

Community Memorial Health System

We are a small (4 residents per year), community-based and community-focused recently ACGME accredited psychiatry residency in Ventura County, California. Our faculty is a group with diverse professional interests but a shared passion for teaching. Our goal is to provide our residents with the requisite skills, knowledge, education, and experience to become outstanding community psychiatrists. We aim to educate the next generation of psychiatrists to practice locally and be leaders in enhancing psychiatric services at all levels throughout Ventura County. While we are solidly based in neurobiology, we believe that residency training must encompass the medical, psychological, social, and cultural aspects of human functioning. We pay particular attention to the history of psychiatry and the effects of social determinants of health, stigma, and discrimination on mental health and its treatment. Because of the needs of our community, particular emphasis will be given to training in consultation/liaison psychiatry.