Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment

Our fellowship is an exciting opportunity for post-doctoral health professionals interested in conducting research in addiction treatment. The goal of this two-year, post-graduate, interdisciplinary training program is to develop Veterans Health Administration (VHA) leaders in addiction treatment research. Fellows receive mentored research training in interdisciplinary clinical learning environments across the VHA continuum of care. They develop competencies in leadership, partnered interdisciplinary addiction research, and interprofessional addiction treatment that is aligned with the priorities of the VA Office of Mental Health – Substance Use Disorders.

Rolling applications. Apply now!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Spend 75% of your time engaged in research and educational training and 25% in direct patient care or quality improvement projects to improve the care of Veterans with addiction.
- Develop an individually tailored training plan to support your career goals.
- Collaborate on in-progress research projects and analysis of existing datasets leading to peer-reviewed publications.
- Develop and lead independent research projects, with opportunity to apply for VA pilot funding, and VA and/or NIH Career Development Awards.
- Receive expert mentorship from leading clinical and health services researchers at VHA's VISN 4 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC), VA Pittsburgh's Center for Healthcare Evaluation, Research and Promotion (CHERP), and University of Pittsburgh with expertise in many areas related to addiction, including precision mental health; implementation science; health equity and quality; pharmacoepidemiology and machine learning; and medication safety.

POTENTIAL MENTORS

Clinical Research and Precision Mental Health

Gretchen Haas, PhD
Henry Kranzler, MD
James McKay, PhD
David Oslin, MD

Implementation Science

Matthew Chinman, PhD
Shari Rogal, MD, MPH

Medication Safety

Sherrie Aspinall, PharmD, MSc, BCPS
Carolyn Thorpe, PhD, MPH

Health Equity and Quality

John Blosnich, PhD, MPH
Leslie Hausmann, PhD, MS
Ann-Marie Rosland, MD, MS
Thomas Radomski, MD, MS

Pharmacoepidemiology and Machine Learning

Timothy Anderson MD, MAS
Walid Gellad, MD, MPH
Jenny Lo-Ciganic, PhD, MS, MSPharm
Tae Woo Park, MD, MS
Katie Suda, PharmD, MS

ELIGIBILITY

We welcome doctoral-level health providers (psychologists, pharmacists, physicians, etc.) and non-clinical researchers. You must meet eligibility requirements to train at VA facilities. Find details at **www.va.gov/OAA/docs/Am_I_Eligible_v5.pdf**

HOW TO APPLY

Accepting rolling applications. Apply now.

For more information, email one of the fellowship directors:

- Karin Daniels, PhD, at karin.daniels@va.gov
- Tae Woo Park, MD, at TaeWoo.Park@va.gov or parkt4@upmc.edu.

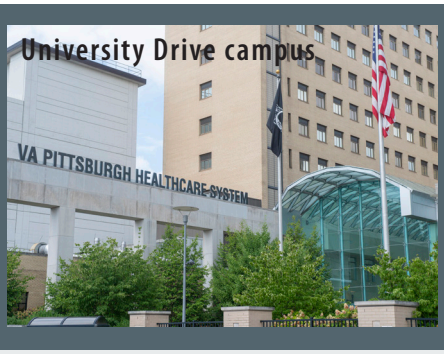
To apply, email a brief letter of interest and your Curriculum Vitae to the fellowship directors.

VA

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System



ABOUT VA PITTSBURGH

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System is an integrated health care system with two main campuses and six community-based outpatient clinics. It proudly serves Veterans in the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Our University Drive campus is an acute care facility with 146 operating beds in medicine, surgery, neurology and critical care; 78 secure, private psychiatric beds; and a range of outpatient services.

Our H.J. Heinz III campus is home to a Community Living Center with 262 beds, a Veterans Recovery Center with 65 beds and 31 psychiatric residential rehabilitation treatment beds, and an ambulatory care center that offers outpatient dental, primary care, pharmacy and rehabilitation services.

ABOUT THE CITY

Pittsburgh is a major metropolitan city located in southwestern Pennsylvania ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the Best Places to Live in the U.S. It is known for its storied professional sports teams, its arts and culture scene, its universities and world-class attractions and amenities.

- PNC Park
- Acrisure Stadium
- Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Duquesne Incline
- Andy Warhol Museum
- National Aviary
- Strip District