



# Donald J. Cohen Klingenstein 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Foundation Medical Student Fellowship Program in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

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**What the Fellowship is:** It is a flexible program that enables HMS Students to explore the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) and even General Psychiatry. It is open to any HMS Student at any stage of training, including those who are in their gap year(s), and is designed to accommodate students' interests, goals, and schedules.

**What the Fellowship is not:** The Fellowship is not a formal curriculum with a project requirement. The primary requirement is having an interest (big or small) in exploring the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and having interest in participating in any of the many opportunities we offer as indicated below.

## Faculty Leaders and their contact information:

- Fellowship Director: Rob Kitts MD (MGH) – [dr.robertkitts@gmail.com](mailto:dr.robertkitts@gmail.com)
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## Medical Student Leaders and their contact:

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## Who would benefit from the Fellowship?

- Those who would like to increase their comfort working with child and adolescent patients
- Those who are not sure what they would like to do after medical school, but would like a flexible way of exploring fascinating areas of clinical work and/or research at the interface of psychiatry, neurology and pediatrics
- Those who may be interested in a scholarly project related to child and adolescent psychiatry, human development or the developing brain
- Those who are potentially interested in child and adolescent psychiatry or working with young adults and would like to explore this career option further at BCH, BIDMC, BWH, MGH, McLean Hospital, and/or CHA

## What the Fellowship has to offer (nothing is mandatory):

- A formal or informal mentor matched based on clinical and/or academic interest
- An opportunity to meet child and adolescent psychiatrists involved in different areas of clinical work and/or academic work (e.g., global mental health, psychiatric consultation liaison to the medical/surgical floors, emergency psychiatry, outpatient psychiatry, community psychiatry, psychotherapy, etc.)
- An opportunity to observe different clinical work in different clinical settings (e.g., outpatient, inpatient, consultation)
- A chance to meet and potentially shadow child and adolescent psychiatry fellows and/or general psychiatry residents who are interested in child and adolescent psychiatry
- A fun and informal way to meet and socialize with other medical students interested in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry at HMS
- Invited to attend the annual national Klingenstein Conference where medical students interested in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry from over a dozen medical schools participate in social and academic activities
- Opportunity to learn more about the different residency and fellowship programs in psychiatry at Harvard
- Talks related to child and adolescent psychiatry and/or the developing brain

## Duration of Fellowship:

One year is the usual length though all prospective candidates will meet with the Fellowship Director to develop an individualized experience based on interests and schedule.

**If interested or if you have questions, please directly email Rob Kitts at [dr.robertkitts@gmail.com](mailto:dr.robertkitts@gmail.com)**