

Medical College of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

The MCW-MKE Psychiatry Residency program is a long-established program in the fantastic city of Milwaukee. We have a unique curriculum that we believe maximizes the breadth and depth of experiences. The MKE psychiatry program is home to all of the available ACGME fellowships, including Addiction Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry.

Our goal is to provide a stimulating environment for the education and training of tomorrow's psychiatrist. We aim to develop residents into psychiatrists who provide excellent, compassionate and comprehensive care for psychiatric patients. We believe that the cornerstone to learning psychiatry is understanding the patient. This means spending time with patients to learn not only about their symptoms, but also about their lives.

It means learning to help patients acknowledge, bear, and put in perspective their pain; and it means helping the patients to help themselves. This requires a fundamental knowledge of psychodynamics, family and social systems, as well as psychopharmacology, neuromodulation and neuroscience.

Our educational program focuses on approaches: 1) direct patient responsibility; 2) didactic teaching through lectures, seminars, and case conferences; 3) clinical supervision; and 4) reflection. Teaching provides the conceptual base for patient care while supervision provides the integration. A key part of psychiatry is also reflecting on yourself – your response to patients, where you need to improve your knowledge, how to support your colleagues.

To strong clinical and teaching components in psychodynamics and cognitive and behavioral therapy (CBT), and services in inpatient and general hospital psychiatry, we have added a growing clinical and basic science research base. In conjunction with our various affiliates, we offer a balance of training in both public and private sector psychiatry.