



## Kathryn Ferdon, M.S.

### School Psychology Intern / Florissa

*Master of Science, Illinois State University*

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Kathryn Ferdon, M.S., is a school psychology intern at Florissa working under the supervision of our clinical psychologists to provide assessment and therapy services. She is currently pursuing her doctoral degree from Illinois State University, where she also received a Master's degree in psychology in 2017.

In her training, Kathryn has conducted psychological, psychoeducational, and neuropsychological evaluations with children and adolescents. Additionally, she has provided individual and group therapy within school and clinical settings, led parent training groups, worked as a liaison between schools and families, and provided psychoeducational trainings for families and communities. Kathryn has worked with individuals from birth to 21-years-old in various settings during her graduate experiences, including public and private schools, private practice, a community mental health center, and a university clinic. Additionally, she has conducted research on stigmatizing conditions and culturally-responsive practices among rural, low-income students.

Kathryn utilizes evidence-based practices with developmental considerations to inform her work with clients. Her assessment and treatment approach is based on a systematic and ecological view of the child, in which she seeks to understand relevant cultural factors. She has experience assessing and treating anxiety, depressive disorders, disruptive behaviors, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning disorders, intellectual disorder, and developmental disabilities including autism-spectrum disorder (ASD).



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