

Program Advertisement
Postdoctoral Positions, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Serious Mental Illness Treatment Resource and Evaluation Center,
VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and the
Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI

The VA [Serious Mental Illness Treatment Resource and Evaluation Center](#) (SMITREC) seeks full-time Postdoctoral Fellowship Candidates. SMITREC is a national VA mental health program evaluation center in the Office of Mental Health Operations. The Center's Advanced Fellowship training program pairs Fellows with core and affiliated faculty who hold national mental health leadership roles, along with research and clinical appointments at the University of Michigan School of Medicine, the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center, and University of Detroit Mercy. Faculty include over [25 multi-disciplinary affiliates](#), including health services researchers, social and behavioral scientists, epidemiologists, psychologists, physicians, nurses and biostatisticians. SMITREC is co-located with the VA Center for Clinical Management Research and it is part of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. Fellows will have an opportunity to work within a mental health services research program to conduct healthcare and community-based studies and dissemination/implementation research, design clinical and services interventions, and/or conduct large prospective database studies related to clinical and policy-relevant outcomes and translational research.

The Advanced Post-doctoral Fellowship Program at SMITREC is a two-year National Fellowship affiliated with the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, in close collaboration with the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry. Fellows in the training program devote 50-75% of their time to research and the development of products to enhance clinical service delivery, with the remaining 25-50% devoted to direct service delivery to Veteran patients. The program goals are to provide mentored experiences to support skill development in the areas of clinical competence, knowledge and scientific inquiry, research, effective working relationships and professional self-awareness. Post-doctoral Fellows also receive supervised clinical training sufficient for license eligibility, and are provided support during the licensure examination process (EPPP). The program includes national cross-site seminars, didactics, and training curriculum through video teleconferencing and internet-based communication. A third year of training is available in some cases. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Starting salary for this position is \$46,028 and benefits include health insurance and two weeks of annual sick leave and vacation time. Although the start date is negotiable, accepted Fellows must begin by September 2018. The deadline for applications is December 9, 2017. To apply, please email your curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a cover letter describing your interest in this program and a career in the field of applied clinical mental health research and national program evaluation to:

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The VA Advanced Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellowship is also part of the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System and University of Michigan joint psychology training network. For more information:

<http://www.psych.med.umich.edu/education/psychology/smitrec-va-Fellowship/> and

<http://www.annarbor.va.gov/careers/> and

http://www.va.gov/oaa/specialFellows/programs/SF_AdvPsy.asp?p=8