The Fellowship Experience

Work with expert faculty mentors in mental health services research and engage in ongoing research.

Take part in local and national seminars with investigators and postdoctoral fellows at Cornell, Dartmouth, University of Michigan, and University of Washington.

Participate in research presentations and conferences for postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty in mental health services research.

Develop your own research projects and grants under the mentorship of a faculty member.

Participate in weekly webinars where you will receive cross-site mentorship.

Application Information

Please visit our website for a detailed program overview:

http://mentalhealthtrainingnetwork.org/institutes/t32/home

Additional Resources:


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Fellowship in Mental Health Services Research for the Aging Population

Cornell University
Dartmouth College
University of Michigan
University of Washington
Program Description

Postdoctoral training in health services research that addresses mental disorders in the aging population.

Utilizes a productive faculty, diverse patient populations, numerous community-based research sites, the training and research structures of the participating institutions, and a number of collaborating laboratories.

Provides rich opportunities for trainees to learn about mental health services for the aging population and health services research methods in diverse community and healthcare settings.

Designed for clinicians who are committed to becoming independently supported mental health services researchers.

The fellowship is open to doctoral level researchers in fields such as:

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Epidemiology
- Public Health
- Health Economics

Funding Sources:
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); National Research Service Award (NRSA); Institutional Research Training Grants (T32)

Cornell University (New York City)
Economic and health policy issues related to mental health care access, processes and outcomes; co-existence of mental health and substance use conditions; psychological barriers and stigma to treatment engagement, participation, and adherence; large data analytics.

Dartmouth College
Serious mental illness in older adults; public and community-based partnerships; mental health care in primary care and rehabilitation settings, and for homebound older adults; health behavior change for older adults with mental disorders.

University of Michigan
Onset, diagnosis, treatment and course of substance use disorders, and subsequent use and relapse; alcohol abuse in older adults; biological factors and course predictors of mental illness; suicide prevention and serious mental illness, large dataset analysis.

University of Washington
Recognition and treatment of mental health disorders in older adults and minority populations, depression and comorbid medical disorders/persistent pain, mental health services in nursing homes, dementia in primary care, depression and cardiovascular disease, managed care, quality of life, end of life care, technology delivered interventions.