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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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine certification exam and a career in Addiction Medicine.
Addiction Medicine Fellowship at Saint Joseph’s Medical Center

Sponsoring Institution: New York Medical College
Location: Yonkers, NY
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The Addiction Medicine Fellowship at Saint Joseph's Medical Center in Yonkers offers an intensive clinical experience grounded in academic science and evidence-based practice to fully train addiction experts, with emphasis on the interface with Primary Care Medicine. The Director of the newly approved program was one of few who, as a Family Physician, was able to complete an Addiction and Behavioral Medicine Fellowship at one of the long-standing university based Addiction Psychiatry programs. With years of experience and dedication to integrating addiction medicine into general medical practice, she used her experience to design a training program intended to equip physicians who are needed to address the pressing needs of communities where patients and medical professionals lack the skill sets of Addiction Medicine and the lifesaving services it offers.

The fellowship program is designed for one year and is based in St. Joseph's Medical Center's inpatient and outpatient settings in Yonkers and St. Vincent's in Harrison. It includes both strong grounding in historical and scientifically validated information on the practice of Addiction Medicine as well as clinical experience in screening, motivational and cognitive behavioral interventions, 12-step facilitation, consultation (including pain management), detoxification in both ambulatory and hospitalized patients, medically assisted treatment (buprenorphine in primary care and methadone in traditional program), as well as other pharmacologic managements, intensive outpatient, inpatient, dually diagnosed, long-term residential and criminal offender populations. There is also emphasis on becoming "teachers" through supported opportunities to prepare lectures and educational sessions for other healthcare providers (including medical students, residents, attending physicians, nursing and other ancillary staff) as well as in the community. An academic project involving either research or clinical initiatives is required.

Fellows must have a valid New York State medical license and have completed an accredited residency training program (typically Family Medicine, Internal Medicine or other primary care, but all specialties are eligible).
Betty Ford Center Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Eisenhower Medical Center
Location: Rancho Mirage, CA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine 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 Children’s Hospital Pediatric Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Boston Children’s Hospital
Location: Boston, MA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The overarching goal of the Boston Children’s Hospital Pediatric Addiction Medicine Fellowship is to prepare physicians for careers in Pediatric Addiction Medicine. Our primary objective is to provide a training environment where fellows acquire the skills that enable them to provide clinical services and/or engage in research related to prevention and treatment of substance use disorders in children and adolescents, with an emphasis on individuals vulnerable to health disparity by virtue of poverty, culture, age, gender, disability or chronic illness.

The fellowship combines the resources of Boston Children’s Hospital and the Harvard Medical School, as well as local clinical and academic training institutions to offer a comprehensive training program that includes both clinical and research experience. Fellows, all of whom will have completed another clinical residency in pediatrics or family medicine and will be board-eligible or board-certified, will complete a single year of combined research and clinical training. Training experiences are designed to meet the individual’s interests and fellows are guided by the multi-disciplinary faculty in the Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) within the Division of Developmental Medicine at BCH. Program faculty members draw from multiple relevant disciplines (Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine, Psychiatry, Social Work) and have established relationships with relevant teaching sites. These include Boston Children’s Hospital’s Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), one of the preeminent research and training sites for adolescent substance use and substance use disorders nationally; Boston Medical Center (BMC), New England’s largest safety net hospital; Highpoint Treatment Center’s CASTLE Program, one of the region’s acute stabilization treatment centers for adolescents; and the Pediatric Physicians Organization of Children’s Hospital (PPOC), a network of over 80 pediatric primary care practices affiliated with Boston Children’s Hospital. The BCH Pediatric Addiction Medicine Fellowship 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 addiction as a developmental disease to which adolescents are particularly vulnerable pervades the entire curriculum.
Boston University Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Boston Medical Center
Location: Boston, MA
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Total Addiction Medicine 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 Health System Addiction Fellowship

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

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Program Description

The Caron fellowship program in collaboration with the Reading Health System 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 programmatic activities that include medical withdrawal management, residential assessment and rehabilitation, relapse treatment and extended care, inpatient psychiatric care, psychiatric consultation service and opioid maintenance. The program will provide residential, inpatient and outpatient experiences. The patient populations will include adolescents, young adults, adults and seniors. The Fellowship program is staffed by board-certified addiction medicine physicians, board-certified addiction psychiatrists, a board-certified integrative medicine physician, 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. The fellow will also interact with Caron’s integrative medicine-boarded physician, who performs acupuncture and assists with holistic-integrative approaches for patients with addiction and chronic pain.

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

At the Reading Health System, fellows receive experience in inpatient psychiatric care, psychiatric consultation services, and outpatient buprenorphine and methadone treatment. Reading is affiliated with Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, and the fellowship faculty includes 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine-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 Addiction Medicine certification rates are very strong.
Geisinger Addiction Medicine Fellowship at Marworth

Sponsoring Institution: Geisinger Health System  
Location: Waverly, PA  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total Addiction Medicine 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 fellowship 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 Fellowship should be well prepared to pass the Addiction Medicine certification examination while having developed lifelong learning skills.

The fellowship 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 Fellowship 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.
Howard University Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Howard University Hospital and Howard University College of Medicine
Location: Washington, DC
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation-approved Positions: 1
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Program Description:

The Howard University Addiction Medicine Fellowship is a one-year program that offers a superior learning environment and opportunities to both observe and participate in ground-breaking clinical and research work with professionals who are changing the face of health care. The program is housed in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine and will be strongly supported by experienced and dedicated faculty within Howard University Hospital (HUH) and Howard University (HU). HUH is the primary teaching hospital for Howard University College of Medicine (HUCM) and has over 240 residents in a variety of specialties. Core and elective rotations are available in community health and family medicine, psychiatry, pediatrics, OB/GYN, pharmacology and the school of social work. HUCM is the site for didactic training as well as research opportunities. Fellows will be trained by faculty from Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) program, which seeks to integrate knowledge and skill applications that are relevant to multicultural and diverse ethnic groups of patients.

Fellows will be exposed to both inpatient and outpatient programs offering methadone and buprenorphine therapies, SUD specialty programs, correctional services, and cognitive-behavioral therapies with a focus on adults, pediatrics and adolescents. Fellows will hold four-week rotational positions across a variety of institutions in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, including:

- The Phoenix House, a provider of individualized, holistic drug and alcohol addiction treatment with over 130 programs nationwide and a legacy spanning nearly 50 years.
- Innovations in Ambulatory Care Services, provides medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid users and their families in the District of Columbia in an outpatient setting using two conjoined, care coordinated models designed to merge behavioral health and primary care into the same site.
- Washington, DC Veteran Affairs Medical Center & the Baltimore Veteran Affairs Medical Center are medical and surgical care facilities and offer a full range of inpatient, outpatient and primary care services.
- Hillcrest Children and Family Center, a provider of behavioral health treatment and prevention as well as community and family support services.
- Court Services Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) offers inpatient substance abuse and mental health services to court mandated, probation and paroled citizens of the District of Columbia.
Institute for Family Health Fellowship in Addiction Medicine

Sponsoring Institution: Institute for Family Health  
Location: New York, NY  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The mission of the Institute for Family Health is to improve access to high quality, patient-centered primary health care targeted to the needs of medically underserved communities. In support of its mission, the Institute:

- Develops and operates community health care centers that include primary care, behavioral health, dental and social services;
- Trains health care professionals to provide patient centered primary care on a family practice model;
- Addresses barriers to health equity to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health outcomes;
- Promotes the meaningful use of health information technology to enhance the quality and efficiency of care, increase coordination with other providers, provide patients with access to their health records and communicate with the public health care system – all while maintaining the highest levels of privacy and security of personal health information;
- Implements community based health promotion and outreach programs.

The Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the Institute for Family Health provides physicians with training in the medical and psychosocial aspects of addiction medicine from a faculty composed of psychiatric providers as well as primary care physicians. The fellow will have the opportunity to train in a variety of outpatient and inpatient programs and receive exposure to the diverse patient population in lower Manhattan. Clinical research opportunities are also available for interested fellows.
Addiction Medicine Fellowship at Kaiser Permanent Northern California

Sponsoring Institution: Kaiser Permanente Northern California
Location: Union City, CA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The overall educational goal of the Kaiser Permanente graduate medical education (GME) residency training in addiction medicine (ADM) is to provide physicians with a structured educational experience that will enable them to care for patients with substance use disorders, and for family members of persons with substance use disorders (SUD) within an integrated large health system addressing SUD from unhealthy use to high risk use to significant life threatening disease. KP provides treatment across the lifespan. The pregnant SUD patient, the substance exposed newborn, the adolescent with SUD, and the adult with a SUD and chronic pain and/or psychiatric disorders represent treatment opportunities across the lifespan.
**Largo Medical Center Fellowship Program in Addiction Medicine**

Sponsoring Institution: Largo Medical Center (Nova Southeastern University)
Location: Largo, FL
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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**Program Description**

The goal of this osteopathic-focused addiction medicine fellowship is to provide a training pathway for community-based physicians, particularly board-certified family physicians, although general internists, psychiatrists and others will be considered. Candidates may be DO’s or MD’s. The fellowship provides a comprehensive, structured cognitive and clinical education in a community-based setting, focusing on diverse populations, including the both genders, the elderly and other adults, adolescents, active military, veterans, and their families. Specialty track rotations will include pain management in the addicted population, pregnancy and addiction, professional impairment programs, and gender-specific programs. The training exposure will provide the necessary education and experience for the fellow to confidently provide competent, compassionate, and comprehensive evaluation and clinical management services to a diverse addicted patient population at multiple levels of care and in various settings. Training sites and rotations will include both block rotations and continuity of care responsibilities in longitudinal settings. Variable sites and levels of care for training include:

- Consultations and patient care management in the acute care hospital setting including ER.
- Consultations and patient care management in the psychiatric hospital setting.
- Inpatient and outpatient detoxification services.
- Residential care, intensive outpatient, and outpatient.

The one-year fellowship is supported educationally by Largo Medical Center and sponsored by Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine, through its Osteopathic Post Training Institute (OPTI), “Consortium for Excellence in Medical Education (CEME).” Throughout the year, the Fellow will work closely with the Family Practice, Psychiatric, and other residents of numerous specialties.

Candidates must be board-certified or board-eligible in their specialty by the appropriate American Osteopathic Board or by the appropriate American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) board. Applicants must have an unencumbered medical license for the state of Florida and a DEA number adequate to prescribe controlled drugs to treat this patient population. An additional DEA number to prescribe opioid agonist substitution medication needs to be obtained as soon as permissible.

Upon the successful completion the physician will be prepared to provide comprehensive health care to diverse populations dealing with problems relative to alcohol, substance abuse, other addictions, co-occurring issues, and other related problems.
Loyola University Medical Center Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Loyola University Medical Center
Location: Hines, IL
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine 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 psychiatry, internal medicine, or family medicine resident interested in advanced training and clinical experience in Addiction Medicine. 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 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 michelle.armstrong@luhs.org. 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”); a copy of current physician license; program director letter of training verification; USMLE scores; and J-1 visa and ECFMG certificate (if applicable).
Massachusetts General Hospital Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital
Location: Boston, MA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

Mass General Hospital now has an Addiction Medicine Fellowship to complement the existing Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship. This one-year clinical fellowship with advanced training in addiction medicine will prepare physicians for clinical and academic careers in Addiction Medicine, with a particular focus on developing and enhancing evidence-based addiction prevention and treatment services for all patients, including those vulnerable to health disparity because of poverty, race, culture, age, gender, disability or stigma. The MGH Addiction Medicine Fellowship will train excellent Addiction Medicine physicians with the necessary skills to provide specialty addiction care across a variety of care settings. A central focus on health disparities and marginalized populations is infused throughout the program.

Through a combination of inpatient and outpatient care spanning diverse settings, fellows will receive training in the knowledge and skills to become expert clinicians and leaders in the field of Addiction Medicine. Clinical rotations include: inpatient consultation on the Addiction Consult Team at the MGH; outpatient addiction treatment in a community-based opioid treatment program; urgent and transitional addiction treatment in the MGH Bridge clinic; outpatient addiction treatment integrated into primary care at three MGH community health centers; addiction treatment at the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program; and dual-diagnosis treatment in MGH's specialty outpatient clinics for adults and adolescents. Fellow electives and longitudinal experiences will be further tailored to the individual's interests and guided by the interdisciplinary MGH Addiction Medicine Fellowship faculty. The diverse program faculty includes physicians from Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, and Family Medicine, nurse practitioners, and clinical pharmacists. Fellows will also work with recovery coaches and clinical social workers.
Medical College of Georgia Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Medical College of Georgia  
Location: Augusta, GA  
Length of Training: 1 Year or 2 Years (full or part time)  
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The Medical College of Georgia fellowship is a 1-year full-time or 2-year half-time fellowship offering robust clinical and research training in the evaluation and treatment of addictive diseases. Our program has an academic affiliation agreement with RiverMend Health. As part of this agreement, Medical College of Georgia physicians are the attending physicians at RiverMend's various treatment facilities. Additionally, residents, medical students and PA students are able to train alongside our fellows. Additionally, this private/public partnership allows fellows to train in major tertiary teaching hospitals, academic departments and state-of-the-art dedicated freestanding addiction treatment settings. Whether at the Bluff Plantation or Georgia Detoxification and Recovery Centers or Medical College of Georgia, the Fellow learns how to evaluate the clinical evidence and incorporate research-based innovations in everyday addiction treatment. While in training, fellows will have the opportunity to:

- Rotate at several MCG-affiliated training sites offering training at all levels of care. Inpatient hospital, outpatient detoxification, Emergency Department, forensic evaluations, consults, medically assisted and abstinence-based treatment. Experts in Addiction Medicine mentor the Fellow in directing and administering treatment in inpatient, outpatient, and new residential partial hospitalization environments.

- Take part in a robust Addiction Medicine didactic curriculum led by nationally recognized leaders in Addiction Medicine, apprentice, and receive one-on-one supervision in the bio-psycho-social treatment of patients with addiction.

MCG’s Chief of Addiction Medicine has worked for decades training Fellows for work in academia, treatment, clinical and educational research. Several ongoing GME, CME, and research opportunities will be available for trainees, including work on pain and addiction, clinical trials, medically assisted therapies, and the evaluation, treatment and outcome of impaired physicians and other professionals.
Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center
Cameron Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Memorial Hermann Health System
Location: Houston, TX
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The Memorial Hermann Prevention & Recovery Center (PaRC) Cameron Addiction Medicine Fellowship is a hands-on one-year program that offers the qualified physician candidate a comprehensive range of training experiences in the treatment of alcohol and substance use disorders, addiction related to chronic pain, and mental health crisis management. The Fellow will be involved in the patient process from initial assessment to discharge and all levels of care, including medically supervised detox, residential treatment, partial hospitalization and outpatient for ages 13 and up. In addition, the Fellow will have clinical rotations in our specialty programs: Pain Recovery, Professionals & Executives, Young Adult and Family. The Fellow will have the unique opportunity of working alongside our Psych Response Team case managers at the Memorial Hermann Mental Health Crisis Clinics and Memorial Hermann Hospital System Emergency departments.

Rotations consist of 11 one-month blocks allowing the Fellow to work clinically in the field of addiction medicine. The Fellow is supervised by board-certified addiction medicine physicians, and board certified physicians and psychiatrists in addition to nurses, licensed chemical dependency counselors (LCDC), licensed professional counselors (LPC), licensed clinical social workers (LCSW) and licensed Master Social Workers (LMSW). The goal of the Fellowship is to provide each graduate with a command of the clinical skills and knowledge needed to practice in the field of addiction medicine and to prepare the Addiction Medicine certification exam.

The largest not-for-profit health system in Southeast Texas, Memorial Hermann has 13 hospitals and numerous specialty programs, outpatient clinics and services conveniently located throughout the Greater Houston area. The system includes 13 acute care hospitals, and many outpatient and specialty clinics. A free-standing alcohol and drug treatment center, PaRC is Houston's premier alcohol and substance abuse treatment center for adults and teens.
Minnesota Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program: UM-HCMC-VA

Sponsoring Institution: University of Minnesota Medical School
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Length of Training: 2 Years
Total Addiction Medicine 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.
MultiCare Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital
Location: Puyallup, WA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The MultiCare Fellowship in Addiction Medicine offers a unique 1-year training opportunity to Family Medicine physicians passionate about providing high-quality integrated care to patients with substance use/dependence. In addition to Addiction Medicine training, this fellowship provides experience and skill-development working as family medicine junior faculty within a thriving community-based residency program.

This program utilizes a longitudinal scheduling approach to embed fellows within several training sites over the course of the year. Fellows will develop robust outpatient Addiction Medicine skills in a continuity practice as well as a specialized addiction/obstetrics practice based out of East Pierce Family Medicine. Medication-assisted treatment will be taught in a number of sites, including Evergreen Treatment Services methadone maintenance program, community Addiction Medicine practices, and the clinics noted previously. Fellows will gain experience with detoxification and inpatient treatment of pregnant woman at a regionally-known inpatient site and will participate in the development of a similar program based out of Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, WA. Fellows will gain experience with intensive outpatient treatment as well as assessment and placement while working with trained chemical dependency counselors at Good Samaritan Behavioral Health. Finally, fellows will rotate through specialty pain management programs, high-risk pregnancy care sites, and other specialty elective sites to round out their training experience and provide exposure to a variety of recovery models.

Fellows will both precept residents and provide continuity Family Medicine care at East Pierce Family Medicine Residency. They will also have the opportunity to attend on inpatient medicine, pediatric, and obstetric patients with the residency team in a supported manner in order to build faculty skill and experience. Fellows will lead monthly case conference sessions with community Addiction Medicine providers and will participate in monthly journal clubs along with faculty and community providers.
Oregon Health & Science University Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Oregon Health & Science University Hospital
Location: Portland, OR
Length of Training: 1-2 Years
Total Addiction Medicine 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 next 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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.
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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 6

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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 Addiction Medicine certification exam.

Within the fellowship there are nine rotation blocks that cover all of the Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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.
UCSF Primary Care Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine
Location: San Francisco, CA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total ABAM Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The UCSF Primary Care Addiction Medicine Fellowship prepares primary care physicians to become leaders in the care of persons with substance use disorders in the safety net communities of San Francisco. Through a combination of direct patient care, clinical teaching, experiential learning, and scientific inquiry embedded in public sector health care delivery systems, this one-year ambulatory program combines the resources of the UCSF School of Medicine and San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) to offer fellows outstanding opportunities to obtain and demonstrate competence in patient care and the diagnosis, management, and treatment of the spectrum of unhealthy substance use and addiction.

Fellows, all of whom have completed another primary care residency, will receive training in the knowledge and skills essential for the scope of practice of Addiction Medicine and to develop an identity as an addiction medicine physician. Clinical rotations include community-based outpatient and residential treatment and hospital-based inpatient consultation. Core rotations and continuity clinics emphasize patient-centered communication and the integration of primary care, addiction medicine services, and harm reduction practice and policies for patients with health disparities from urban, low-income, and stigmatized populations. Fellows also select or design electives with their program mentors to either complement their skills and experiences or further develop specific areas of expertise. All trainees will complete an addiction-related mentored scholarly project, either through direct participation in research or by undertaking medical education or clinical practice quality improvement projects that make use of scientific methods.

The training experiences of fellows are tailored to their individual interests and guided by interprofessional and interdisciplinary program faculty, ten of whom are board-certified in addiction medicine. Program faculty have established relationships with teaching sites that currently include: (1) public hospital-based ambulatory addiction, primary care, and inpatient services at San Francisco General Hospital; (2) a wide range of community-based primary care, case management, sobering, respite, chronic pain, and addiction pharmacotherapy programs sponsored by the San Francisco Department of Public Health; and (3) local, non-profit community organizations that provide integrated primary medical care and mental health services, as well as detoxification, residential and outpatient addiction treatment to low-income, uninsured and underinsured, and marginalized people in San Francisco.
University at Buffalo Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University at Buffalo School of Medicine  
Location: Buffalo, NY  
Length of Training: 1-2 Years  
Total Addiction Medicine 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 Calgary R3 Enhanced Skills in Addiction Medicine

Sponsoring Institution: University of Calgary
Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The University of Calgary R3 Enhanced Skills Program in Addiction Medicine is a one-year clinical program developed to provide enhanced knowledge and clinical skills to be competent in the various areas of addiction medicine. This is in keeping with the overall mission statement of our Enhanced Skills program, which is "To train Family Physicians in enhanced skills identified as necessary to provide care to specific communities." This program is open to all family physicians who want to have added skills in Addiction Medicine, and it is open to both residents just completing their family medicine residency as well as physicians wishing to return from practice.

Our program, which is based in Calgary but with rotations in some rural communities, will have rotations from detoxification to an inpatient concurrent disorders program. Most of our rotations are in services provided by Alberta Health Services, but there are also programs provided by various non-profit organizations and private facilities. The detoxification rotation is in a 40-bed inpatient facility that serves the city of Calgary and provides medication assisted detoxification from all substances of abuse. Fellows will also have rotations in an outpatient opioid agonist maintenance program utilizing methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone. There will also be rotations through a hospital consultation Addiction Medicine service designed to provide addiction assessment to inpatient medical and psychiatric patients. Fellows will also be able to gain experience in individual and group therapy, acquiring skills in motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy and 12-step facilitation from the Claresholm Centre for Mental Health and Addiction and the Foothills Addiction Centre. Both of these facilities are concurrent disorder inpatient and outpatient programs. In the Foothills Addiction Centre, the fellow will be able to longitudinally look after addiction and concurrent-disorder patients over the course of the year and will be able to experience seeing the patient from admission to successful discharge. Our elective rotations include the vulnerable population, prison population, chronic pain and infective blood-borne services such as HIV or Hepatitis C treatment services.

We have preceptors who are family physicians and psychiatrists, many of whom are certified by ABAM as well as ISAM, and on completion of the year, the fellow should be well prepared to complete the certifying examinations. Depending on the interest of the resident, there may also be research opportunities.
University of Colorado Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University of Colorado School of Medicine
Location: Aurora, CO
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 UF Health Florida Recovery Center (FRC), a leading institution in the field, is the primary training site. Fellows 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 stabilization and detox 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, fellows will make clinical rounds and participate in a variety of group therapy sessions at the UF Health Florida Recovery Center Partial Hospitalization Program. Fellows are assigned specific patients, but at the discretion of the attending physician(s), they may take a broader role in the treatment administration process. Fellows may also participate in clinical care at the Addiction Consultation service. Fellows 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Addiction Medicine 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 accreditation by The 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 Addiction Medicine 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 Tennessee Addiction Medicine Program

Sponsoring Institution: University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Location: Memphis, TN
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The fellowship at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center is part of the larger Center for Addiction Sciences, which has a 4-pronged mission of education of students, residents from all specialties, and fellows; world class basic and clinical science research; evidence based treatment; and community service addressing health disparities.

The one-year fellowship may be followed by research that can lead to a Master's degree in epidemiology and/or preventive medicine. The fellow will also have the opportunity to participate in ongoing research on the campus, from the genetics of addiction/neonatal abstinence syndrome to alcohol and tobacco research, neuropsychiatry and cutting edge pharmacology.

The University of Tennessee has partnered locally to create supervised learning in settings including prenatal care of drug dependent mothers, NICU, adult, geriatric and adolescent detox and medical stabilization, co-occurring addiction/psychiatric disorders, IOP, PHP, residential and outpatient medically assisted therapy.

Appointments are full-time at the PGY4 and 5 level with full benefits packages as a state employee. Less than full-time or shared positions are negotiable. Appointments will be in Addictions/Family Medicine and in the fellow's initial specialty department.

The University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center is a vibrant campus in the heart of Memphis. Life is good in the birthplace of the blues and rock and roll with affordable housing, good schools, fine dining, entertainment and sports in a state with no income tax.
University of Utah Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: University of Utah Medical Center
Location: Salt Lake City, UT
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description (coming soon)
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 Addiction Medicine 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.
URMC Combined Addiction Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester  
Location: Rochester, NY  
Length of Training: 1 Year  
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 2

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Program Description

The URMC Combined Addiction Fellowship offers a variety of addiction medicine rotations as well as experience providing evaluation and care on an inpatient Toxicology Consult Service. Strong Memorial Hospital, the major training site, is the principal teaching hospital for the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. It is a Level I Trauma center and is the largest acute health care facility in Upstate New York, serving as a major referral center.

The Program Director is the Division Chief of Addiction Psychiatry and Medical Director for Strong Recovery, an outpatient addiction treatment program that includes outpatient addiction treatment, counseling, and group and family therapy. Strong Recovery also offers Medication Assisted Treatment involving methadone and buprenorphine for opioid dependence, as well as other therapies for alcohol, tobacco and other addictive disorders, and psychiatric evaluation and ongoing care for individuals with co-occurring disorders.

The Associate Program Director is the Director of Toxicology and the Toxicology Consult Service, a bedside consultation service with over 100 unique patient encounters monthly related to overdose, withdrawal and related medical issues. He is also Medical Director of Huther Doyle Chemical Dependency Treatment Program, which provides outpatient addiction treatment. Dr. Wiegand lectures nationally and internationally and is involved in several local and regional addiction and toxicology patient care mentoring projects.

Fellows will rotate through outpatient addiction treatment programs, inpatient rehabilitation programs, a medically supervised detoxification program, primary care clinics where Medication Assisted Treatment is utilized, and the toxicology consult service. Participating addiction treatment facilities also provide specialized services for individuals with co-occurring disorders, the hearing-impaired population, and the Latino community (Spanish-language services are available in several programs). Academic activities include an educational track with addiction medicine and toxicology curriculum. This includes training in clinical research. There is elective time available for a more focused research project with mentoring available from highly experienced faculty members.
Program Description

This one- to two-year fellowship offers rotations on the Substance Abuse Consult Service, the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital, the Virginia Health Practitioners Monitoring Program, and VCU Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies. In addition to varied clinical rotations, the program offers extensive opportunities for research in areas such as medication development in addictions, the combination of medications and behavioral therapies, and brain imaging in addictions. Faculty within the program have a substantial track record in NIH funding in addictions, including NIDA-funded center grants, contracts, and investigator-initiated grants. VCU has a long track record in addiction medicine and research in addictions, and it is ranked 8th nationally with over $25,000,000 in NIH funding in addictions in 2014.
Willingway Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Medical Center of Central Georgia / NavicentHealth
Location: Statesboro & Macon, GA
Length of Training: 1 Year
Total Addiction Medicine Foundation Approved Positions: 1

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Program Description

The Willingway Addiction Medicine Fellowship is a one-year program that offers a well-rounded experience grounded in abstinence-based treatment modalities. It is designed to equip physicians with the knowledge and skill to treat addiction in a variety of patient settings.

Willingway is a 40-bed facility with a rich and long-standing history of providing abstinence based treatment for patients and families affected by addiction. The educational rationale centers around medical, clinical and educational opportunities and exposures granting a well-rounded educational experience.

Fellows will rotate in Willingway detoxification, inpatient and outpatient settings, making clinical rounds with the teaching staff, including the attending physician. They will participate in a variety of specialty groups and small group settings, as well as learn detoxification methods through observation and direct patient care. The fellow will gain competencies in a variety of core areas in addiction treatment including, but not limited to, detoxification, treatment of medical sequelae, medical management, counseling skills, patient education, mastering of addiction medicine literature, and the ability to function with a multidisciplinary team.

Fellows will also be afforded the opportunity to work with Navicent Health and Mercer University School of Medicine for additional exposures and educational experiences within the field of addiction medicine. A three-month elective period in Macon, Ga., will provide the fellow with exposure to motivational interviewing; screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment in primary care and emergency department settings; office-based opioid therapy using buprenorphine; care of patients with co-occurring psychiatric disorders; and addiction medicine consultations in a tertiary medical-surgical hospital.
Yale University Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Sponsoring Institution: Yale-New Haven Hospital  
Location: New Haven, CT  
Length of Training: 1-2 years  
Total Addiction Medicine 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.