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Addiction Institute of New York Fellowship in Addiction Medicine

Sponsoring Institution: St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals
Location: New York, NY
Length of Training: 1 Year
Residents per Level: 2

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- Program is currently accepting applications for 1 opening in 2011-12.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: \$70,000

Program Description

The Addiction Institute of New York (AINY) Fellowship in Addiction Medicine in New York City is a one-year program that offers a qualified physician the unique opportunity to train in the evaluation and treatment of patients with substance use disorders, behavioral addictions, and co-occurring psychiatric disorders.

The Addiction Medicine fellow primarily serves on the detoxification unit and trains in behavior modification techniques, motivational interviewing, 12-step facilitation, and psychopharmacology specifically designed for this patient population. Furthermore, the fellow has full access to the entire range of AINY's teaching services. Addiction Institute teaching services include inpatient facilities for detoxification and rehabilitation, outpatient programs, a residential house, an opioid treatment program, a buprenorphine induction center, a day program and school for addicted adolescents, and a consult service for patients in medical and surgical units.

There is no call but moonlighting is available if desired.

Program objectives are: 1) To provide an understanding of the nature of addiction on psychological, physiological, and social bases; 2) To train physicians in current pharmacological and psychosocial therapeutic modalities of addiction treatment; and 3) To provide opportunities for teaching and original research (optional).

The Addiction Institute is a world-renowned center for state-of-the-art addiction treatments, research, and education. It is the largest comprehensive treatment center in New York City specializing in the treatment of substance use and other co-occurring psychiatric disorders. Its history is rich in accomplishments and innovations in the development of the best treatments for people who struggle with alcohol, heroin, cocaine, nicotine and other addictions.

Boston University Medical Center (BUMC) Addiction Medicine Residency

Sponsoring Institution: Boston Medical Center
Location: Boston, MA
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Residents per Level: 4

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- Program is not currently accepting applications for 2011-12.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: \$61,077

Program Description

The two-year BUMC Addiction Medicine Residency Program combines the resources of the BU School of Medicine and Public Health as well as local training institutions to offer a comprehensive training program that includes both clinical and research experience.

Residents, all of whom have completed another clinical residency, can complete a single clinical training year or the two years of combined longitudinal research and clinical training. Resident experiences are tailored to the individual's interests and residents are guided by the interdisciplinary BUMC Addiction Medicine Residency faculty. The program faculty members draw from multiple relevant disciplines (Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Obstetrical Medicine, Pediatrics) and have established relationships with relevant teaching sites. These include: Boston Medical Center (BMC), New England's largest safety net hospital; Boston Public Health Commission, responsible for a wide range of preventive and treatment services; Boston Children's Hospital Adolescent Addiction Program, one of the preeminent research and training sites for teen addiction nationally; and Faulkner Hospital Addiction Service, site of an inpatient medical detoxification and partial hospitalization unit.

The BUMC Addiction Medicine Program curriculum is organized around four areas: 1) Clinical Addiction Medicine; 2) Analytic and Research Skills on Addiction Epidemiology and Health Services Delivery; 3) Leadership, Teaching and Administrative Skills for Addiction Medicine; and 4) Identity as a Addiction Medicine Physician. A central focus on health disparities in urban, impoverished and minority populations infuses the entire curriculum.

Cincinnati Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University Hospital, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Location: Cincinnati, OH
Length of Training: 2 Years
Residents per Level: 2

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- Program is currently accepting applications for 1 opening in 2011-12.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: Increases with increasing PGY year level of trainee. Posted annually, available at: <http://www.psychiatry.uc.edu/index.php?q=node/107>

Program Description

The Center for Treatment, Research, and Education in Addictive Disorders (CeTREAD) offers a two-year ABAM-accredited Addiction Medicine Fellowship and an ACGME-accredited Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship.

Fellows train together in shared clinical and didactic experiences and are exposed to a rich assortment of clinical rotations in a nationally recognized VA Clinical Program of Excellence in Substance Use Disorders providing more than 10 addiction sub-specialty clinics/wards. Fellows also rotate in non-VA settings for rotations relating to maternal-fetal issues, adolescents, women, and women/family. Psychotherapy training is provided. Integrated within one of the few national VA Tobacco Cessation Clinical Resource Centers and an active nicotine research center, nicotine specialty training is superb. Pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy research training is supported by several NIH-funded addiction research centers with aggregate grant funding of over \$60 million. Cincinnati is headquarters for NIDA's largest Clinical Trials Node. Support includes a Center for Imaging Research featuring a 4-Tesla MRI and the Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training (supporting the educational/training needs of our clinical/translational research community) – one of few such centers in the country.

Faculty include ABAM-certified physicians and multidisciplinary addiction specialists. The Program Director also functions as co-editor for ASAM's textbook and journal. Multidisciplinary team-based clinical learning is interwoven with 85 addiction-specific didactics, addiction-specific Journal Club, Grand Rounds, live patient board-style examinations, a scholarly project, and 360-degree feedback sessions. Graduates are highly sought for clinical, administrative, and research roles. Graduate ABAM certification rates are very strong.

Geisinger Addiction Medicine Residency at Marworth

Sponsoring Institution: Geisinger Health System
Location: Waverly, PA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Residents per Level: 2

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- Program is currently accepting applications for 1 opening in 2011-12.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: \$60,000

Program Description

The Geisinger Addiction Medicine Program at Marworth seeks to provide the physician approaches to caring for the addicted individual. The residency is intended to provide broad training directed at the treatment of a wide variety of co-morbid medical and psychiatric conditions. The graduates of the Marworth Addiction Medicine Residency should be well prepared to pass the ABAM certification examination while having developed life-long learning skills.

The residency is comprised of experiences in the following settings: Marworth inpatient, Marworth outpatient, Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital Consultation Service, Choices Methadone Clinic, Geisinger Danville Pain Clinic, Clarks Summit State Psychiatric Hospital. The patient populations span all economic strata, many ethnic groups and age groups. In each of these venues, and with each population, the resident must learn to explore the specifics of scientifically based problem solving. The graduate needs to be able to incorporate new and developing strategies, both pharmacologic and psychological into her/his skill set and to adapt as the field expands.

The resident will pursue a variety of scholarly activities including active participation in journal club, individual reading, conferences, didactic exercises and preparation of a poster or scientific paper.

The Marworth Addiction Medicine Residency is designed to provide each graduate with a command of clinical skills and knowledge that will permit him/her to practice clinical addiction medicine in virtually any setting. Recent graduates have been recruited for positions in well known and respected facilities and health care systems, often as the new medical directors.

Minnesota Addiction Medicine Residency Program: UM-HCMC-VA

Sponsoring Institution: University of Minnesota Medical School
Location: , MN
Length of Training: 2 Years
Residents per Level: 4

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- Program is currently accepting applications for 1 opening in 2011-12.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: \$55,665

Program Description

The goal of this program is to provide comprehensive training in the assessment and clinical care of patients with addictive disorders and also to develop skills necessary to become a leader in the field. The focus of the program is on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to provide state-of-the-art care in private, public, or academic settings.

This is a unified program involving three institutions: the University of Minnesota (UM); the Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC); and the VA Medical Center, Minneapolis (VA). Trainees will benefit from these institutions' expertise and thus obtain extensive experience in dual disorders, pharmacotherapies, and medical subspecialties such as pain and GI. These institutions offer a broad range of patient demographics from adolescent to geriatric, varying complexities and substances of choice, and multiple levels of care from outpatient to medically managed inpatient. The University of Minnesota, as the host institution, has trained physicians for 30 years in addiction who have gone into all sectors of practice, including clinical (in both private and public sectors), academics and research. Many have assumed leadership positions. Graduates will be well equipped to become directors of addiction treatment programs.

University at Buffalo Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University at Buffalo School of Medicine
Location: Buffalo, NY
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Residents per Level: 1

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- Program is not currently accepting applications for 2011-12, but this is subject to change.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary information pending.

Program Description

This 1-to-2 year program offers a variety of clinical, research and didactic experiences designed to prepare trainees for the broad range of Addiction Medicine practice.

There are 3 main content areas of the UB Addiction Medicine program: 1) Clinical addiction medicine skills; 2) Analytic and research skills, including epidemiology, public health, biostatistics, biomedical writing, and health care services disparities research; and 3) Academic career skills, including teaching, leadership and administration.

Clinical skills training is based at the University at Buffalo (UB) Center for Clinical Addiction Research and Education (CARE) at Sheehan Memorial Hospital, with additional training at the Erie County Medical Center and Buffalo General Hospital. The program offers inpatient and outpatient experiences that include pharmacological management, detoxification, psychotherapeutic treatment, pain management, and consultation on a high-volume psychiatric emergency unit, among others.

The UB Primary Care Research Institute is the main setting for public health and research methodology training as well as overall academic skills development. The central focus is related to health disparities in urban, disadvantaged and minority populations.

University of Florida Addiction Medicine Program

Sponsoring Institution: University of Florida College of Medicine
Location: Gainesville, FL
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Residents per Level: 4

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- Program is currently accepting applications for 2-3 openings in 2011-12.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: \$52,069 - \$53,794

Program Description

The University of Florida (UF) Addiction Medicine Program offers a well-rounded training environment, diverse in both didactics and clinical experience. It is designed to prepare physicians for the independent practice of addiction medicine and to expose them to the wide range of career opportunities available in academics, research, clinical practice and the various addiction medicine subspecialties.

The Florida Recovery Center (FRC), a leading institution in the field, is the training site. Residents will rotate on the UF Addiction Medicine inpatient unit, making clinical rounds with the attending physician and actively participating in a variety of group therapy sessions. Patients admitted on this unit include those under professional evaluation/stabilization and evaluation of those suspected of having substance use disorders as well as those with comorbid / co-occurring disorders. The patient population consists of adults, the majority aged 21-50. The program specializes in treatment of healthcare professionals, so a sizable percentage of patients are licensed physicians, nurses, etc. In addition to substance dependence, approximately 50% of patients also have significant comorbid psychiatric conditions, most commonly mood disorders, anxiety disorders and chronic pain conditions.

In addition to the inpatient unit, residents will make clinical rounds and participate in a variety of group therapy sessions at the Florida Recovery Center Partial Hospitalization Program. Residents are assigned specific patients, but at the discretion of the attending physician(s), they may take a broader role in the treatment administration process.

Residents may also participate in clinical care at the Intensive Outpatient Program and the Child and Adolescent Addiction / Psychiatric Consultation service. Residents will also attend weekly didactic sessions.

University of Maryland- Sheppard Pratt Training Program

Sponsoring Institution: University of Maryland Medical System
Location: Baltimore, MD
Length of Training: 1 Year
Residents per Level: 2

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- Program is not currently accepting applications for 2011-12, but this is subject to change.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: \$56,683

Program Description

The University of Maryland-Sheppard Pratt Addiction Medicine Training Program is a one-year, PGY 5-level program with a strong clinical orientation. Led by dedicated core faculty certified in Addiction Medicine and/or Addiction Psychiatry, the program offers a comprehensive range of training experiences in addiction treatment based at University of Maryland Medical center, Baltimore VA Medical Center, and several affiliated community-based programs.

Major rotations include ambulatory detoxification, intensive outpatient treatment, addiction in special populations (pregnant and post-partum women, adolescents, older adults), substance abuse consultation-liaison, outpatient addiction and dual-diagnosis treatment, residential treatment, medication assisted treatments (methadone, buprenorphine, alcohol pharmacotherapies), pain and addiction, etc. Elective experiences may also be arranged in areas of special interest.

There is an active academic program and access to an excellent health sciences library. There is close interaction with UM-Sheppard Pratt Addiction Psychiatry residents, and opportunity to work with psychiatry residents and/or medical students on some rotations. Residents are expected to submit an academic project as a requirement for graduation.

The program has a strong track record of training residents in addiction psychiatry since the 1980s and the addiction psychiatry program was among the first in the nation to be accredited by the ACGME. It has also trained several addiction medicine fellows prior to recent accreditation by the American Board of Addiction Medicine. The major strength of the program is the comprehensive clinical training within an academic environment.

University of Wisconsin Program

Sponsoring Institution: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Location: Madison, WI
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Residents per Level: 2

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- Program is currently accepting applications for 2 openings in 2011-12.
- Program is accepting applications for 2012-13.
- Salary: \$51,000

Program Description

The University of Wisconsin Addiction Medicine Training Program, in collaboration with the William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital, provides clinical experience and instruction in the management of substance use disorders. Trainees will gain expertise in: management of acute withdrawal syndromes; medication-assisted treatment of substance use disorders (including naltrexone, acamprosate, and disulfiram for alcohol dependence, buprenorphine and methadone for opioid dependence, injectable naltrexone for opioid dependence and for alcohol dependence); medical management of substance use disorders and their complications; chronic pain and addiction; and relapse prevention.

Clinical experiences will include: continuity practice at the Middleton VA's Primary Care/Alcohol Disorders Clinic; rotations at the multi-disciplinary VA Addictive Disorders Treatment Program; hospital consultation on patients in acute withdrawal at the University of Wisconsin Hospital; outpatient addiction consultation clinic ½ day per week at Access/Wingra Community Health Center (a Federally Qualified Health Center); rotations at the NewStart Addiction Consult Service at Meriter Hospital; rotations at the Herrington Recovery Center residential treatment facility; and rotations at Madison Health Services Methadone Treatment Facility.

Fellows will be supervised by a variety of nationally and internationally recognized faculty with certification and expertise in Addiction Medicine, Addiction Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Substance Abuse Counseling, Social Work, Pain Management, and Medication-Assisted Treatment.