

UCSF Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program



Welcome to the UCSF Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program! We are proud to offer a one-year, ACGME-accredited fellowship that provides state-of-the-art addiction training, all in the San Francisco Bay area.

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Why UCSF?



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The Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship emphasizes evidence-based treatments ? including psychosocial therapies, behavioral therapies, and psychopharmacology ? for a range of substance use disorders. Prominent features include:

- Sub-specialty clinics with UCSF faculty supervision (see ?Sites and Rotations?)
- One of two national Substance Use and PTSD (SUPT) VA clinics
- Adolescent and family treatment experience
- Training in motivational interviewing with nationally recognized experts
- Psychotherapy training, including supervision with a trained psychoanalyst
- Rotation in a private residential addiction treatment center
- Consultation work at two major San Francisco hospitals
- Clinical research, including cutting-edge alcohol pharmacotherapy research
- Mentorship within national organizations, including the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAP), American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and California Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM)
- Opportunities to teach UCSF medical students, residents, and fellows
- All sites located in the San Francisco area, near many local sites and amenities



Program news

- **March 14, 2017:** UCSF drug and substance abuse graduate programs once again ranked among nation's best ^[1]
- **March 16, 2016:** UCSF ranked second nationally for drug and substance abuse research programs ^[2]

Applying to the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship

The applicant must have completed an ACGME-accredited general adult residency in psychiatry and have a valid, completely unrestricted **California medical license** by the starting date (July 1).

How to apply

The full application consists of:

1. completed application form ^[3]
2. a personal letter of interest
3. a current CV
4. three recent professional references, including one from the general psychiatry training director

The California Medical Board requires a minimum of 12 months of training in an ACGME-accredited program and a passing score on the USMLE Step III to qualify for medical licensure.

Trainees must secure a **DATA 2000 waiver/DEA-X license** to allow for prescription of buprenorphine, and a Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (**CURES**, i.e., California's electronic prescription monitoring program) login prior to the start date. Fellowship staff can assist accepted candidates with attaining these requirements. All finalists are invited for a day-long process of interviews and clinic visits.

Submission process and deadline

Positions for the 2019-20 academic year have been filled. Applications for the 2020-21 academic year will be accepted beginning June 1, 2019, and we will be recruiting up to three fellows. Please submit all materials directly to Education/Training Coordinator Anderson Lam at anderson.lam@va.gov ^[4].



Core faculty



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Community supervisors



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Technical Consultant, Addiction Psychiatry, European Union EPOS-
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Director of Addiction Services, Marin County Department of Public Health

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Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry
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Volunteer clinical faculty



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Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry
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Assistant Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry
Staff Psychologist, Substance Use and PTSD Clinic
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Stephanie Cardoos, PhD

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Current and former Addiction Psychiatry fellows

Year	Fellow	Residency Site
2018-2019	Madison Johnson, MD Shakevia Johnson, MD Takeo Toyoshima, MD	Vanderbilt University Vanderbilt University UCSF

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	Christopher Blazes, MD	Albert Einstein Medical Center



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Sites and rotations

The San Francisco VA Medical Center (SFVAMC) and Kaiser Chemical Dependency and Recovery Program (CDRP) are teaching sites for UCSF, and training is considered a core mission.

Download: [2018-19 Rotation Schedule \(.pdf\)](#) ^[25]

SFVAMC rotations



San Francisco VA Medical Center

- **Drug and Alcohol Treatment (DAT):** treating a range of non-opioid addictions
- **Opiate Treatment Program (OTP):** buprenorphine, methadone, Vivitrol treatment
- **Substance Use and PTSD (SUPT):** combat-related PTSD and addictions
- **Prescription Opioid Safety Team (POST):** consulting on pain/opioid misuse patients
- **Addiction Consultation (AddCon):** consulting on general addiction patients
- **Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP):** higher-level three days/week treatment program
- **Tobacco Cessation Clinic:** behavioral and pharmacologic approaches to cessation
- Several programs also include groups with opportunities for facilitation training, hospital consultations, and/or opportunities for consulting via video visits to remote patients.

Kaiser CDRP



Kaiser Chemical Dependency and Recovery Program

Kaiser CDRP provides a spectrum of services, which include medical stabilization and detoxification, day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, multi-cultural and bilingual groups, and psychiatric treatment of co-morbid conditions. CDRP also provides comprehensive treatment for adolescents and families. As part of a larger medical system, CDRP provides integrated consultative services for patients with obstetrical (pregnancy), chronic pain, HIV or Hepatitis C conditions or those requiring emergency or hospital consultation.

Alta Mira

Alta Mira is a private treatment center for substance use and co-occurring disorders. Fellowship experiences here include the opportunity to work alongside the program director in performing patient assessments and treatment in a private residential treatment setting.



Didactics

Addiction psychiatry fellows have a half day of protected time each Wednesday afternoon for didactics and supervision. These sessions are often led by local and national experts in the field of addiction. Didactics include:

1. **Addiction seminar:** a weekly, 90-minute seminar covering a range of fundamental topics, aimed at a multidisciplinary audience of physicians, psychologists, social workers and trainees
2. **Education hour:** a weekly, 60-minute interactive teaching session including case presentations, journal club, talks on advanced addiction topics
3. **Faculty teaching:** several faculty members provide rotation-specific didactics relevant to their area of expertise throughout the year
4. **UCSF Grand Rounds & Drug Use Research Group:** select addiction-focused sessions

Previous addiction seminar topics include:

- Psychedelics and Substance Use
- Cannabis: Biology to Policy
- The Relationship Between Disability Payments and Substance Use
- PTSD, Alcohol Use Disorder and TBI- Treatment Challenges and Strategies
- Clinical Drug Testing and the Medical Review Officer
- Addiction Group Therapy
- Three Views on Chronic Pain and Opioid Use Disorder

Previous education hour topics include:

- The Intersection of Addiction and Forensic Psychiatry (with forensic and addiction psychiatrist Dr. David Kan)
- Management of Complex Benzodiazepine Tapers
- Motivational Interviewing for the Rushed Physician
- A Research Career in Addiction Psychiatry (with research psychologist Dr. Pennington)
- Journal clubs and complex addiction case presentations



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