

MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY RESIDENCY

THE MISSOURI POST DOCTORAL MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY RESIDENCY AT CMHC, INC.

Description: The Missouri (MO) Medical Psychology Residency (MPR) is a 24 month post-doctoral residency at a psychologist owned private comprehensive community mental health center affiliated with a hospital and four primary care clinics and having contracts with state and federal agencies and programs. The medical psychology resident will have offices in the Primary Care Center and Community Mental Health Centers, and will have hospital privileges, provide multidisciplinary collaborative care, and will have diverse rotations and training.

Qualifications: The successful applicant will have completed a doctorate in psychology and be licensed in at least one state. PsyD or PhD psychologists will be accepted, but PsyD candidates with strong clinical programs and experience in clinical psychology and clinical settings will be given preference. Members of the national practitioner association (NAPPP.org) and society members of The Academy of Medical Psychology will be given preference. Applicants must apply for and achieve MO licensure prior to starting their residency. The applicant will be motivated to enter or complete a program of Continuing Education from NAPPP/AMP during their residency or have an active or completed online post-doctoral master's program in Medical Psychology or Psychopharmacology.

HRSA Student Loan Reimbursement: Applicants, may compete for student loan forgiveness for their post graduate or graduate student loans (CMHC, Inc., see www.cmhconline.com, is a HRSA 17 rated placement site and Dr. Morris, one of the principle supervisors is a diplomate in Medical Psychology and the first HRSA Student Loan reimbursed post-doctorate master's in pharmacology student in the US).

Income: The resident will be paid a base rate of \$3,000 per month plus a bonus based on productivity. Generally, residents average between \$45,000 and \$60,000 per year.

Rotations: The resident will participate in an active med/surg hospital and Emergency Department consultation and treatment program under the supervision of senior psychologists where collaboration with physicians and nurses, specialists, and inpatient evaluation, treatment, and linkage with aftercare occurs. Primary care treatment of mental illness, substance use disorders, and behavioral aspects of chronic disease and lifestyle medicine are a part of the rotations. In both settings the resident will participate in LII Consultative Psychopharmacology diagnoses and recommendations and monitoring as-well-as psychotherapy, participation in Healthcare Home treatment of chronic medical disorders, and team leadership and comprehensive treatment plan development and monitoring of mid-level and paraprofessional and multidisciplinary teams. Some emergency on-call experience is a part of the training. The resident will participate in Day Treatment systems that are nationally and state accredited (see www.cmhconline.com), intensive outpatient programs, and general outpatient programs at the comprehensive community mental health center. Telehealth training and service delivery are a component of the training rotations.

Supervision: Clinical Supervision will be provided in person, by Skype (the facility and faculty is multi-site deployed), and by both individual and group supervision. Supervisors include Jerry Morris, PsyD,

MsPharm, MBA, ABMP, ABPP, ABBHP, NCSP, CCM, Ward Lawson, PhD, ABMP, ABPP, Susan Barngrover, PhD, ABMP, John Caccavale, PhD, ABMP, board certified medical psychologists, and Amie Cooper, PsyD, and Roger Wise, PsyD, MO licensed psychologists..

Electronic Medical Records: A board certified Medical Psychologist supervisor will co-sign all resident treatment plans, be available 24 hours a day for telephone consultation and supervision, and review encounter notes and assessments during the residency.

Start Dates: Residency start dates are arranged through-out the year, but no more than two residency slots are available at any one time.

Application Process: The residency is highly competitive. Applicants must apply with a letter indicating their background and experience relative to preparation for training as a Medical Psychologist, recognition of the difference between a specialty in Medical Psychology and becoming a psychopharmacologist (see: www.amphome.org, or Wikipedia Medical Psychology), and how they hope to meet the Board Certification in Medical Psychology (see requirements and process at www.amphome.org). Additionally, the applicant must submit a copy of their license in their current state, a copy of their doctorate degree in psychology and any other graduate degrees or residencies completed, their email address and their Skype contact data for interviews, and two letters of recommendations (heaviest weight is given to references who are Diplomates in Medical Psychology).

Application materials should be faxed (417-667-9216), emailed (cmhcjerry@sbcglobal.net), or mailed to Dr. Jerry Morris, AMP Medical Psychology Residency, %CMHC, Inc., 815 S. Ash, Nevada, MO 64772, and Attention Bethany Nevins.

Clinical Privileges: Upon selection, the resident must complete MO licensure as a psychologist, demonstrate admission to one of the Academy of Medical Psychology recognized advanced medical science and psychopharmacology programs, be accepted into a Preceptor/Residency training group recognized by the Academy of Medical Psychology, obtain comprehensive clinical privileging applications for the hospital, primary care clinics, and the community mental health center, maintain adequate malpractice insurance, and review and sign agreement to comply with bylaws and policies and procedures during the orientation and initial privileging process.

Accommodations: The resident will be expected to live in the Butler MO, Nevada MO, or Harrisonville MO area as arranged with the residency director and within 35 miles of the primary worksite. Generally, this is a green area with reasonable cost of living, access to nearby lakes and two metropolitan areas. Generally, very adequate housing can be rented for \$400-\$750 per month.