

As part of a public university, UConn Health seeks a diverse group of residents who are committed to serving our community. We value the native compassion and energy that residents bring to our program. We place equal emphasis on psychopharmacology, neuroscience and psychotherapy. All of our faculty have a keen interest in mentoring, and their doors are always open to trainees. We balance the medical model with a longstanding tradition of quality training in psychotherapy. Being a mid-sized program (7 residents per class) allows us to focus on small, group-learning environments, along with dyadic mentorships and team-based clinical settings. This helps residents develop a strong professional identity so they may succeed in today's ever-changing workforce.

Some unique features of our program include psychiatry rotations at four hospitals, a variety of subspecialty electives, including clinical rotations in geriatric, addiction, forensic, child and adolescent psychiatry and in psychosomatic medicine [C-L psychiatry], a busy ECT service, and an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). Our residents work within numerous clinical practice settings including the Newington VA, community mental health centers, correctional mental health settings, a Huntington's Disease clinic, the Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center, and a medical/dental student psychotherapy clinic, among others. We also have extensive opportunities for engagement in scholarly activities, with multiple research scientists among our faculty who are enthusiastic about resident involvement. Our well-rounded clinical training program and excellent reputation enable UConn psychiatry graduates to match with competitive fellowships and jobs throughout the country.