

Allegheny General Hospital

Mission Statement:

Our Psychiatry Residency Program, based at Allegheny General Hospital (AGH), has the following educational mission: to train residents to accurately and efficiently diagnose and treat patients with psychiatric and behavioral disorders using a biopsychosocial approach, and to foster critical thinking and leadership skills. Clinical and didactic experiences are designed so that graduates will be proficient in developing an accurate diagnosis and thoughtful biopsychosocial formulation and implementing a treatment plan that includes any necessary medical evaluation, and provision of appropriate psychotherapies and psychopharmacology, and community, family and social interventions. Allegheny General Hospital is a part of the Allegheny Health Network (AHN), which is a proud member of Highmark Health. Working as an integrated system within Highmark Health, employees at all of AHN's care sites are committed to improving health and promoting wellness in our communities, one person at a time. Highmark Health is an interdependent system designed to deliver high quality, accessible, understandable and affordable experiences, outcomes and solutions for our customers. Highmark Health's dedicated and respected employees will be leaders in the health care industry, working to improve the total health care experience of our customers.

Program Aims:

The aims of the psychiatry residency program at Allegheny General Hospital include:

- Training residents to accurately and efficiently diagnose and treat patients with psychiatric and behavioral disorders using a biopsychosocial approach implemented in a respectful and culturally sensitive manner.
- Encouraging critical thinking, teaching and leadership skills.
- Developing outstanding psychiatric clinicians who are able to provide an effective combination of psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacologic interventions to a wide variety of patients and their families.
- Graduating well trained psychiatrists who are able to provide professional services in a wide variety of clinical settings, preferably in the Western Pennsylvania area.
- Fostering collaboration with a variety of professionals in multidisciplinary teams.
- Promoting the use of evidence-based interventions by consulting scientific literature and incorporating this into clinical practice.