The Apex Summer Camp program at the University of Washington Autism Center offers 7-week clinical internships to graduate and undergraduate students focusing on medicine, psychology, education, speech language pathology, occupational therapy, nursing, and related fields.

Apex Summer Camp is a 5-week intensive therapeutic day camp designed specifically for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The program is based at the UW Autism Center and is conducted in collaboration with the Seattle Children’s PEARL Clinic.

We offer training opportunities to graduate and undergraduate students interested in gaining a unique clinical experience working with children with ASD and ADHD. Supervision is provided by licensed psychologists, board certified behavior analysts, and speech-language pathologists. Undergraduate course credit is also available.

Before camp, staff complete two weeks of intensive training to implement the program. This includes didactic sessions, directed readings, case-reviews and supervision, and rehearsal and practice of program components.

Consulting experts present on key topics related to autism spectrum disorders and ADHD including etiology, genetics, applied behavior analysis, pivotal response treatment, social skills training, data-based evaluation, and principles of autism intervention.

The program is located in Seattle, Washington. We have hosted staff from around the world to participate in the program. This has included students from Columbia, Cornell, Gonzaga, Harvard, Loyola, Penn, Scripps, UCLA, Berkley, University of Melbourne, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, Washington, Wesleyan, and Yale.

We were fortunate to run our program during the summer of 2020, 2021 and 2022, with support from the University of Washington, Seattle Children’s, and Public Health — Seattle & King County. We have a comprehensive array of practices designed to protect the health of our team and our participating campers and their families.

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