

FAQS

University of Maryland Consultation-Liaison Fellowship

1. What will my salary be for the year?

The 2023-2024 PGY-5 salary is \$71,875. This will be updated for 2024-25 by Jan 2024.

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 at Midtown, as well as teach medical students and psychiatry residents. There is protected time for fellow didactics on Friday afternoons.

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

There is protected time to complete a research project and/or prepare a paper for submission or for a national presentation. Mostly focused in the second half of the fellowship year.

6. Can I moonlight as a fellow?

Moonlighting is allowed in general psychiatry but not for Consultation-Liaison work specifically. 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).

The Midtown campus is located approx. one mile from the main medical center and is accessible via hospital shuttle which runs every 15-30 minutes.

8. What percent of fellows get jobs once they complete fellowship training? What percent have passed the ABPN Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Boards?

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

9. What is the UMMC CoVID-19 Vaccination Policy?

COVID-19 vaccination will become a condition of employment, effective October 1, 2021. All UMMS team members, Medical Staff, partners, and volunteers must be vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved exemption or temporary deferral by this date. This means team members must have received both doses of a two-dose vaccine or the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.