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Child and adolescent Psychiatry University
Department
Tours, France

Placement description (1/2):

The University Center for Child Psychiatry of the University Hospital of Tours deploys its missions of offering care, training and research in the field of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and general child and adolescent psychiatry.

The synergy of expertise and the transversality of the teams make it possible to offer individualized care pathways that are as close as possible to advances in research. The offer of care is available in terms of diagnosis, explorations and interventions and covers, according to the sectors of activity, the territories of the intersector II of child psychiatry, the department, the region and the national territory.

Activities centered on autism spectrum disorders and complex developmental disorders are located on the Bretonneau site in the same building comprising the Autism Resource Center, the Early Autism Diagnosis team, the Functional Exploration Unit, the care unit and the Outpatient Consultations. The health territories covered by these activities are the department for diagnosis and care from 18 months to 18 years, the regional territory for complex diagnoses from children to adults within the framework of the actions of the Autism Resource Center and finally the national territory with a level 4 expert consultation.

Type of placement:

Clinical, Research, Academic

Contact person:

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Head of Institution:

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Placement description (2/2):

These various activities are closely linked to the research required by the "Autism" team of Inserm Unit 1253 deployed within the department, as well as the transfer of explorations initially developed in the from research to clinical practice. These units thus constitute a unique hospital platform in France.

The activities centered on general child psychiatry are more particularly located on the Clocheville site with the Medical Psychological Center covering one of the 3 intersectors of the department, the activity of liaison child psychiatry for children hospitalized in pediatrics, and the activity of child psychiatric emergencies day and night via the child psychiatry on-call service provided by all the child psychiatrists of the University Center for Child Psychiatry. These liaison and emergency activities deployed the departmental territory and possibly the regional territory.

There is a strong focus locally on research activities on physiology and neuroscience of autism and NDD and development of new technologies to improve understanding and accessibility of innovative treatments.

Any limitations or specific requirements:

Knowledge of basic French to understand patients assessments

Duration:

2 to 8 weeks depending on candidate availability

Accommodation:

Accommodation available at reduced rates

Meals:

Available on site at a reduced rate

Financial Support:

Not available