



Internship Program

The Brown Center for Autism is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving children ages 18 months through five years who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Our Vision is to become the model for a family-centered and integrative team approach to intensive early intervention for young children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Through successful replication of this model, our hope is that someday all children with autism will have the opportunity to realize their highest potential.

Our Mission is to deliver an innovative, comprehensive, therapeutic experience to young children impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorders, by providing fully integrated and coordinated services in a truly caring environment.

The Brown Center for Autism is dedicated to the following Values:

- The belief that a child's entire family is impacted by a diagnosis of autism
- The commitment to act responsibly upon this belief
- The belief that parental education is vital to each child's success
- The responsibility to teach parents strategies in terms they can understand and practically implement
- The commitment to ensure that our professionals work as a seamless and synergistic team to deliver maximally effective and affordable autism treatment to our youth of Middle Tennessee

The Brown Center for Autism (BCA) hopes to utilize Interns from all different disciplines (OT, Speech, Special Education, Social Work, Psychology, etc.) to assist in the delivery of our vision, mission, and values.

*Individuals accepted into BCA's Internship Program (IP) undergo the exact same training as all Full-time and Part-time staff members as well as families.

Eligibility information

- All individuals regardless of age, gender, socioeconomic status, ethnicity or student status are welcome to apply
- All individuals must have the ability to stand, run, jump, and lift up to 50 pounds
- Have a commitment of at least 1 day a week for a period of 8 weeks
- Pass a background check
- Enjoy teaching and helping children
- Have a willingness to learn and be a part of a team

Process

- Download and print off the Internship Application from BCA's website (thebrowncenter.org)
- Fax (615.385.7996)/email (Jacqueline.Mallol@thebrowncenter.org) your application
- Set up an interview/tour with Jacqueline Mallol, the Internship Coordinator

Experience

- Gain quality multidisciplinary training on Applied Behavior Analysis, Occupational and Speech Therapies
- Gain an understanding of Autism
- Work one-on-one with children with Autism

Sign up soon, spots fill quickly!

Spring, summer, and Fall Internship Program placements available!