

National Curriculum in Reproductive Psychiatry Trainee Fellowship

The National Curriculum in Reproductive Psychiatry (NCRP) is a comprehensive free curriculum designed to educate trainees in all aspects of reproductive psychiatry. The materials are housed on a web site, but include both web-based self-study materials and downloadable materials designed to be used in a classroom setting. The classroom materials are structured in facilitator and trainee versions and provide facilitator education, allowing facilitators who do not themselves have reproductive psychiatry expertise to lead classroom sessions.

The NCRP was created by the volunteer efforts of over 60 academic psychiatrists, and available materials cover fourteen different topics in reproductive psychiatry. NCRP has recently joined with Marcé of North America (MONA), and ongoing maintenance and update of the materials is now carried out by the Education Committee of MONA. We are delighted now to announce the creation of a two-year fellowship to include trainees in our ongoing updating efforts.

The main goals of the NCRP Fellowship are:

- To develop relationships with senior reproductive psychiatrists, who can serve as a network of career mentors for the fellow
- To become skilled in reviewing and interpreting the most recent scientific literature in reproductive psychiatry and applying it to practice
- To become involved in the subspecialty on a national level, including policy and advocacy work, through MONA
- To learn how to apply the ACGME core competencies and psychiatry milestones to the field of reproductive psychiatry
- To develop clinician-educator skills, including curriculum development, question writing, and pedagogical techniques

The fellow's main duties are:

- To keep curriculum materials up to date by reviewing the most recent psychiatric literature (fellows will review one module monthly, working closely with one faculty mentor; mentors will rotate each month)
- To write and edit CME questions tied to the curriculum
- To work with NCRP staff to respond to website correspondence and feedback on curriculum
- To attend monthly committee meetings to inform other committee members of the status of the fellow's work
- To participate in the planning stages of new NCRP modules and material (including offshoot projects such as books, webinars, and toolkits for providers in other specialties)
- To attend the national biennial MONA meeting that occurs during the fellow's term (registration and travel costs to be subsidized by NCRP and MONA)

The fellowship is open to PGY3s and 4s in psychiatry, obstetrics and gynecology, or primary care, and to fellows in any relevant subspecialty in psychiatry, obstetrics, or primary care. The time commitment for this fellowship is variable, but is expected to take on average 2-3 hours per week.

Because the material is aimed primarily at psychiatry trainees, those trainees who apply from other specialties should note in their personal statements their degree of familiarity with mental health literature.

We are currently accepting applications for our first term, which will begin **January 1, 2021** (with subsequent fellows appointed each year on July 1). The deadline for completed applications is **November 1, 2020**, decisions will be made by **December 1, 2020**. The application consists of a few short questions, along with an uploaded PDF containing your CV, a personal statement (no more than 1 page in length), and two letters of recommendation.

To be considered for this opportunity, trainees must nominate themselves by visiting www.ncrptraining.org or by clicking the link below.

https://jhmi.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bHGEUCH34UXGTOt