

The Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Psychiatry is devoted to excellence in education with a mission to train the next generation of academic psychiatry leaders. From cutting-edge translational neuroscience research to expertise in complex medical psychiatry to social justice-informed healthcare initiatives, we are committed to providing all the tools necessary for our learners to tackle the most difficult healthcare challenges of our time.

The Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Residency Program was established in 2017. Built upon the strong foundation of the Harvard Longwood Psychiatry Residency Program, the residency continues the mission of providing exceptional graduate medical education in psychiatry with the specialized expertise of Brigham faculty in areas including neuropsychiatry, medical psychiatry, women's mental health, addiction psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, and global health. As a primary Harvard Medical School teaching hospital, we offer a rigorous yet nurturing training environment with innumerable opportunities and resources.

The program offers a specialty track for residents interested in a research career and partners with Boston Children's Hospital to offer a child and adolescent psychiatry track. Residents learn multiple modalities of psychotherapy including psychodynamic, cognitive behavioral, dialectical behavioral, and motivational interviewing, among others. Residents have protected time for academics, scholarship and research. We are deeply committed to the growth and development of our residents and strive to create a nurturing, collaborative environment where residents can thrive.

We strive to recruit and support faculty and trainees that reflect the institutional commitment to diversity health care such that all members of our department reflect the broad diversity of patients that we care for. Furthermore, we aim to define and model a best-practice, systems-level approach to physician well-being through an intentional focus on joy and satisfaction in the workplace, personal and professional accomplishment, a shared mission among colleagues, time and resources to promote mental health, and unwavering support of life outside the workplace through pro-family, pro-efficiency policies and initiatives.