Recognizing and Eliminating disparities in Addiction through Culturally-informed Healthcare

ABOUT THE REACH PROGRAM

The REACH Program is a 5-year initiative funded by SAMHSA—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration—to the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry working with Yale, and in collaboration with the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine, on a two-fold mission:

1. Increase the number of addiction specialists adequately trained to work with under-represented minority (URM) patients with substance use disorders
2. Increase the overall number of URM addiction specialists in Addiction Psychiatry/Addiction Medicine in the workforce

The REACH Program is a 1-year training program. We are looking to recruit 17 scholars; seven (7) of which will be allotted to incoming Addiction Psychiatry/Addiction Medicine fellows, i.e. senior residents who will begin their addiction fellowship in the 2020-2021 academic year. The additional 10 slots will be allotted to medical students, APRN/NP students, PA Students, and medical residents (all specialties).

All scholars are required to participate in a 1-week intensive training program at Yale University. The program provides travel and housing funds for scholars, and up to $104,000 in funding for Fellows. The 2020 summer program begins on July 12th and ends July 18th. Learn more about the program at https://medicine.yale.edu/psychiatry/education/reach/reach/.

The Application Deadline is December 15, 2019

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. REACH is accepting applications from medical students, residents, fellows, Physician Assistant/Associate (PA) or Nurse Practitioner (NP)/Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) students. Other disciplines such as social work and psychology are not eligible to apply.
2. Applicants must be in training (i.e. in fellowship, residency, or school) as of July 1, 2020.
3. U.S. Citizen
4. From a racial/ethnic minority background that is underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences (i.e., Black/African or African-American, Non-caucasian Hispanic, Non-Caucasian Latinx, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander)
5. Approval from the scholar’s home institution to participate in the REACH program

SELECTION CRITERIA & HOW TO APPLY

Selection will be based on the following factors:

- Strength of candidate's application essays and letters of recommendation, fit with the goals of the REACH Program, experience/interest providing services to underrepresented minorities (URM) with substance use disorder (SUD), & Scholarly Project Proposal.* *the Scholarly Project Proposal is for Fellows only

Before applying, download the Application Checklist. When ready to apply, please visit The REACH Application. Contact reach.program@yale.edu if you have any questions.

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