HCA Healthcare | LewisGale Medical Center Psychiatry Residency Program

Our Psychiatry Residency Program is a community-based program located at the LewisGale Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health is located in the Pavilion which is adjacent to the main medical center. It houses 68 inpatient adult and adolescent beds, a robust partial hospital and intensive outpatient program and a large, resident based, outpatient clinic that serves all age groups. Among our core faculty, psychiatric sub-specialties are well represented including Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry. Residents are trained by a talented faculty in diverse settings including the Pavilion, the main medical center, and a busy emergency department. An additional and integral part of our program is the nearby Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) which is a tertiary referral center within the VA system for mental health services and houses inpatient and outpatient settings with experienced faculty who are routinely engaged in clinical training and research. Our VAMC faculty are also trained in a variety of specialty areas including geriatrics, addiction, and other sub-specialties. Additional educational opportunities exist through training at nearby Catawba Hospital, a Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Disability Services facility, and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) Cook Counseling Center, the primary mental health service located on the VT campus, covering a population of over 32,000 students. We are proud of ensuring an exceptionally well rounded education as residents are dutifully mentored and expertly trained in a variety of treatment modalities including medical management, crisis intervention, group psychotherapy and individual psychotherapy.