



MIRECC Psychiatry Fellowship Advertisement 2017-2018

Overview: The Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) of the New York/New Jersey Veterans Healthcare Network is recruiting physicians for a 2-year fellowship program. The primary goal of the fellowship program is to train physicians to become leading clinical recovery-oriented physician-scientists with a focus on serious mental illness in veterans. MIRECC researchers investigate the domains of reality testing, cognitive function and aggression/impulse regulation in the categorical serious mental illness diagnoses of Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder.

Program Description: This interdisciplinary program aims to train physicians to become outstanding clinical researchers in high priority areas of mental health. Individualized, mentored research and clinical training is combined with a curriculum that emphasizes research methods, statistics, epidemiology, mental health systems, quality improvement methods, education, and service delivery. Training in professional skills includes manuscript preparation, grant writing, project management, and the responsible conduct of research. Participating faculty and their research interests can be found at <http://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn3/ContactInfo.asp>.

VA Fellowship sites are linked electronically for didactic, academic, and research efforts. Fellows devote the majority of their time to patient-oriented research and education activities and 25% to direct patient clinical care. In collaboration with their mentors, Fellows will develop and implement a research project, publish and present findings, participate in grant writing, and utilize the latest technology for educational activities and clinical service delivery.

Applicants must have completed ACGME-accredited residency training, be board eligible or board certified, and have an active, unrestricted U.S. license to practice. International medical graduates must also have a current visa and an ECFMG certificate that is valid indefinitely. Applicants on a J-1 visa must have current ECFMG sponsorship as well. Stipends are set by the VA based on previously completed ACGME accredited residency and fellowship training.

Fellows primary appointment will be at the JJ Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx, NY and will also receive an appointment at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai New York, NY.

Fellows mentorship can also include other faculty from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai <http://icahn.mssm.edu/>

Application Due Date March 31, 2017. How to Apply: Interested physicians who meet eligibility requirements should send a cover letter, curriculum vita, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to William Byne, M.D., Ph.D. (william.byne@mssm.edu). The cover letter should specify the reasons for your interest in this particular fellowship training program, a brief overview of previous clinical and research experiences, and how you see the MIRECC program promoting your professional and career goals.