

## Psychiatry & Primary Care Fellowship

**Funded:** Y **Sponsor:** Y

**Research Fellowship:** Y **Clinical Fellowship:** Y

**Program description:** This one-year fellowship offers participants the opportunity to explore different dimensions of the relationship between psychiatry and primary care. It will prepare them to work effectively and collaboratively with primary care physicians in a variety of clinical and academic settings.

### **The fellowship includes the following opportunities:**

**1. Clinical:** a) to work as a consultant in primary care settings through the framework of the HSO Mental Health & Nutrition Program. b) To work in a community mental health clinic, which has strong ties with family physicians and in particular in some of the clinical programs at this office.

**2. Education:** a) To participate in educational programs for family physicians including regular hour-long small group tutorials, half-day educational active and in-office training of family physicians in specific clinical and conceptual skills b) To participate in other educational programs of the Faculty of Health Sciences as a tutor, preceptor, or supervisor.

**3. Research:** a) To participate in ongoing research projects of the Hamilton HSO Mental Health & Nutrition Program, especially those based around the program's evaluation, b) The opportunity to participate in other research projects initiated by the Mental Health Program in collaboration with other members of the Faculty of Health Sciences (i.e., anxiety disorders, depression and cardiovascular disease, c) A fellow can also develop their own research project with the input and support of members of the Department of Psychiatry and Faculty of Health Sciences.

**4. Administrative Skills:** A fellow will learn about organizational aspects of working with primary care physicians and strategies for establishing successful projects.

**5. In addition to these activities,** a fellow will receive regular supervision from experienced faculty, including discussions on activities in which the fellow involved and an ongoing year-long series of academic seminars on topics of relevance.

**Application deadline:** Flexible start date: Anytime during the year

**Length of program:** 12 months

**Accept M.D.s:** Y **Current number of M.D. research fellows:** 1

**Accept PH.D.s:** Y **Current number of PH.D. research fellows:**

**Part-time fellowships available:** Y

**Research training for residents available:** Y

**PGY Level** of entry 5

**Stipend level:** maximum level of remuneration \$100,000.

**Source of funding:** Funding will come from three sources:

- 1) A small stipend available to support non-billable activities.
- 2) The fellow will receive sessional fees for the time spent working in primary care settings through the HSO Mental Health & Nutrition Program.
- 3) The fellow will bill fee-for-service for clinical activities other than those in the Program.

**Other information:**

All candidates must be eligible for a licence to practice medicine in Ontario.

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