

Call for Applications

Medical Psychiatry Alliance 2018 Fellowships

A significant number of Canadians suffer from across Canada suffer from co-occurring physical and mental health illness. In many cases, treatment of these patients fails because healthcare services are typically designed to focus on either physical or mental illness but not both at the same time. The Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA) (www.medpsychalliance.ca) is a collaborative partnership whose goal is to provide patients better access to integrated mental and physical health care. Established in January 2014, the MPA is supported by The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Trillium Health Partners, and the University of Toronto (U of T), as well as the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and an extraordinarily generous Canadian donor.

Through a new approach to the education of health professionals, the MPA is offering opportunities for fellowship programs in the 2017/18 academic year that fosters innovation, integration and leadership at the interface between mental and physical health. The fellowship will focus on developing expertise in the care of patients in the following domains: comorbid psychiatric and medical illnesses complicating each other's' management; medically unexplained symptoms; and psychiatric disorders that are the consequence of a primary medical condition or its treatment. The fellowship is open to trainees with either medical, pediatric or psychiatric training and fellowship experiences will be tailored to fellows' individual learning needs.

Fellows are given protected time for scholarly work as well as time to work in their primary specialty to ensure maintenance of knowledge and skills.

The fellowship opportunities open for the 2018/19 academic year include:

1. Two Year Combined Research and Clinical Medical Psychiatry Fellowship
2. One Year Clinical Medical Psychiatry Fellowship
3. One year SickKids Medical Psychiatry Alliance Fellowship

Applicants must have completed residency training in internal medicine, family practice or psychiatry in Canada or the United States. We will also accept applications from practicing family physicians, pediatricians, psychiatrists and general internists.

Application deadline: December 20, 2017 for July 2018 start date

Applicants interested in this fellowship should submit the following to Eileen Waweru, Administrative Officer, Medical Psychiatry Alliance at mpa.pgme@utoronto.ca

1. A one-page personal letter outlining your interest and qualifications in applying for this fellowship program.
2. Current Curriculum Vitae
3. **Two** letters of support from previous supervisors

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered.