American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

New Programs Institute

New Program Institute for building a psychiatry residency or fellowship

Who should attend

- Institutions exploring whether to start a psychiatry residency or fellowship
- Teams in the application and accreditation stage
- Program leaders in the early years of a new residency or fellowship
- Program directors, DIOs, program coordinators, and institutional administrators

Bring your whole team!

What you will learn

- Gap analysis and a realistic timeline for opening a program
- Financing and budgeting, including CMS and rural funding
- Writing a strong initial ACGME application, policies, and goals/objectives
- Preparing for site visits and managing areas for improvement and citations
- How the Review Committee works
- Recruiting and supporting program directors, faculty, and coordinators
- Building an academic culture and effective clinical teaching
- Running a successful resident recruitment season
- Special settings: rural, VA, military, FQHC, state hospital, and stand-alone psychiatric hospital programs
- The role of the DIO and institutional coordinator

What you will take home

- Sample applications, policies, goals and objectives
- A financing handout
- A list of AADPRT resources, including the new program handbook
- Guidance from experienced program leaders who have built programs themselves

Format

- Interactive seminars presented in pairs, with small-group work
- Saturday session from Noon - 5:30pm CT (includes lunch)
- Sunday morning session 7:30am – 11:15am CT) (includes breakfast)
- Saturday networking dinners (at attendee expense)
- Annual Meeting registration not required

Cost

- AADPRT member
  - Early bird by 12/31/26 : $925 per person
  - 1/1 – 2/2/27: $1,000 per person
- Non-member
  - Early bird by 12/31/26: $1,425 per person
  - 1/1 – 2/2/27: $1,500 per person

Limited slots available.

Register today!

Where | When

- Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center (2 days leading into AADPRT Annual Meeting)
- Saturday, 2/27/27, Noon – 5:30pm CT (includes lunch)
- Sunday, 2/28/27, 7:30 - 11:15am CT (includes breakfast)