

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) 2015 – 2016 Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship

Fellowship Description

The Addiction Psychiatry Program within CAMH 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 Program 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 behavior 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; and, 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. CAMH 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.

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Education

The fellow will have access to a broad range of multidisciplinary educational events within the Department of Psychiatry, through other departments at U of T, and through addictions staff and faculty of CAMH. Additionally, fellows will have ongoing opportunities to be involved in the teaching of residents and other advanced students of all disciplines as well as teaching staff and other community based health care providers.

Please direct all application enquires to:

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Open to: MD's with specialization in Psychiatry

Intensity: Full-time

Length: One (1) to two (2) years

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

Funding: Amount - \$60,000/yr with 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.

For more information contact:

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