



Psychiatry Fontana Medical Center

The Psychiatry Residency program is located in the Inland Empire of Southern California. Our four year residency program offers an outstanding academic medical education within a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings. We offer a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship which can be entered at the end of PGY-III (if all adult Psychiatry residency program requirements are met) or PGY-IV.

The Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center, with a new state-of-the-art building, opened in 2013, and is a multi-specialty teaching hospital in Fontana, California. The 314-bed medical center is the tertiary referral hospital for 430,000 Kaiser Permanente members.

Our program also utilizes the Kaiser Permanente Ontario Medical Center, a 224-bed satellite hospital to the main medical center. Our patient population reflects Southern California demographic and ethnic diversity—39 percent Caucasian, 29 percent Latino, 15 percent African-American, and 14 percent Asian.

The Psychiatry Department consists of faculty with diverse training experiences, allowing residents to gain knowledge from an eclectic range of styles of practice. This is a close-knit department within a large medical center. The faculty is dedicated and committed to resident education in an environment that values open communication.

Highlights

- Commitment to resident education
- Exposure to a vast range of psychiatric illnesses
- Broad training experience with exposure to a diverse patient population including cultural and socioeconomic factors
- Subspecialty exposure with outpatient clinics designated to a variety of areas (e.g., pain management, eating disorders)
- Teaching opportunities for residents to work with medical students
- Outstanding fellowship or job placement upon graduation within and outside of Kaiser Permanente
- New Center for Medical Education with resident lounge, multiple large conference rooms and library with computer access workstations
- Faculty also hold academic appointments at Loma Linda University and USC

Here you will learn to practice cost-effective, evidence-based, patient-centered, and population-based medical care. Many graduates will choose to stay with Kaiser Permanente throughout its various locations within California. Fifty percent of Southern California Kaiser Permanente graduates have entered competitive subspecialty fellowships. Kaiser Permanente senior residents have been very marketable and highly recruited upon graduation by universities, private practices, and Kaiser Permanente.

Research

We welcome residents' interest in psychiatric research activities. Kaiser's data-rich health records provide a unique wealth of information allowing residents to conduct different studies.

We offer a myriad of research opportunities including performance improvement projects, case studies, retrospective chart review studies, IRB approved research projects, interdepartmental research projects, poster presentation etc. with the assistance of a large regional research team, under faculty mentorship.

Residents are expected to become familiar with conducting good research, interpreting, and using the results in their clinical work. Each resident must plan and complete a scholarly activity project by the end of the 4th year of residency, including grand rounds, poster presentations, performance improvement projects, or research projects.



Residents are encouraged to submit their write up for publication in Permanente Journal or other external journals, as well as to present it at regional and national academic conferences. We support residents' participation in conferences.

How to Apply

Applications accepted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) at <https://students-residents.aamc.org>.

Application Checklist

- ERAS Application
- Personal Statement
- Dean's Letter
- Medical School Transcripts
- USMLE Transcripts/Board Part 1 and 2 Scores (if available)
- Three letters of recommendation, with at least one letter relevant to the sub-specialty of interest
- If the applicant has rotated through a Kaiser Permanente facility, an optional letter from a Kaiser Permanente attending physician is an added plus
- In addition to the required documents listed above, Foreign/International medical graduates must also submit an Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates certificate and California Medical Board Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter

Fourth year medical student elective rotations are offered at Canyon Ridge Hospital. For inquiries please contact Carmel Martinez at carmel.m.martinez@kp.org.

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