



Train New Trainers

Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship

Scholarship Opportunity!

The Train New Trainers (TNT) Primary Care Psychiatry (PCP) Fellowship is a year-long clinical education program for primary care-oriented trainees and providers who wish to receive advanced training in primary care psychiatry.

Who Benefits?

The program is designed for primary care providers working in Internal medicine, Family medicine, Emergency medicine, Pediatrics, or Neurology. Past fellows have included MD, DOs, PAs, and NPs.

Curriculum

The following is an outline of the curriculum, developed by the UCI faculty. It includes more than 45 required hours of training, resulting in a certificate of completion from UCI School of Medicine:

- Two weekend in-person teaching sessions (approximately 25 CME hours)
- Live, case-based discussions with a focus on integrated primary care psychiatry twice a month (at least 20 CME hours)
- One hour per month of small group mentoring sessions with a TNT fellowship faculty mentor
- Specialized Child and Adolescence Psychiatry Track Complimentary lifelong learning for alumni

Goals of TNT PCP Fellowship

Trainees will learn:

- How to complete an evidence-based & efficient psychiatric interview in the busy primary care/medical setting
- How to effectively diagnose and treat commonly encountered psychiatric conditions such as mood, anxiety, psychotic, and substance misuse disorders
- How to teach these principles to their primary care colleagues

This is not a traditional or Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) approved fellowship

Tuition

- \$15,500 per fellow OR applicant may be eligible for a full scholarship. Upon acceptance to the TNT Program, a scholarship application will be sent with instructions for completion and submission for consideration by the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI).
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Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) Scholarship

You must meet the minimum requirements to be considered:

- Be currently employed or have accepted employment as a primary care provider (MD, DO, NP, PA) in the following specialties: family medicine, internal medicine, OB/GYN, or pediatrics
- Work at a qualifying practice site in a Federally Qualified Health Center/lookalike, Health Professional Shortage Area – Primary Care (HPSA-PC) or Primary Care Shortage Area (PCSA) in California
- Work at a practice site with at least 50 percent of patients from a medically underserved population (Medi-Cal, uninsured, or beneficiaries of another publicly funded program that serves patients who earn less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level)
- Currently, serve or plan on serving children and youth 25 years of age or younger



“This fellowship for the primary care provider is like water in the desert. So many of our patients suffer from treatable mental health disorders who can receive quality treatment in the primary care office. This fellowship supports this work and has provided excellent guidance toward this goal. I would recommend this fellowship to any primary care provider.”

- **Lynda Stack**, NP, 2022 TNT PCP Fellowship

“UCI TNT Fellowship program provides the knowledge and builds my confidence to bring back in my practice. My patients have better assessment and prompt initial necessary treatment until being seen by mental health specialists. Moreover, I become a helpful resource for my peers when they encounter patients with common mental health conditions in family practice. UCI provides a great Fellowship Program.”

- **Linh Dang**, NP, 2022 TNT PCP Fellowship - CAP Track



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