

The goal of our residency program is to produce a new generation of psychiatrists who have a solid grounding in community psychiatry. To achieve that we seek to provide a diverse training experience with a strong emphasis on community service. Such training requires attention not only to the biological processes underlying illness, but also how those processes are impacted by a person's psychology and social environment. Our philosophy is not eclectic. Instead, we believe taking an ecological approach is the best way to improve behavioral health outcomes. We therefore emphasize how biological determinants are strongly influenced by social determinants in the overall health and wellbeing of the patients we serve in our community. This also includes taking the health and wellbeing of our trainees seriously, and we work hard to ensure the clinical learning environment mirrors the kind of environment we feel supports the mental health and wellbeing of our residents in the community in which they serve.