UCSF Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital and Clinics has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval.

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Founded in 1941 as California's first neuropsychiatric institute, UCSF Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital and Clinics (LPPHC) consists of an adult inpatient unit, an adult partial hospitalization program, an adult intensive outpatient program, and adult/child outpatient services accounting for nearly 48,000 visits per year. It is located next to the UCSF Helen Diller Medical Center at Parnassus Heights.

LPPHC is administered by the UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Together, they constitute one of the largest units in the UCSF School of Medicine and the UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences, with a mission focused on research (basic, translational and clinical), teaching, patient care, and public service.

Our faculty and staff members are recognized for their leadership roles in comprehensive and compassionate patient care, pioneering research, excellence in training the next generation of leaders, advancing public policy to advance mental health, and commitment to diversity. We are dedicated to advancing mental health across the lifespan for the people of the Bay Area and northern California.

Making an appointment

If you are interested in obtaining treatment for yourself or a loved one, please use the online LPPHC Patient Treatment Request Portal [2] to request an appointment.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING A LIFE-THREATENING MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911 OR GO TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM.

Intake and treatment

- Online intake process: Our online Patient Treatment Request Portal [2] will allow you to
provide our intake team with information about your current condition, requested information, and insurance information. You may be then scheduled for an appointment or placed on a waiting list, depending on availability.

- **Getting to your appointment:** Once you have your appointment, please click on the links below for directions to your treatment location.
- **About your treatment:** Your intake appointment will be with a UCSF psychiatric resident or psychology fellow, who may or may not be your primary clinician during your treatment. Our trainees are in the final stages of their training and are supervised by our experienced faculty members.

**Location**

401 Parnassus Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94143

Map and Directions [3]