clinical Neuropsychologist

- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at George Fox University in Newberg, OR
- Postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma, OK
- Member of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, the National Academy of Neuropsychology and the Connecticut Psychological Association
- Conducts Independent Medical Evaluations, Peer Reviews, and Fitness-for-Duty evaluations
- Evaluates cognition for various neurological disorders and complex medical issues



Bethanie Stephens PsyD

Clinical Neuropsychologist

- Doctorate of Clinical Psychology with a concentration in Neuropsychology from the Florida Institute of Technology
- Postdoctoral fellowship at Memphis VA Medical Center, Memphis, TN
- Specializes in assessment of adults with neurodegenerative conditions, TBI, stroke, seizure disorders, movement disorders, autoimmune disorders, infectious diseases, and other neurological disorders affecting cognition and behavior.



Emily Williamson PsyD

Clinical Neuropsychologist

- Doctorate of Psychology from William James College, Newton, MA
- Postdoctoral fellowship at Memphis VA Medical Center, in collaboration with Semmes Murphey Neurologic & Spine Institute and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- Experience with dementia, stroke, epilepsy, movement disorders, TBI, systemic/autoimmune diseases, cancer, autism, learning and intellectual disabilities, genetic/chromosomal disorders, delirium, as well as those with issues of medical, financial, or dispositional decision-making capacity.



Ashley Simone PhD

Clinical Neuropsychologist

Graduate School: City University of New York

Internship: VA Maryland Health Care System

Fellowship: Harvard Medical School - Consortium of Massachusetts General Hospital & Brigham and Women's Hospital

- Experience with neurodegenerative conditions/dementia syndromes, epilepsy, movement disorders, multiple sclerosis, brain tumors, TBI, toxic/metabolic disorders, stroke, psychogenic conditions, ADHD, autism, learning disabilities, developmental/intellectual disabilities, and genetic/chromosomal disorders.



Tricia McDonough Ryan PhD

Pediatric Neuropsychologist

- Doctorate of Psychology from the University of Cincinnati, OH
- Postdoctoral fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Works with patients 2-22 years old
- Specializes in neuropsychological assessment, acquired brain injury, stroke, brain tumors, CNS diseases, psychogenic conditions, ADHD, autism, learning disabilities, developmental/intellectual disabilities, and genetic/chromosomal disorders

What is Clinical Neuropsychology

Clinical neuropsychology is a specialty profession that focuses on brain functioning. A clinical neuropsychologist is a licensed psychologist with additional training in how behavior and skills are related to brain structured ans systems. In clinical neuropsychology, brain function is evaluated by objectively testing memory and thinking skills. A very detailed assessment of abilities us done, and the pattern of strengths and weaknesses is used in important healthcare decisions, such as diagnosis and treatment planning. The clinical neuropsychologist conducts the evaluation and makes recommendations.

Neuropsychological evaluations can assess:

- Attention and concentration
- General intellect
- Higher level education skills (e.g., sequencing, reasoning, problem solving)
- Language
- Learning and memory
- Motor and sensory skills
- Mood and personality
- Visual-spatial skills (e.g., perception)

Referral sources have expressed appreciation for our assessments, calling them:

- Concise
- Focused
- Accessible
- Well tolerated by



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