

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Addiction Psychiatry

Fellowship Description

The Addiction Psychiatry Program offers clinical and research Fellowship training for graduates of psychiatry specifically focused in the area of addictions and concurrent disorders. The Fellowship experience offers the opportunity to work with a multidisciplinary group of clinical and research faculty with expertise in general addictions as well as specific addicted populations.

Research

Each Fellow will have a program that is individually tailored to meet his or her training interests and needs. Some fellows choose to be involved in a larger study being conducted by one of the Program's faculty while others utilize the Fellowship period to design and conduct their own independent research project. All fellows will have the opportunity to be involved in all stages of research and will be expected to prepare and submit their work for scientific review and publication. Research currently underway in the Addiction Psychiatry Programs include: Randomized Clinical trials for drug addiction treatment, Development of novel treatment strategies for nicotine, alcohol and cannabis dependence, examining adolescent substance abusers' help seeking behaviour and attitudes; natural stepped care in addiction treatment including motivational interviewing; network therapy for substance abusers; problem gambling, concurrent alcohol abuse and anxiety, concurrent addictions and eating disorders, nicotine addictions and other aspects of general addictions, epidemiological and neuroscience research exploring determinant of substance use disorders.

Clinical

Each fellow's clinical training program will be individually tailored to meet training needs and interests and will include general exposure to the broad range of addictions as well as more intensive and extensive focus on the clinical specialty area that augments the individual's research program. The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health offers clinical exposure to the full continuum of care for patients with addictions including initial screening and psychiatric assessment, withdrawal management (ambulatory and inpatient), brief structured interventions, more extensive psychotherapy, day treatment, and residential treatment. Programs are also offered in specialty areas of youth, women, older persons, ethno-cultural (Substance Abuse Program for African Canadian and Caribbean Youth), gay and lesbian, cocaine, opiates and methadone maintenance, and pregnant women with addictions.

Education

The Fellow will have access to a broad range of multidisciplinary educational events within the Department of Psychiatry and through other departments of U of T and addictions staff and faculty of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Additionally, Fellows will have ongoing opportunity to be involved in the teaching of residents and other advanced students of all disciplines as well as teaching staff and others community based health care providers.

This position is available for one or two years.

Please direct all enquiries to the Administrative Secretary with your CV

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Type (%): Education 20-30, research 20-30, clinical - 50 (flexible to suit up to 80% research)

Length: 1 to 2 years

Intensity: Full time Part time

Open to: MD's with specialization in psychiatry

Funding: Amount - \$60,000/yr as a stipend. The MD is considered self employed Source - Addiction Psychiatry Program. There are no additional benefits. If you hold an Independent License to practice medicine in Ontario, you must join the Associates.

Deadline: October 31 yearly
January 30 yearly for foreign graduates

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