

University of New Mexico General Psychiatry Residency Program

Our training program focuses on outstanding education and clinical experiences. We want you to be particularly adept at serving the unique demographic and socioeconomic needs of New Mexico, as well as those of the nation. You'll have the chance to find your individual area of interest during your four years with us. Our well-rounded training includes instruction and experiences with neurobiological, epidemiological, psychological, and socio-cultural aspects of psychiatry.

By the time you graduate, you'll be prepared to fulfill and advance the role of psychiatry in an integrated healthcare system. You will have learned how to provide compassionate, innovative, collaborative, knowledgeable and culturally sensitive care, and be prepared to engage fully in the evolving discipline of psychiatric medicine, both in New Mexico and beyond. With training in the most evidence-based psychopharmacology, diverse psychotherapeutic interventions, culturally sensitive clinical care and research, we hope you may become one, or all, of these:

An outstanding clinical psychiatrist
A compassionate director of rural behavioral health system
A well-funded researcher doing pioneering work
A passionate leader in patient safety initiatives
A national expert in psychotherapy
An enthusiastic innovator in medical education
We'll pair you with an advisor in your chosen area, during the PGY 1 year. Each subsequent year of training, you will spend more time exploring your field of interest and expanding your knowledge base in this area. We encourage our residents to work toward producing a scholarly product by the time of graduation with ongoing guidance from mentors in their chosen field.

Potential areas of focus include: Research Rural Psychiatry Child & Adolescent Geriatrics Addictions Psychosomatics Psychotherapy Integrative Psychiatry Neuropsychiatry Cross Cultural Behavioral Health Education / Leadership Humanities