

**2018-2019**

**Psychiatry  
Residency Program**



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to educate.***



# Psychiatry Residency Program



## A Few Highlights:

- Approximately 40 Grand Rounds per year with nationally known speakers
- “Understanding Psychopathology through Film” course
- Yearly resident retreat
- Educational stipend
- Monthly meal allowance
- Driving distance to Philadelphia, New York City, Baltimore, and the Jersey shore

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The four-year Psychiatry Residency Program at Cooper University Health Care prepares physicians for excellence in the practice of clinical psychiatry. Additionally, trainees interested in pursuing fellowship training are given a strong foundation in subspecialty areas including child and adolescent, consultation and liaison, forensic, geriatric, and addiction psychiatry.

The focus of the first two years of training is hospital-based psychiatry practice with rotations in inpatient, consultation and liaison, and emergency psychiatry, as well as internal medicine and neurology. Residents are provided with close supervision but are also encouraged to think creatively and independently. The third and fourth years of training emphasize outpatient practice and a wide variety of rotations are offered, including adult, child and adolescent, substance use, day programs, geriatrics, and forensics. More concentrated and specific electives are available in PGY-4. Research opportunities are available starting from PGY-2.

The program is enriched by a strong affiliation with AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC) in Atlantic City, NJ, where candidates may choose to do all four years of training through the NRMP. ARMC has a number of excellence training opportunities, including a very active crisis intervention unit and a state-of-the-art involuntary inpatient facility.

We have weekly Grand Rounds, case conferences, journal clubs, and board reviews addressing topics in psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, neurobiology, psychodynamics, cognitive-behavioral theory, cultural studies, anthropology, and research methodology. The program has an increased emphasis on clinical scholarship and provides a research track opportunity for those highly motivated to do clinical research.

As the clinical center of Cooper University Health Care, and the clinical campus of Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU), our faculty is committed to excellence in medical education. Residents are encouraged to develop as teachers and have frequent contact with medical students from CMSRU. Supervisors are chosen for their excellence in teaching and for their clinical expertise. Didactic and seminar teachers are chosen for their ability to present content in small groups and for their expertise.

Our philosophy is that learning is best accomplished in an atmosphere of camaraderie, intellectual curiosity, and mutual respect, and we strive at all times to create this environment.

# Department of Psychiatry Program Schedule



Residents are immersed in this rich environment, and have ample opportunity to interact with faculty and peers through formal and informal teaching sessions.

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Applications will only be accepted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). No paper applications will be considered.

## PGY-1

Medicine (one month may be done in Pediatrics)  
Neurology  
Inpatient Psychiatry  
Emergency Psychiatry

## PGY-2

Inpatient Psychiatry  
Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry  
Emergency Psychiatry

## PGY-3

Outpatient Psychiatry  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Community Psychiatry  
Geriatric Psychiatry  
Addiction Psychiatry

## PGY-4

Concentrated Elective Training in any of the following, but not limited to:

- Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry
- Child/Adolescent Psychiatry
- Neuropsychiatry
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Substance Use Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Psychiatric Intervention with Trauma Service
- Community Psychiatry
- Medical Student Education
- Supervised Clinical Research Projects

Schedules may vary per resident, per year.

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# How to Apply



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The Psychiatry Residency Program at Cooper University Health Care participates in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS), and all information is processed through this system without exception. Information regarding the ERAS application process and timeline is available on the website listed below.

## Association of American Medical Colleges

[www.aamc.org/eras](http://www.aamc.org/eras)

ERAS applications must contain the following information in order for your application to be considered:

- Common application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Medical school transcript
- Three original letters of recommendation (one must be from a Psychiatrist)
- ECFMG certification (IMG only)
- USLME reports (1, 2).
- Personal statement describing your training goals and future career plans

The program director and additional faculty members will review applicant files. Invitation for interview will be based upon their recommendations.

## Program Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated less than five years ago. If you've been out of medical school for more than one year, we will look for true interest in psychiatry, ie., observership, research in a US clinical psychiatric setting. Experience must have been in the last year.
- We have a 5 point above minimum passing score requirement of USMLE Step 1 & 2 and COMLEX Level 1 & 2 and one attempt at each.
- Current BLS certification
- We do not offer spots outside the match.
- If interested in the Atlantic City location, please select the AC track only or in addition to Cooper.
- Review of applications will begin in September.
- Interviews are held October through approximately January.
- The application deadline for the 2018-19 academic year is December 31, 2017.

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# The Cooper Campus and Surrounding Area



The expansion project at Cooper is a direct reflection of the growth in services that Cooper has experienced over the past several years.



It is extraordinary to have such a high concentration of leadership at one institution, but then, Cooper is an extraordinary health care system.

Cooper University Hospital is the center of a growing health sciences campus that includes the hospital, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper, the internationally acclaimed Coriell Institute for Medical Research, Sheridan Pavilion at Three Cooper Plaza medical offices, and the Ronald McDonald House. Adjacent to the Cooper Plaza/Lanning Square neighborhood, Cooper has a long history of outreach and service efforts to its local community. Some of these initiatives include health and wellness programs for the neighborhood, development of neighborhood parks and playgrounds, and outreach to programs into local schools.

The hospital's 312,000-square-foot, 10-story Roberts Pavilion features an expansive lobby and concourse, a restaurant and coffee shop, health resource center, business center, gift shop, and chapel. State-of-the-art patient care facilities include private patient rooms, technologically advanced operating room suites with hybrid imaging capabilities, and an advanced laboratory automation facility. The Emergency Department features 25 beds, dedicated isolation suites, and autonomous CT scanning technology. Designated floors serve specific patient populations including those needing advanced surgical and heart care, along with South Jersey's only dedicated 30-bed inpatient cancer unit.

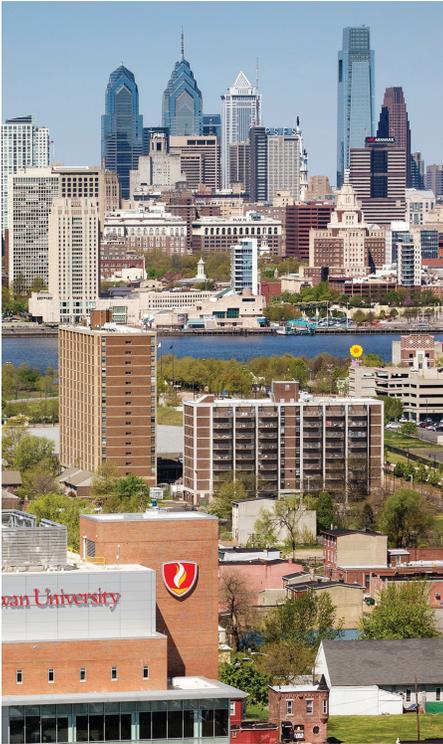
Also in the Roberts Pavilion is the 25,000-square-foot Dr. Edward D. Viner Intensive Care Unit—featuring 30 private patient rooms equipped with the latest in advanced technology, and allowing 360-degree patient access. Five patient rooms are capable of negative pressure isolation, and five rooms have chambered isolation alcoves. In addition, an enlarged room with operating room caliber lighting is outfitted to perform bedside exploratory laparotomy in patients too unstable for transport to the operating room.

MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper, a four-story, 103,050-square-foot center located on the Cooper Health Sciences Campus in Camden, is dedicated to cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and research. The center includes bright, spacious chemotherapy treatment areas, patient exam rooms, a conference center, and advanced diagnostic and treatment technologies.

The design incorporates an aesthetic approach to healing with abundant natural light, a rooftop Tranquility Garden, an illuminated floor-to-ceiling "Tree of Life" centerpiece, and more than 100 pieces of original art created by 71 New Jersey artists.

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University's (CMSRU) Medical Education Building is located on the Cooper Health Sciences Campus on South Broadway, between Benson and Washington Streets in Camden. The building, which opened in July 2012, was designed for CMSRU's curriculum with spaces and technologies to support faculty and students in their educational process.

## The Cooper Campus and Surrounding Area *continued*



The Cooper Health Sciences Campus is located in the heart of Camden's business district. The academic medical center campus is easily accessible by car or public transportation via the commuter high-speed line and bus terminal adjacent to the hospital.

Cooper is a short walk or drive from the exciting Camden waterfront which includes a magnificent waterfront park and marina; the Adventure Aquarium; and the BB&T amphitheater, which hosts nationally renowned entertainment throughout the year. Nearby are the Sixers Training Complex, L3 Communications complex, Lockheed Martin, Rutgers University Camden Campus, and Camden County College. There are expected to be \$350M in transportation and infrastructure improvements within the next four- to five-years to handle the influx of thousands of new employees to the area and students at nearby growing academic campuses.

Cooper is conveniently close to Philadelphia. Just a mile-long drive over the Benjamin Franklin Bridge will put you at the doorstep of Philadelphia's cultural, culinary, and historic venues. South Jersey also offers a range of living and entertainment options. Quaint towns such as Haddonfield and Collingswood are just 10 minutes away. The lights and action of Atlantic City and popular beach towns such as Cape May and Ocean City are a one-hour drive from Cooper.

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# Cooper Campus Map



The most up-to-date directions to Cooper University Hospital are available at:  
[CooperHealth.org/Directions](http://CooperHealth.org/Directions)

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