

**Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellowship Position
Youth Suicide Prevention, Depression, and Sleep Health -
Center for Suicide Prevention and Research, Center for Accelerating Suicide Prevention in Real-World Settings
(ASPIRES);
Institute for Mental and Behavioral Health Research (IMBHR)
Big Lots Behavioral Health Services
Abigail Wexner Research Institute
Nationwide Children's Hospital**

Jennifer L. Hughes, PhD, MPH, at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) Behavioral Health and NCH Center for Suicide Prevention and Research, Center for Accelerating Suicide Prevention in Real-World Settings (ASPIRES) within the NCH Institute for Mental and Behavioral Health Research (IMBHR), is hiring a postdoctoral fellow with a desire to advance their training in clinical research, intervention development, and implementation science. Dr. Hughes currently has funding from NIMH, NCCIH, PCORI, and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). The position includes opportunities to contribute to projects focusing on: 1) youth suicide prevention, ranging from universal prevention efforts in schools to treatment in hospital and primary care settings, as well as strategies for effective dissemination and implementation of evidence-based treatments and services; 2) depression intervention, examining yoga-based intervention and group CBT in adolescents; and 3) sleep health interventions for middle and high school students, delivered in schools.

Supervision and mentorship will be provided by Dr. Hughes, and the postdoctoral fellow will have the opportunity to collaborate with other NCH faculty, including Jeff Bridge, PhD, Cynthia Fontanella, PhD, John Ackerman, PhD (<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/research/areas-of-research/suicide-prevention-and-research>), Mary Fristad, PhD, ABPP, David Axelson, MD, and Eric Youngstrom, PhD (<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/research/areas-of-research/institute-for-mental-and-behavioral-health-research>).

This position is a full-time, two-year funded position, with the option for one or more additional years. Start date is flexible (April, 2025 or later). Salary and benefits commensurate with NIH rates based on experience and qualifications. Clinical and research supervision will be provided, and the fellow will join a cohort of postdoctoral fellows in a research and professional development seminar; license eligibility is anticipated after completion of a two-year postdoctoral fellowship.

Required Qualifications:

1. Completion of an APA-accredited doctoral program and internship
2. At least one year of experience with project-related clinical research methodology
3. Training in evidence-based treatments for children, adolescents, and families
4. Excellent writing and analytic skills as evidenced by application materials, peer-reviewed publications, dissertation, and/or writing sample
5. Strong verbal communication skills as evidenced by work and/or education experience and interview process

The position is based at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Columbus is a vibrant community with a 1.8 million population base and diverse cultural, sports, dining and recreational opportunities (check us out at www.experiencecolumbus.com).

NCH's Big Lots Behavioral Health Service (<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/behavioral-health>) is, a multidisciplinary service line responsible for all mental/behavioral health services at NCH. Big Lots Behavioral Health Services is the third largest department in NCH, providing over 250,000 outpatient visits to over 35,000 unique patients annually. In 2020, NCH opened the Big Lots Behavioral Health Pavilion, the largest behavioral health treatment and research center on a pediatric medical campus in the United States. Named to the Top 10 Honor Roll for the last ten years on U.S. News and World Report's list of "Best Children's Hospitals", NCH is one of America's largest not-for-profit, freestanding pediatric health care systems, providing wellness, preventative, diagnostic, treatment, and rehabilitative care for infants, children, and adolescents, as well as adult patients with congenital disease.

At NCH, Everyone Matters. We know it takes a diverse and collaborative culture and workforce to deliver on our promise to provide the very best, innovative care. As a result, diversity and inclusion is strategically linked to the hospital's overall success and requires true partnership and participation from all. Learn more about NCH's commitment to diversity and inclusion at <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/about-us/everyone-matters---diversity--inclusion>.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest (including a brief description of your career trajectory and goals), a curriculum vitae, three examples of your scholarly work, and contact information for three professional references to:

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Applications are due by January 13, 2025.