WELCOME to the Department of Psychiatry Residency Program
By The Numbers

• Join a vibrant team of more than 1,500 dedicated faculty and staff.

• Engage in extensive learning with over 400,000 outpatient visits each year.

• Be part of a thriving community with over 115 multi-disciplinary trainees each year.

• Contribute to groundbreaking work supported by $25m in research grants and contracts.
Our mission is simple...

To develop world-class psychiatrists who are compassionate experts in their field ready to meet the diverse needs of our community. Our graduates will be prepared for a broad range of clinical opportunities, also education, and for those interested, research. Our ACGME-accredited program offers in-depth training in

- Psychodynamic psychotherapy and ethnic psychologies
- Biological psychiatry
- Social determinants of health
- Educational techniques for teaching
Your Experience.

Experience a diversity of patient care across numerous clinical settings, and gain comprehensive knowledge through our didactics, including about psychotherapy. After residency, explore ACGME-accredited Fellowships in various sub-specialties, including:

- Addiction Psychiatry
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- About half of our residents pursue fellowships
What You Will Learn.

Learn to provide thoughtful and compassionate patient care across diverse patient backgrounds with our residency and Departmental DEI Initiatives, like these:

- Ethnic Psychologies series
- Cultural Formulations series
- Working with deaf populations
- Working with transgender populations
- Healthcare Equity curriculum
- Lazos Fuertes Mental Health Clinic for Spanish-speaking patients

- Deaf Wellness Clinic
- Department Office of Diversity, Inclusion, Culture, and Equity (DICE)
- 5 Grand Rounds per year on DEI topics
- Weekly summertime Brown Bag series focusing on diversity and inclusion
- Clergy Mental Health Collaborative
Our Residents.

Our diverse group of residents represent colleges and universities from around the country and the world. Residents have joined us from:

- University of Buffalo
- University of Vermont
- Salk Bilimleri University of Turkey
- Upstate Medical University
- Dartmouth University
- Geisinger Commonwealth University
- University of Rochester
- Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Medical College of Georgia
- Columbia University
- Penn State University
- University of Balamand
- Des Moines University
- Rocky Vista University
- Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Catholic University of Korea
- Quinnipiac University
- Rutgers University
- Brown University
- Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Howard University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
Shape Your Future.

*Are you ready to shape the future of psychiatry?* We welcome aspiring psychiatrists from all backgrounds to learn more about how URMC can support your career. **Reach out to us today.**

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