

Authority Health – GME

The Authority Health GME psychiatry training program is a community base training program, with the goal of training psychiatrists to serve the wider community and to fill the void in the Community Mental Health system of care. The residents that typically match with Authority Health are individuals that value community service and have a strong desire to work with underserved communities. Residents receive their clinical experience in the metro Detroit area within practices, CMH facilities, and FQHCs. Approximately, 75% of resident pass ABPN psychiatry board on first take. Faculty have a strong commitment to providing care to the community and supervision of residents in clinical settings. A limited number of faculty participate in providing didactic lecturing to residents.

The AH Psychiatry Program has attained continued accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). All residents have completed or are engaged in the Certificate in Population Health and Health Equity (CPHHE) program, as well as in CQI projects. All are engaged in scholarly activity. Resident scores on the In-Training Examination have not achieved target levels. The formal curriculum is under review with an eye toward redesign.

AH faculty are selected for their commitment to, and excellence in, medical education. AH and the Michigan State University Statewide Campus System (SCS) provide ongoing activities in faculty development.

All resident graduates have completed CQI projects and scholarly work. We are making progress in engaging faculty preceptors as participants/facilitators in this work. All residents have been successful in achieving EPAs and Milestones in a timely fashion. Resident recruitment remains strong, and AH has been most successful in maintaining its “Osteopathic Identity.”