



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Center for

# Weight, Eating and Lifestyle Science

College of Arts and Sciences

## Research and Clinical Post-Doctoral Fellowships at the WELL Center

The Center for Weight, Eating and Lifestyle Science (**WELL Center**; [drexel.edu/wellcenter](https://drexel.edu/wellcenter)) is currently recruiting **two eating disorder clinical post-doctoral fellows**. The **clinical postdoctoral fellowship position** will provide mandated hours and supervision for state licensure purposes. **Details for this position are provided below.**

**The WELL Center** is an interdisciplinary clinical research center, which develops, tests, and disseminates new behavioral and technological solutions to the problems of obesity, poor diet, sedentary behavior, and disordered eating. Currently, the Center houses 55 faculty, staff, fellows, and students, and 17 grant-funded projects valued at \$22M. Faculty at the WELL Center (all of whom have been successful at attracting federal and foundation funding and generating high-impact scientific scholarship) take a team science approach to research, and thus, advise each other, co-write grant proposals and manuscripts, and serve as co-investigators on each other's projects. The WELL Center has a superior research infrastructure and an overall excellent scientific environment. Incoming faculty are well-positioned for success, in terms of scholarship, scientific impact, and extramural funding.

**Drexel** is a world-class comprehensive research university committed to use-inspired research with real-world applications, and the University's research activities result in more than \$131 million in annual expenditures for sponsored projects. Drexel was founded in 1891 and is one of the nation's largest private universities. Drexel is also ranked in the top 8% of U.S. colleges and universities in a list compiled by *The Wall Street Journal* and *Times Higher Education*. and was recently named the most innovative mid-sized research university in the country.

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*Drexel University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. The University actively encourages applications and nominations of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities and applications from candidates with diverse cultural backgrounds.*

Candidates should apply using the links specified below each position. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. If you have questions, please contact Adrienne Juarascio ([asj32@drexel.edu](mailto:asj32@drexel.edu)).

## Clinical Postdoctoral Fellow - Eating Disorders

The WELL Center ([drexel.edu/wellcenter](https://drexel.edu/wellcenter)) is currently recruiting for a Clinical Postdoctoral Fellow under the supervision of Adrienne Juarascio, Ph.D.

The position entails working as a study therapist on NIH-funded clinical trials examining innovative treatments for eating disorders. These projects include but are not limited to a Multiphasic Optimization Strategy (MOST) trial to evaluate the independent efficacy of components of mindfulness and acceptance treatments for transdiagnostic eating disorders

The position is fully clinical, with 100% of the time dedicated to direct clinical contact, case management, individual and group supervision (2-4 hours per week), and administrative duties related to clinical work. The majority of the fellow's time will be spent in delivering individual, outpatient manualized treatments (e.g., CBT) for eating disorders to support ongoing clinical trials, but opportunities for group treatment and provision of treatment through the WELL Clinic may be available. The fellow will carry a caseload of approximately 15-20 individual patients and will gain sufficient hours for licensure after 1 year. This training experience is designed to build expertise in clinical research in the area of eating disorders.

The ideal candidate will have a doctorate in clinical psychology and have experience with CBT and mindfulness and acceptance-based treatments for eating disorders. Training and experience with evidence-based, manualized, and/or cognitive-behavioral treatments for psychopathology (e.g., anxiety, depression, eating disorders) are required.

### Essential Functions:

- Provide initial evaluation and diagnostic assessments.
- Provide individual and group outpatient clinical treatment services. Timely completion of clinical notes/forms.
- Participate in weekly peer supervision meetings.

Link to the online application: <https://careers.drexel.edu/en-us/job/496594/clinical-postdoctoral->

