

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pharmacogenomics at Philadelphia VA Medical Center

The VISN 4 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine is seeking candidates for a research postdoctoral fellowship focused on the study and implementation of pharmacogenomics within mental health. The position is available immediately for a period of 1-3 years. The primary focus will be on implementation and dissemination of pharmacogenomics for mental health conditions across the VA. Both research and clinical doctoral candidates will be considered. For clinical post-docs, clinical supervision is available across a variety of outpatient populations.

Additional information about the MIRECC is available at <https://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn4/>

Responsibilities: The main focus will be to facilitate the study and implementation of precision mental health care across the VA. The selected candidate will work with local faculty as well as the Office of Research and Development on projects that advance care for Veterans. For clinical PhD's approximately 25% (10 hours per week) of the postdoctoral trainee's time will be devoted to the direct provision of clinical services. Depending on the candidate, there will be opportunities for individual research projects and opportunity to submit for a career development award.

Clinical Supervision: Clinical postdocs receive two hours of individual supervision which fulfills the licensure requirements for Pennsylvania. Additionally, postdoc fellows will participate in professional mentorship meetings with a faculty member.

Eligibility: Applicants should possess a PharmD, MD, or PhD degree in psychology/psychiatry, pharmaceutical sciences, genetics, health informatics or a closely related discipline, and have no more than five years of relevant postdoctoral experience. A strong background in clinical research and data analysis is required. The ideal candidate will have experience studying genetic variation in drug response, possess in-depth knowledge of genomic and pharmacology principles, and be knowledgeable in implementation science. Those candidates seeking clinical supervision must have completed an APA accredited doctoral program in Clinical Psychology (Ph.D./Psy.D.) as well as an APA accredited internship. The Department of Veteran Affairs is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, thus women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Non-citizens may only be appointed when it is not possible to recruit qualified citizens in accordance with VA Policy.

To apply, please submit your **CV** and a **cover letter**. All application materials or questions are submitted to David Oslin, MD Professor of Psychiatry via email at dave.oslin@va.gov.