



## THE COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Family Institute at Northwestern University, one of the premiere couple and family therapy training centers in the country, is accepting applications for its one-year Postdoctoral Clinical Scholar Fellowship. The goal of the Fellowship is to develop the next generation of leaders, innovators, and experts in couple and family therapy. The Fellowship prepares participants for careers as scientist-practitioners by offering advanced clinical training, education, applied research, and mentorship, with additional opportunities for teaching, supervision, media interface, and community work.

The Fellowship requires a weekly average of 18 direct service hours. Fellows have the flexibility to build their caseloads based on their clinical interests and preferred location and may also have the opportunity to teach undergraduate or graduate courses, provide supervision, or conduct psychological assessments.

Training activities include:

- Two hours of weekly Group Supervision
- One hour of weekly Individual Supervision
- Weekly Advanced Couple and Family Didactics Seminar
- Weekly Professional Development meetings with the Fellowship Director
- Monthly Grand Rounds
- Monthly Clinical Research Interest Groups meetings
- Clinical consultation teams centered around, for example, Child and Family Therapy, Couple Therapy, IFS, EFT, DBT and Mindfulness-Based Therapy, CBT, and LGBTQIA+

While receiving world-class clinical training is at the heart of the Clinical Scholar Fellowship, each Fellow also has the opportunity to participate in Couple and Family applied research. Research opportunities can include, but are not limited to, Intimate Partner Violence Intervention, Dissemination and Implementation Research, and Community Programs.

The cohort size of eight Fellows contributes to the diversity, richness, and support of the learning environment. Fellows will transition from the role of student to professional surrounded by extraordinary staff members, many of whom were former Postdoctoral Fellows, and modern facilities in both Evanston and Chicago. **Various career tracks are available at The Family Institute upon completion of the Fellowship.**

Application process and stipend:

- Applications are due by January 15, 2025.
- The stipend for the Fellowship is \$58,660 plus benefits.
- Fellowship positions start on August 29, 2025.
- For additional information about the application process and to apply, please visit our website at [Postdoctoral Fellowship](https://www.family-institute.org/postdoctoral-fellowship) and/or contact Lisa Gordon, PhD, Director of the Postdoctoral Fellowship, at [lgordon@family-institute.org](mailto:lgordon@family-institute.org).