Program Application Requirements

The applicant must have completed an ACGME-accredited general adult residency in psychiatry and have a valid, completely unrestricted California Medical License by the starting date (July 1).

- Completed Application Form
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement
- Three professional letters of recommendation including one from the general psychiatry training director

Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship
University of California, San Diego

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Welcome to the UC San Diego Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship!

With its long tradition of cutting edge and innovative research in substance use and addiction, UCSD is strategically positioned to offer a dynamic addiction psychiatry clinical fellowship training experience utilizing our outstanding faculty and educational opportunities to create the next generation of clinical leaders in Addiction Psychiatry.
Career Readiness

Fellows will be provided with training in the skills, judgment, and knowledge necessary to practice Addiction Psychiatry. At the end of the training year, the addiction psychiatry fellow should be well prepared to sit for the specialty board examination and function independently as an addiction psychiatrist and at the consultant level.

Training Experience

This one year of clinical training includes longitudinal experiences in the UCSD Addiction Recovery and Treatment Program, and at the VA San Diego, as well as many valuable experiences including the our community partners Family Health Centers of San Diego, Neighborhood Healthcare, and Vista Hill. We offer unique selectives in the UCSD Medical Toxicology service, and the VA Hepatology and Pain Clinics. Fellows function both as a primary clinician and as a psychiatric backup to non-physician staff. They will work with a team of interdisciplinary staff including addiction therapists, psychologists, social workers, trainees, and nursing staff. Fellows will receive individualized supervision and will participate in addiction seminars and in multi-disciplinary clinical rotation conferences. Clinical research opportunities are available.

UCSD Addiction Recovery and Treatment Program

The outpatient facility offers a full range of services, including ambulatory detoxification, an intensive outpatient program, medication treatments (i.e. naltrexone, buprenorphine, others) and dual diagnosis treatment. Addiction fellows will evaluate the presence and degree of comorbid psychopathology, the need for psychotropic medication to better manage substance abuse and psychiatric symptoms, and suitability of the patient for treatment with various types (e.g., individual vs. group therapy) and intensities (e.g., outpatient vs. inpatient) of psychosocial services. Psychotherapies utilized can include couple's therapy, family therapy, many types of group therapy, motivational interviewing, and relapse prevention.