



Kennedy Krieger Institute



# Neurobehavioral Unit (NBU)

## Clinical Assistant 1

Work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities admitted to the inpatient NBU for treatment of severe problem behavior. Participate as a member of a team providing intensive applied behavior analysis (ABA) services under the supervision of a faculty-level Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).

### Mission

To fully integrate clinical service, research, training, and advocacy. To enable us to achieve the best possible outcomes with the patients we serve, and with the broader community of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who suffer from severe behavior disorders.

### Clinical

The NBU serves individuals with severe and highly treatment resistant behavior from across the nation. The treatment model involves collaboration with an interdisciplinary team to deliver intensive ABA-based assessment and treatment combined with targeted use of medication, and other medical interventions.

### Research

The NBU has employed a number of award winning researchers. Faculty and staff have published over 300 articles in 55 different peer-reviewed journals and over 40 chapters on topics related to severe behavior disorders and ABA; including several high impact papers that have changed practice and stimulated research.

NBU faculty have been awarded 13 NIH grants, totaling \$13 Million in support.

### Training

Training programs have enrolled over 300 postdoctoral fellows, predoctoral interns, Master's degree students in the ABA program at UMBC and other local universities, and undergraduate practicum students.

### Advocacy

Because the NBU treats an underserved population, faculty and staff are involved in advocacy efforts on behalf of individual patients, and provide consultation at the regional and national level to promote best practices.

### Responsibilities

- Assist with self-care activities
- Provide patient supervision 24 hours a day
- Implement protocols related to behavior therapy and education
- Provide hands-on assistance to individuals diagnosed with autism and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities who also exhibit severe problem behaviors
- Collect behavioral data
- Maintain vigilance in a physically demanding and constantly changing environment

### Benefits

- Degreed Employee (BA/S)- \$16.15/hour
- Non-degreed employee, (High School diploma or GED, AA) \$15.40/hour \$2.00+ shift differential for Weekends and Night Shift
- **TUITION REIMBURSEMENT**
- Medical and Dental coverage
- 401K retirement plan
- Paid leave (Sick/Vacation/Free Days)
- Other – MTA passes, computer purchase program, discounted cell phones, Live Near Your Work program

### Hours and Schedule

Full time	40 hrs /week	3 weekday & 2 weekend days
Part time	24 hrs/week	2 weekday & 1 weekend days
Part time	20 hrs/week	1 weekday & 1 weekend days
Part time	16 hrs/week	1 weekday & 1 weekend days

- Shift hours vary depending on the day of the week
  - On-call, overtime, and holiday shifts required
  - Day, evening, and night hours may be available

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