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Program Goal:

Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research and Treatment.

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Program Goal:

To prepare the next generation of leaders and innovators in suicide prevention research, education and clinical care. We offer specialized training focused on suicide prevention strategies, with emphasis on at-risk populations including older Veterans; Veterans with depression, PTSD or other mental health disorders; Veterans with substance use disorders and comorbid conditions; and Veterans facing health challenges such as chronic pain and sleep disorders. We also offer unique clinical and research opportunities in crisis response strategies and other brief interventions to address suicide risk. The fellowship is associated with (but not identical to) the UR-CSP NIMH T32 Research Fellowship in Suicide Prevention. Prospective fellows may apply to both fellowships.

Fellowship Activities:

Participants spend approximately 75% time in research and 25% in related clinical activities, work closely with senior research and education mentors, participate in core didactic offerings in VA sites and the affiliated VA VISN 2 Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention (CSPS), obtain advanced clinical training in VA sites matched closely to research interests, prepare at least one paper for publication and one national presentation each year, and complete a suicide prevention education project.

Application:

Send letter of interest, CV, graduate transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation to:

Stephanie Gamble, PhD  
tracy.dilcher@va.gov  
400 Fort Hill Ave (COE)  
Canandaigua, NY 14424 or  
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Requirements:

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Accreditation Status:

Non-accredited

For more information:

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Applicant must be currently a U.S. citizen and hold a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (PsyD), Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), or MD/PhD. The Physician Component of the Fellowship permits non-M.D. or DO applicants to apply. Entry into the program requires that all Physician Applicants complete an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited residency and be Board eligible in their specialty at the commencement of the Fellowship. All applicants must document current, unrestricted U.S. medical licensure and the completion of ACGME or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-accredited specialty and subspecialty residency training. The Physician Component of the Fellowship permits non-citizens of the U.S.

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Application Date:

Preferred deadline January 3, 2020  
Flexible Start Date:  
July 1 – October 1, 2020  
Salary and Benefits:

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