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Addiction Institute of New York Fellowship in Addiction Medicine

Sponsoring Institution: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Location: New York, NY
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The Addiction Institute of New York (AINY) Fellowship in Addiction Medicine in New York City is a one-year program that offers qualified physicians 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 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, which 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.
The Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program at NYU School of Medicine

Sponsoring Institution: New York University School of Medicine
Location: New York, NY
Length of Training: 1 or 2 Years
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

This fellowship builds on our well-established and nationally recognized fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry at NYU School of Medicine. The fellow will train across a broad array of clinical and investigational settings on the NYULMC and Bellevue Hospital Center campuses, gaining exposure to traditional addiction specialty and related inpatient and outpatient programs (detoxification, dual diagnosis, consult and liaison psychiatry, emergency care, pain medicine, methadone maintenance, and intensive outpatient treatment). The core longitudinal clinical experience is an Addiction Medicine clinic within a primary care medical home setting at Bellevue Hospital.

Clinical research opportunities include ongoing NIH-funded clinical trials as well as extensive training opportunities in research methods through the NYU-HHC Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Mentorship and didactics are integrated with the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, preparing the fellow for the ABAM certification exam and a career in Addiction Medicine.
Betty Ford Center Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Eisenhower Medical Center  
Location: Rancho Mirage, CA  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation-approved Positions: 1

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Program Description:

The Betty Ford Center Addiction Medicine Fellowship is a one-year program that offers a well-rounded, diverse, rich experience focusing on patient care. It is designed to equip physicians to be specialists in addiction and will focus on clinical rotations and practical clinical experiences. The end result will be to empower physicians to be capable in addressing all aspects of addiction medicine.

The non-profit Betty Ford Center is a licensed Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospital that provides effective alcohol and other drug dependency treatment services, including programs of education and research, to help women, men and families begin the process of recovery. The educational rationale is to provide an enriching experience that provides as much exposure as possible to patients and clinical supervision. 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.

Residents will rotate on the Betty Ford Center detoxification and inpatient units, making clinical rounds with the attending physician, and they will participate in a variety of specialty groups and small group settings. They will administer detoxification protocols and assess patients from the time of admission and throughout their treatment stay. In addition, residents will complete addiction-focused history and physical exams, pathophysiology, disease concept, relapse indicators, medical treatment, diagnostic criteria, family codependency dynamics, prevention/public health policy, evidence of mastering addiction medicine literature, interview skills, oral presentations, medical management (clinical judgment), counseling skills, patient education, and ability to function as a critical part of the multidisciplinary team.

Rotations through the Betty Ford Center Residential Day Treatment (RDT) Program, Pain Management Track (PMT), Family Program, Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), Psychiatry experience, and Ranch Recovery Center round out this enriching experience.
Boston University Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Boston Medical Center
Location: Boston, MA
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 4

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Program Description

The Boston University Addiction Medicine Fellowship 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.

Fellows, 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. Experiences are tailored to the individual's interests and fellows are guided by the interdisciplinary Boston University Addiction Medicine Fellowship 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 Boston University 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 an Addiction Medicine Physician. A central focus on health disparities in urban, impoverished and minority populations infuses the entire curriculum.
Caron-Reading Medical Center Fellowship Program

Sponsoring Institution: Reading Hospital
Location: Wernersville, PA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The Caron fellowship program in collaboration with Reading Hospital provides a broad clinical experience in the treatment of substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders and chronic pain issues. The fellow will be involved in programatics that include medical detoxification, residential assessment and rehabilitation, relapse treatment and extended care for adults, young adults and adolescents, inpatient psychiatric care, inpatient psychiatric consultation, and opioid maintenance. The program will provide residential, inpatient and outpatient experiences. The Fellowship program is staffed by board-certified Addiction Medicine physicians, board-certified Addiction Psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, counselors, spiritual counselors, and fitness and wellness staff on a full-time basis.

Caron provides comprehensive treatment with emphasis on spiritual principles as well as other evidence-based approaches, including medication-assisted interventions, Twelve Step facilitation, motivational enhancement, DBT, cognitive behavioral and prolonged exposure interventions to provide patient centered treatment, all provided by a seasoned treatment team.

Specialty populations treated at Caron include adolescents (age 14-18), young adult (age 18-25), healthcare professionals and chronic pain patients. The fellow may choose to participate in these programs on a longitudinal basis.

At Reading Medical Center, fellows receive experience in inpatient psychiatric care and outpatient buprenorphine and methadone treatment, as well as the inpatient consult service. Reading is affiliated with Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, and fellowship faculty include physicians with academic appointments at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine.

During the training period, fellows on both the Caron and Reading campuses will be interacting with medical students, family practice residents, psychiatry residents, and child and adolescent psychiatry fellows in a traditional teaching environment.
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation-approved Positions: 3

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Program Description

The fellowship is part of an Addiction Medicine training program established in 1995 at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), which is affiliated with the University of Toronto and is Canada’s largest mental health and addiction teaching hospital. Training is based in CAMH and at a general hospital where the fellow participates in an Addiction Medicine consultation service. The program’s 13 physician faculty represent Family Medicine, Psychiatry and Public Health, as well as Addiction Medicine. Four faculty hold MD/PhDs. Fellow experiences include outpatient consultation, inpatient and outpatient withdrawal management, motivational interviewing, inpatient consultation in the emergency department and intensive care unit, exposure to concurrent disorders, use of methadone and buprenorphine for co-occurring pain and addiction, as well as use of pharmacotherapies for nicotine and alcohol dependence. Electives include gambling and adolescent clinic, and training includes participation in interprofessional teams. Fellows conduct a quality improvement project and have opportunities to participate in research and teaching.
Cincinnati Addiction Medicine Research Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University Hospital, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Location: Cincinnati, OH
Length of Training: 2 Years
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 4

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Program Description

The Center for Treatment, Research, and Education in Addictive Disorders (CeTREAD: Cincinnati VA and University of Cincinnati Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience) offers a 2-year ABAM Foundation-accredited Addiction Medicine Fellowship and a 1-year 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, and women/family. Addiction-specific formal psychotherapy training is provided, with specific attention to Motivational Enhancement Therapy, Seeking Safety, CBT, etc. Integrated within one of the few national VA Tobacco Cessation Clinical Resource Centers, nicotine specialty training is superb. The fellowships share an extremely broad and robust learning library. Pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy research training is supported by several NIH-funded researchers including our NIDA Clinical Trials Node spanning 10 U.S. states, the largest in NIDA CTN. CeTREAD’s aggregate addiction-specific research grant funding totals over $60 million. Support includes the Center for Imaging Research featuring 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 (provided to the fellow) and journal. Multidisciplinary team-based clinical learning is interwoven with more than 80 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. Moonlighting opportunities to enhance income abound. 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
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The Geisinger Addiction Medicine Program at Marworth seeks to provide the physician with 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, Miner’s Methadone Clinic, Geisinger Pain Clinic, and 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 Addiction Medicine Residency at Marworth 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.
Loyola University Medical Center Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Loyola University Medical Center  
Location: Hines, IL  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

In 2011 Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital and Loyola University Medical Center founded an exciting fellowship opportunity open to a PGY-IV psychiatry, internal medicine, or family medicine resident interested in advanced training and clinical experience in Addiction Medicine. We are accepting applications in September 2014 for a start date of July 1, 2015, with flexibility if needed. The fellowship provides the eligibility criteria to sit for the American Board of Addiction Medicine.

The fellow trains as part of a multi-disciplinary team with supervision of addiction psychiatrists, treating patients across all ages and genders with all types of addictions in inpatient and outpatient settings, including patients with complex co-morbid diagnoses. Fellows train in evidence-based medical management and psychotherapy. Clinical work is primarily at Hines VA with some time spent at Loyola University. Hines VA is a highly innovative and comprehensive hospital with inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services. The fellow participates in settings including Outpatient Addiction Treatment Program, Opiate Substitution Clinic, Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Program, Inpatient Psychiatry, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service, Pain Clinic, Primary Care Behavioral Health Clinic and scholarly/research collaborations.

The fellowship provides state-of-the-art training in treating patients with addiction, including detoxification, pharmacotherapy, abstinence and harm-reduction recovery models, motivational interviewing, 12-Step facilitation, consultation for medical and psychiatric hospital services, and psychosocial approaches to the treatment of patients with addiction and pain.

Qualified applicants must have completed three years of an ACGME-accredited residency program at the time of entry into the fellowship and be eligible for a permanent Illinois medical license.

Qualified applicants should send their curriculum vitae to christina.girgis@va.gov. Additional application requirements will include: Three letters of recommendation; Personal statement (500 words or less) detailing the development and current direction of your interest in Addiction Medicine; A recent photograph of yourself (2” x 3”); and a Copy of current physician license.
Minnesota Addiction Medicine Residency Program: UM-HCMC-VA

Sponsoring Institution: University of Minnesota Medical School  
Location: Minneapolis, MN  
Length of Training: 2 Years  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 4

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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.
Oregon Health & Science University Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Oregon Health & Science University Hospital
Location: Portland, OR
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 4

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Program Description

The OHSU Addiction Medicine Fellowship offers diverse community-based and academic medical center training opportunities. In addition to inpatient consult rounds at OHSU, fellows gain substantial exposure to community-based training environments, including Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation outpatient and residential facilities, Central City Concern (a safety net organization that focuses on homeless and uninsured patients), and CODA (Oregon’s largest non-profit opioid treatment program). Fellows are supervised by faculty trained in internal medicine, family medicine, psychiatry and addiction psychiatry, as well as addiction medicine. The faculty also includes two PhD’s specializing in addiction and health services research. Rotations are primarily longitudinal, with none less than 2 months, and the experience in the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Beaverton treatment program provides exposure to the continuum of addiction care for the duration of the fellowship. Another rotation allows fellows to follow a panel of patients at an urban methadone maintenance site. Fellows participate in interprofessional teams that include psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, social workers and counselors, and they also interact with addiction psychiatry fellows and residents in family medicine and internal medicine. Patient populations include pregnant women, the homeless, those involved in the criminal justice system, those with HIV, healthcare professionals, and LGBT patients.

Individual mentoring tailors specific training experiences to a fellow’s particular interests and long-term career goals. During the rotation in the Hazelden Springbrook Residential facility, fellows work with patients representing the spectrum from those with minimal co-occurring problems to those with end-stage liver disease, as well as those with co-occurring mental health issues. Another rotation engages fellows in an integrated prenatal care model in a methadone maintenance program. Other rotations include an elective in addiction research with opportunities to participate in the NIDA Clinical Trials Network and other ongoing addiction research studies. The fellowship’s optional second year offers further practicum experience in addiction administration, education and research. The training prepares fellows to pursue careers in integrating addiction medicine into general health care settings, addiction specialty care settings, academic medicine, or research.
Rhode Island Hospital Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Rhode Island Hospital-Lifespan  
Location: Providence, RI  
Length of Training: 1-2 years  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description
Based in the principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, this fellowship offers a diverse experience in multiple clinical settings with a wide range of patient populations, including youth, veterans, patients with HIV, health professionals, and those involved in the criminal justice system. The fellow is supervised by a large faculty representing internal medicine, psychiatry, pediatrics and emergency medicine, as well as addiction medicine and addiction psychiatry.

The curriculum is built on a series of four-week block rotations progressing from outpatient through inpatient settings where experiences include office-based opioid treatment, screening and brief intervention, intensive outpatient treatment and residential treatment. A further series of rotations places the fellow in experiences that include an emergency department (which includes participation in an innovative overdose prevention initiative), a correctional facility, and the state Physician Health Program. A full rotation devoted to Child and Adolescent Addiction Medicine provides a wide range of experience from neonatal care and children exposed in utero to adolescents in residential and inpatient treatment, as well as those in drug court and in incarceration. Throughout the program, there are opportunities to work in interdisciplinary teams, and fellows interact frequently with residents in pediatrics, emergency medicine, toxicology, psychiatry and other specialties.

The fellowship’s optional second year offers practicum experiences in teaching skills, scholarship and administrative skills related to patient care.
Rushford Addiction Medicine Residency/Fellowship Program

Sponsoring Institution: Hartford Hospital
Location: Middletown, Connecticut
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The addiction medicine residency/fellowship at Rushford Center offers a training opportunity in the evaluation and treatment of patients with substance abuse disorders, with or without co-occurring psychiatric disorders.

The core experience will take place within a comprehensive multi-site community-based system including a 16-bed acute detoxification unit, a 42-bed residential inpatient care unit, partial hospitalization programs, intensive outpatient programs, various adolescent and outpatient programs, and a 26-bed halfway house.

Other experiences will include management of acute intoxication and withdrawal syndromes, medically assisted treatment for opiate and alcohol use disorders, collaboration with various clinicians in team case conferences, and opportunity for elective specialty experiences. The qualified physician candidate will obtain an understanding and working knowledge of the nature of addiction and current psychopharmacological and psychosocial therapeutic modalities. Faculty include certified addiction physicians with an interest in education and advancing the role of the addiction medicine physician.

There will be opportunities for teaching other staff members in addition to Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital psychiatric residents, University of Connecticut third-year medical students, and physician assistants. An important goal of the residency/fellowship will be to prepare the candidate for independent practice and certification in addiction medicine through the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM).
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor  
Location: Ypsilanti, MI  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation-approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

Based in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor, this program is designed to help fellows pursue individual paths toward active practice in addiction medicine. It emphasizes compassion, social justice and care for the underserved, as well as respect, excellence and the core competencies. The program's 11 physician faculty represent diverse backgrounds, including internal medicine, family medicine, psychiatry, obstetrics-gynecology, and geriatric psychiatry. Rotations include experience in intensive outpatient, residential detoxification, and community-based ambulatory settings, as well as an established addiction medicine consultation service and inpatient psychiatric consultation. Electives include a toxicology/research rotation in which the fellow can work with emergency medicine staff in a regional poison control center.
St. Paul’s Hospital Goldcorp Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: St. Paul’s Hospital  
Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 4

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Program Description

The St. Paul’s Hospital Goldcorp Addiction Medicine Fellowship is a one-year multidisciplinary training program that promotes excellence in clinical skill development, scholarship, research and advocacy in the field of Addiction Medicine. This exciting new Clinical Fellowship is targeted for trainees from Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, and Family Medicine, though others may apply. The program objectives are to prepare Fellows to work clinically in the field of Addiction Medicine, to take leadership roles in an academic setting, and to pass the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM) certification exam.

Within the fellowship there are nine rotation blocks that cover all of the ABAM core requirements for inpatient and outpatient detoxification, residential treatment, inpatient addiction consult service, community clinic-based opioid agonist treatment, and psychiatric assessment and stabilization. Some rotations of particular interest in our program include Youth Addictions and Mental Health, and Pain Management. In addition, there are two to three months of elective time available so the program can be tailored to meet individual needs. Academic half-days are supplemented by supported online training, conference attendance, experiential events, and monthly journal clubs.

Vancouver is a beautiful, vibrant multicultural city with an innovative range of public health and addiction treatment options that fellows have the opportunity to explore. St. Paul’s Hospital is Vancouver’s key inner city hospital and postgraduate training site affiliated with the University of British Columbia.
St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center
Location: Cleveland, OH
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Total ABAM Foundation-approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

Based in St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, which is affiliated with Case Western Reserve University and Northeast Ohio Medical University, this program can train up to two fellows in a one-year curriculum with an optional second practicum year. The program director is certified in Emergency Medicine as well as Addiction Medicine, and has more than 20 years’ experience in addiction training. The five other physician faculty represent Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Addiction Psychiatry and Anesthesia. Fellows have access to resources through St. Vincent Charity’s long-time involvement in addiction and mental health care, and didactics are shared with the Addiction Psychiatry fellowship at Case Western. Rotations include experience with adolescent, geriatric and OB/GYN patients, as well as methadone and buprenorphine treatment. Fellows participate in clinical research.
Stanford Addiction Medicine Program

Sponsoring Institution: Stanford Hospital and Clinics  
Location: Stanford, CA  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation-approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The Stanford Addiction Medicine Program (SAMP) is a one-year, advanced fellowship opportunity in addiction medicine, open to physicians who have completed an ACGME-accredited residency in any clinical specialty. The SAMP provides state-of-the-art training in the treatment of patients with addiction, including detoxification, pharmacotherapy for addiction, abstinence-based recovery models, harm-reduction recovery models, motivational interviewing, 12-Step facilitation, consultation for medical and psychiatric hospital services, and psychosocial approaches to the treatment of patients with addiction and pain. The program is tailored to the individual background and interests of the applicant, and includes but is not limited to experiences in the following settings: Stanford Inpatient Psychiatry, Stanford Outpatient Dual Diagnosis/Addiction Clinic, Stanford Consult-Liaison Psychiatry, Stanford Pain Clinic, Stanford Family Medicine Clinic, Kaiser Santa Clara Chemical Dependency and Rehabilitation Program, Menlo Park and Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital Programs for Addiction, and scholarly/research collaborations. Our goal is to train physicians in all aspects of treating patients with substance use disorders, behavioral addictions, and co-occurring psychiatric and medical disorders. We also hope to promote future leaders in the field of Addiction Medicine.
Summa Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Summa Health System  
Location: Akron, OH  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The Summa Addiction Medicine Fellowship includes experiences in outpatient care of patients with coexistent psychiatric conditions and substance use, noncritical medical management of patients in a residential treatment facility, pain management, intensive outpatient care, and participation in a busy chemical dependency consultation service. The program is based in St. Thomas Hospital, which established the nation’s first alcoholism treatment ward, and the four other clinical training sites offer a diverse experience.

Fellows are given significant and increasing supervised responsibility in the detox rotation, where they see a wide variety of cases and work collaboratively with other physicians and nurses. In the residential treatment facility rotation, fellows participate in both individual and group treatments, and they employ a range of treatments including pharmacotherapy and cognitive behavioral techniques. Fellows care for a multiethnic patient population, from 18 to geriatric, and the rotation in a community-based opiate dependence clinic includes a number of pregnant women. The pain management rotation exposes fellows to all modalities and focuses on interventional techniques, and a second consultation rotation allows fellows to evaluate patients admitted to an inpatient psychiatric facility.

Interaction occurs frequently with family medicine residents, psychiatry residents and medical students, and fellows receive mentorship in teaching patients and other health professionals. Fellows also participate in a research project.
Swedish Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Swedish Medical Center
Location: Seattle, WA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

Bringing together the many resources of Swedish and the Seattle community, the fellowship will offer family physicians comprehensive training in providing care to patients with substance dependence. Fellows will be primarily based in our Addiction Recovery Service, which offers both acute medical detoxification for a diverse group of patients, and long-term inpatient treatment for pregnant women. Opiate maintenance treatment, using methadone and buprenorphine as well as opiate antagonists, is taught in outpatient settings. Medication management approaches to the treatment of alcohol dependence are offered at our Addiction Medicine outpatient clinic. Training at the Swedish Pain Center will offer fellows expertise in the management of chronic pain patients and the interface of addiction and pain. Fellows will visit local recovery centers and learn about 12-step and other approaches to recovery.

Fellows will continue to develop their family medicine skills in a continuity clinic offered through the Swedish Family Medicine Residency Program at the Cherry Hill Campus. They will participate in the obstetric care of women with substance use.

The fellowship is offered by the Swedish Addiction Recovery Service and the Swedish Family Medicine Residency Program / Cherry Hill Campus in conjunction with the Evergreen Treatment Service's methadone maintenance program.
University at Buffalo Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University at Buffalo School of Medicine
Location: Buffalo, NY
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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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 Erie County Medical Center. 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 Colorado Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University of Colorado School of Medicine
Location: Aurora, CO
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The University of Colorado Addiction Medicine Fellowship is a one-year multidisciplinary program providing training in the treatment of patients with substance use disorders. The addiction medicine fellow will acquire knowledge of prevention, evaluation and treatment modalities addressing substance abuse and addiction in a variety of settings including ambulatory care, acute care, pain management, primary care, psychiatric and residential treatment sites. Core clinical experiences will occur at the University of Colorado Hospital’s Center for Dependency, Addiction and Rehabilitation (CeDAR) treatment facility, Denver Health Medical Center, University of Colorado Hospital Addiction Medicine Consult-Liaison Service, Addiction Research and Treatment Services (ARTS) and the A.F. Williams Family Medicine Clinic at Stapleton offering exposure to a markedly diverse patient population with respect to socioeconomics, ethnicity and age.

The mission of the program, based in Family Medicine, derives from the acknowledgement that increasing portions of current and future substance use disorder treatment will be integrated into primary care settings, with fellowship-trained addiction medicine specialist having a crucial impact not only in direct patient care, but also in the training and education of primary care providers in addiction treatment.

The objectives of the program include training the Fellow to practice addiction medicine independently with life-long learning skills, and preparing the Fellow to certify through the American Board of Addiction Medicine and ultimately assume a leadership role in the addiction medicine field.

In addition to the clinical rotations, the Fellow will participate in a variety of scholarly activities, including journal club, didactic exercises held jointly with University of Colorado’s established Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, and engage in a performance improvement project, ongoing faculty research or original research with mentoring faculty.
University of Florida Addiction Medicine Program

Sponsoring Institution: University of Florida College of Medicine  
Location: Gainesville, FL  
Length of Training: 1-2 Years  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 6

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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 Kentucky Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program

Sponsoring Institution: University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
Location: Lexington, KY  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of Kentucky builds on a long history of addiction research and treatment in Lexington, KY. Fellows take part in a year of training with exposure to multiple disciplines including psychiatry, internal medicine, emergency medicine, obstetrics, and adolescent medicine. They are exposed to inpatient programs, partial hospitalization program, and an intensive outpatient program at Ridge Behavioral Health, a private psychiatric facility with a longstanding relationship with the University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry. Inpatient experiences with an addiction consult-liaison service and psychiatric consult service and treatment of opioid-addicted pregnant women take place at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center and University of Kentucky Good Samaritan Hospital; a dual diagnosis program takes place at Eastern State Hospital. Outpatient rotations include the University of Kentucky’s Internal Medicine GI clinic (including Hepatology and Transplant), Adolescent Medicine clinic, Methadone Maintenance and a longitudinal clinical experience through the University of Kentucky Outpatient Psychiatry clinic including Suboxone treatment and adolescent addiction treatment.

A clinical research opportunity is available through the University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol Research (CDAR), which includes R01-funded projects and mentoring from nationally/internationally known researchers. Didactic experience is part of some clinical rotations and is also supplemented and administered by the program director and addiction medicine faculty.

The overall educational goal of the Addiction Medicine Fellowship is to produce a physician who has good understanding of the biopsychosocial framework for individuals with addiction, as well as for the individual with substance-related health conditions. The training that the Addiction Medicine Fellow receives from inpatient and outpatient settings includes screening, prevention, medical evaluation, treatment modalities and intervention. There is significant focus on the addicted individual with medical and psychiatric comorbidities, and there is exposure to individuals from the very young to the very old, including special populations (e.g., pregnant women and those in need of liver transplantation). The Addiction Medicine Fellow will complete the program with the knowledge that addiction medicine is a key component in overall health care and will have the ability to collaborate and coordinate addiction care in any treatment setting.
University of Maryland - Sheppard Pratt Training Program

Sponsoring Institution: University of Maryland Medical System  
Location: Baltimore, MD  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The University of Maryland-Sheppard Pratt Addiction Medicine Training Program is a one-year 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 the 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 Foundation. The major strength of the program is the comprehensive clinical training within an academic environment.
University of Oklahoma Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine, at Tulsa
Location: Tulsa, OK
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine, at Tulsa, Addiction Medicine, is a program, centered around two sites. The primary clinical sites are the OU Physicians, Schusterman Center Clinic, on the campus of OU-Tulsa, and 12&12 Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center in Tulsa. 12&12 is a 200-bed comprehensive addiction treatment center that offers a full continuum of treatments for addictions. Detoxification, both inpatient and ambulatory, outpatient treatment, residential treatment, co-occurring disorder treatment, sober living, and halfway treatments are all housed on the same campus. Ambulatory Addiction Medicine experience is a major part of the program, where experience in evaluations and medical treatments for addiction are attained, at the OU-Tulsa site. Experience in an Opiate Treatment Program is also available. The Fellowship is centered in the Department of Medicine, but has faculty from Psychiatry and Palliative Care (pain management).

The focus of the program is training in clinical addiction medicine, with emphasis on detoxification, the physician’s role in treatment, addiction related medical issues, medical pain management, and medical therapies for addiction. Experiences around hospital consultation services for these roles are also available. The Fellow will also gain experience in administrative skills in the addiction treatment area, and have opportunities for developing leadership skills.

The Fellow will regularly interact with 4th year medical students, Internal Medicine residents and Psychiatry residents, and will be expected to supervise and teach these learners principles of clinical Addiction Medicine. Clinical research is available, and strongly encouraged.
University of Wisconsin Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
Location: Madison, WI  
Length of Training: 1-2 Years  
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 4  

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Program Description

The University of Wisconsin Addiction Medicine Fellowship, 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 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 one half-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.
Yale University Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Yale-New Haven Hospital
Location: New Haven, CT
Length of Training: 1-2 years
Total ABAM Foundation approved positions: 4

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Program Description

The newly developed two-year Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program at Yale University School of Medicine offers robust clinical and research training in Addiction Medicine. This novel program builds on Yale’s preeminence in the fields of medical education and substance abuse, and international reputation for expanding addiction treatment into general medical settings (e.g., primary care, emergency department). Working in close collaboration with our well-established Addiction Psychiatry training program, fellows, all of whom will have completed residency training, will 1) have the opportunity to rotate at several Yale-affiliated training sites as well as a number of community addiction treatment facilities; 2) take part in a robust Addiction Medicine didactic curriculum focusing on the biopsychosocial treatment of patients with addiction; and 3) have exposure to faculty from both the School of Medicine and the School of Public Health who are internationally recognized for epidemiologic and clinical trial research focusing on substance use and related medical (e.g., HIV, Hepatitis C) and psychiatric co-morbidities.

First-year fellows will obtain clinical training in Addiction Medicine through a variety of inpatient and outpatient training experiences. Training sites include Yale-New Haven Hospital and its affiliated outpatient clinics; the West Haven Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center; the APT Foundation, which is a multi-specialty addiction treatment facility; and the South Central Rehabilitation Center for inpatient detoxification. Additionally, fellows will have the unique opportunity to gain added training in the complex relationship between addiction and chronic pain. Opportunities to engage in clinical research or medical education projects will begin in the first year.

The second year of the program will consist of a year-long practicum. The practicum component will consist of a Research Track or an Education Track, designed to train addiction physicians for careers as clinician-investigators and clinician-educators, respectively. Both tracks share a common curriculum with a research component and a non-research component. The practicum will be tailored to the individual interest of the fellow and mentorship opportunities will be established.