Recruitment

We are currently recruiting fellows for the 2024-2025 academic year. Email michael.dawes@va.gov and erin.oreilly@bmc.org if interested.

APPLY

The program participates in the NRMP match (Medicine and Pediatric Specialties Calendar) and utilizes the electronic residency Application Service (ERAS) to process applications.

Required:
- CV:
- Personal statement
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 must be residency program director)
- USMLE Transcript
- MSPE
- Medical School Transcript
- Residency Diploma - when available
- Board Scores - if applicable
- ECFMG status if applicable

WHY CHOOSE US

Specialized Tracks
- 2 year track for VA-Sponsored Advanced Inter-Professional Fellowship for those pursuing an academic career.

Diverse Training Sites
- BMC, VA Boston Health Care, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, and Codman Square Health Center
- NO required night calls.
- Opportunities for paid elective night call at BMC during addiction training

CONTACT US

Testimonials
- Upcoming events
- Highlights (research or whatever appeals to fellowship applications)

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BUMC Psychiatry Program

Addiction Fellowship

Boston, Massachusetts
FELLOWSHIP
GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Enroll in our Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship to receive rigorous training in addiction treatment. The PGY 5 program ensures your eligibility for the ABMS certification exam and equips you for leadership positions in addiction psychiatry. Develop proficiency through clinical, didactic, and research experiences spanning four crucial domains. Commence your path today.

1. The clinical management of patients with substance use disorders utilizing both standard, evidence-based treatment modalities, and innovative treatments, including psychological therapies, social interventions, peer/mutual support, and medication for addiction treatment and co-occurring psychiatric disorders:

Under expert supervision, Fellows will be trained to use diverse interventions, from prevention to long-term treatment, for early-onset and chronic populations with SUD/COD. Emphasis will be placed on treatment interventions designed to address the needs of special populations such as adolescents, young adults, elderly, women (including pregnant women), veterans, trauma victims, and many other underrepresented and marginalized minority group.

2. The conceptual foundations of addiction psychiatry:

Based on a rigorous program of reading, review of research articles, didactic seminars, self-directed and interactive learning opportunities, and participation in post-graduate courses, each trainee will gain knowledge of the scientific and clinical literature that supports innovative and effectiveness-based addiction psychiatry practice.

3. Research skills in addiction psychiatry:

All Addiction Psychiatry Fellows will learn how to critically review the scientific literature, how to utilize clinical research assessment instruments, and have the opportunity to assist in the implementation of research.

4. Teaching skills in addiction psychiatry:

Under the supervision of program faculty, Fellows will participate in the training and supervision of medical students, junior residents, physician assistants, and other professionals. Fellows will be expected to prepare and conduct academic seminars and journal club meetings, including the preparation of bibliographies and scientific presentations.