General Behavioral Medicine/Neuropsychology (Bmed) Track Cover Letter Instructions:

In addition to your APPI essays, your cover letter is an opportunity for us to get to know more about you. You can use your cover letter to showcase particular clinical experiences, research accomplishments or any other information you feel is pertinent to your fit with our program. You are not required to follow any particular template when crafting your letter; however, we do ask that somewhere in your letter you include the following information:

1. A brief overview of your past experience with evidence-based practices and treatments (you may use commonly accepted acronyms to list specific approaches, e.g., CBT, DBT, ACT, BA, etc.).

2. Your clinical goals for internship, and how the training experiences (i.e., rotations) offered by the Behavioral Medicine/Neuropsychology track can help you meet them.

3. Your overall program of research, including what you envision are the “next steps” in your research that you might pursue during your internship year.

4. A specific internship training faculty member (or members) who you feel might be an appropriate research mentor, and why they would be appropriate (i.e., how that specific individual is uniquely suited to help you further your goals).

5. Your long-term career goal(s). When discussing your career goals, please address the ratio or “mix” of teaching, clinical service, and research that would be ideal for you.

Should you have any questions about these instructions, please contact Dr. Chuck Bombardier, Coordinator for the Behavioral Medicine/Neuropsychology Track, at chb@uw.edu.

We look forward to receiving your application and hopefully meeting you at the Open House!