

UNC Neuropsychologists can:

- Objectively evaluate a patient’s current neurocognitive functioning within the context of their medical status and estimated baseline level of functioning
- Perform patient interviews along with standardized psychometric measures
- Make recommendations about functional capabilities to aid in treatment planning

Neuropsychological evaluation can help you better care for your inpatients by:

1. Attaining more diagnostic clarity in cases with cognitive impairment (i.e. delirium vs. dementia vs. psychiatric illness)
2. Determining the presence/absence of cognitive impairment given unclear premorbid abilities/educational attainment
3. Documenting the extent of cognitive impairment due to neurological, psychiatric, or other medical factors
4. Aiding in determining a patient’s cognitive capacity to make medical decisions, level of support or supervision needed after discharge, and potential eligibility for services

CONTACT US: Consults can be requested by [Epic order](#) (IP consult to Neuropsychology), and we are reachable by the [Neuropsychology consult pager](#) (347-1202) to discuss cases. Adult neuropsychologists are available from 9am to 5pm on most weekdays. Pediatric Neuropsychology consults are also available on a limited basis. Consults will typically be performed within the next 1-3 work days, but more urgent referrals can be accommodated.



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