

The University of Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Training Program

The University of Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency Training Program is committed to helping our residents to become outstanding psychiatrists and to preparing them to be exceptional clinicians, educators, researchers, advocates, and leaders. In the Department of Psychiatry, you will be part of a community committed to compassionate and evidence-based clinical care, education and training, and cutting-edge neuroscience research which will further our understanding of mental illness. We are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and our department is focused on efforts to combat structural racism. We also strive to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness through advocacy, and to provide support and access to care for people with mental illness.

Residents also have the option to join focused tracks to develop additional skills. Clinical Educator Track residents are mentored in educational principles, develop curricula, and teaching. In the Rural Public Health Track, you can learn to provide mental health care in rural settings across the state of Wisconsin. The Community Psychiatry Track exposes residents to the first assertive community treatment (ACT) team in the country, serving people with severe mental illness. Others may pursue research, with mentoring from the world-class researchers at UW. Additional training options include fellowships in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, or Addiction Psychiatry. Because training in psychiatry is rewarding, but can also be stressful, we work to foster a sense of community and collegiality that are foundational to thriving during training. We invite you to explore our website and contact us directly to learn more about what Psychiatry Training in Madison can offer.