

UCSF Fresno Department of Psychiatry



Established in 1975, our four-year ACGME-accredited Psychiatry Residency Program provides strong clinical training in a community-based setting. Our program is intentionally small, allowing us to provide balanced, individualized attention to each resident and is geared for future psychiatrists who are interested in a true integration of the biological, psychological and social dimensions of the patient. We emphasize excellence in clinical work as well as the development of critical thinking and the ability to absorb and create new knowledge and skills.

The program offers outstanding breadth and variety in its patient population, training venues and didactic courses. Residents care for ethnically, socioeconomically and diagnostically diverse patients using the full spectrum of psychiatric treatments.

Training takes place primarily at Community Regional Medical Center, VA Central California Health Care System, Community Behavioral Health Center, Family HealthCare Network Deran Koligian Ambulatory Care Center, Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health, Kaiser Permanente Fresno Medical Center and University Psychiatry Associates.

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FACTS AND FEATURES

- Teaching faculty dedicated to clinical training for residents and medical students
- Personalized learning environment
- Extensive and comprehensive didactic curriculum, dedicating five hours per week in each year of training to seminars integrating biopsychiatry, psychopharmacology, psychodynamics, psychotherapy and subspecialty topics
- Track record of high performance on the Psychiatry Resident In-Training Exam and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology certification exams
- Minimal on-call responsibilities and competitive stipends