

Fellowship in Mental Health in Ambulatory Geriatrics and in Respiratory Disease

Description of the fellowship opportunity:

This 1-year (renewable) fellowship will focus on the assessment, diagnosis and management of mental health conditions in community dwelling older adults with an emphasis on the collaborative care management of co-occuring physical and mental health in the respiratory population. Two half-days will be at the CAMH Geriatric Mental Health Outpatient Services. Two days/week of training will be at West Park Healthcare Centre Respiratory Medicine providing mental health consultations and follow-up. Two days will be dedicated to academic activities including a collaborative project between CAMH and West Park Healthcare Centre and related to mental health in respiratory diseases. This fellowship is open to domestic applicants who have or are completing a residency in general psychiatry and international applicants who have acquired certification as psychiatry specialists. Interest in collaborative care is an asset.

Fellowship start date:

July 1 of each academic year is preferred but fellows will be accepted on case-by-case basis.

Stipend availability:

Successful candidates will receive an expected stipend of \$80,000 per year. Sponsored* candidates are also eligible to apply (see Psychiatry Fellowship Program's website for more information).

* Sponsored candidates are applicants from the following countries whose governments have official postgraduate medical training agreements with the university of Toronto: **Bahrain**, **Kuwait**, **Oman**, **Qatar**, **United Arab Emirates**, and **Saudi Arabia**.

Note: Sponsored candidates must have already initiated an application on the University of Toronto's **Sponsored Trainee Application Registry (STAR)**. For more Information, contact the University's postgraduate medical education (PGME) office at: pgme.international@utoronto.ca

Application Process

Overview:

Candidates must review the University of Toronto Psychiatry Fellowship Program's application requirements carefully **before** initiating an application. Internationally trained applicants may be asked to provide **English proficiency test results** at the time of application. To learn more, see: https://psychiatry.utoronto.ca/apply-fellowship-program

Interested candidates are invited to submit their updated **CV**, copies of their **MD** and **specialty certificate***, a **letter of intent** detailing their interest in this opportunity and how it aligns with their career goals, as well as the contact information of **3 references** one of whom being their Residency Program Director. Reference letters must be received by the above-listed deadline. Other requirements may apply - see below.

* In lieu, current domestic residents can submit a letter of good standing indicating their anticipated graduation date from their residency program

Application Period:

Applications to this opportunity for entry in the **2024-25 academic year** (July 1 academic session) will be accepted between **Oct. 1, 2023 – Nov. 30, 2023** on the Psychiatry Fellowship Program's application platform:

https://documents.med.utoronto.ca/Forms/FellowshipsApplication

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