

Call for Applications

Medical Psychiatry Nurse Practitioner Fellowship

Millions of people 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, 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 2019/20 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 or psychiatric training and fellowship experiences will be tailored to fellows' individual learning needs.

A 1 Year Medical Psychiatry Nurse Practitioner Fellowship opportunity is open for the 2019/20 academic year. The successful Fellow will be engaged for one half day or equivalent per week devoted to educational development and the remaining time spent on clinical development.

Prospective applicants must have completed an accredited Nurse Practitioner Program in North America (or scheduled to finish by June 2019) and have successfully passed a National Nurse Practitioner Examination in either Adult or Primary Health Care. Candidates with a Masters in Nursing are preferred but this is not a requirement.

Application deadline: January 4, 2019 for July 2019 start date

Applicants interested in this fellowship should submit the following to Eileen Waweru, Administrative Coordinator, 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 applications will not be considered.