

University of Kansas Psychiatry Residency Program

Welcome to the University of Kansas Psychiatry Residency Training Program in Kansas City, Kansas. During your residency, you will experience academic psychiatry at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC), mental health care at the Veterans Administration Medical Centers, and community mental health care in our local communities for a diverse and well-rounded training experience. Both psychotherapy and psychopharmacology are important elements of the training and begin in the first year. We provide protected lecture time every Tuesday morning from 8am to 12pm. Our year consists of 13 four-week blocks. The first year is based in the hospital with medicine and inpatient psychiatry blocks, addiction psychiatry, night float and neurology. The second year includes inpatient and outpatient psychiatry, night float, psychiatry consults and child and adolescent psychiatry experiences. The third year is typically 12 months of longitudinal outpatient psychiatry experience which includes telehealth training. The fourth year includes time on psychiatry consults, inpatient psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, chronic pain management clinic and elective time. Our residents are our best asset! We make sure to listen to the feedback they are giving us. We have created a Liaison Committee that consists of two residents from each class to meet at least quarterly to bring up opportunities for growth and improvement. We also have fun! We have a picnic every fall, a full day retreat for the residents in the spring, and various other activities planned by the social committee. We are delighted that you are considering our program for your psychiatry training.