

FAQS

University of Maryland Consultation-Liaison Fellowship

1. What will my salary be for the year?

The 2020-2021 PGY5 salary is \$66,420.

2. Will I have to take call?

There is no call.

3. Will I have both inpatient and outpatient experiences?

Both inpatient and outpatient experiences are emphasized throughout the fellowship. Inpatient experiences stress consultation and liaison skill development. Outpatient experiences emphasize integrated care, continuity of care and honing skills to work with patients who have multiple chronic medical conditions and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders within the medical treatment setting.

4. What type of didactics will I receive? Is there protected time for didactics?

The educational program consists of seminars, case conferences, and individual supervision provided for all clinical activities. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to participate in the ambulatory psychiatry training program for internal medicine residents, as well as teach medical students and psychiatry residents. There is protected time for didactics.

5. What is the research experience? Is there protected time for research?

Research experience in conducting a systematic review and meta-analysis will be provided as part of the research curriculum. There is protected time to complete this research project.

6. Can I moonlight as a fellow?

Moonlighting is allowed in general psychiatry but not psychosomatic medicine. The program director's approval is required before initiating moonlighting.

7. Will I need to own a car?

Most rotations occur at the University of Maryland Medical Center or at the VA Maryland Medical Health Care System (these hospitals are adjacent to one another). One outpatient rotation is located about 20 minutes away from these hospitals and will require transportation.

8. What percent of fellows get jobs once they complete fellowship training? What percent have passed the ABPN Psychosomatic Boards?

To our knowledge all fellows have become employed after finishing the fellowship. All fellows who have taken the boards have passed.