

Southern Illinois University

Consistent with the mission of the SIU School of Medicine the Department of Psychiatry will strive to improve the healthcare of the people of central and southern Illinois through service, scholarship, and education in mental health. The goal of the psychiatry Residency Program is to train the residents to become competent board-certified psychiatrists. The Residents will have a sound foundation of medical and psychiatric knowledge to implement a problem-solving approach to treatment of psychiatric patients and this will enable them to meet the challenges of the evolving fields of psychiatry and medicine. The graduates of the program are knowledgeable in all aspect of psychiatry including psychiatric evaluation and patient care. Competency in various modalities of psychotherapy, pharmacotherapy and somatic therapy including Electroconvulsive therapy, Transcranial magnetic therapy is achieved by the graduates. Residents are also educators and are actively involved in education of the medical students. Scholarship is valued and encouraged and resident participate in research and other scholarly projects. We partner with community stakeholders and train the residents to provide integrated care as well as innovative services like telepsychiatry.