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VA Bedford Healthcare System, Bedford, MA

**Advanced Fellowship in
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
and Recovery (PSR)**

The Advanced Fellowship in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery (“PSR”) is a flexible, one-year postdoctoral program that provides comprehensive training in the area of **serious mental illness (SMI)**. Fellowship training is a combination of a primary clinical placement in one of four SMI-focused clinics (chosen by the fellow) and a secondary placement, the focus of which can be research, clinical, and/or administrative, depending on the training goals of the fellow. In addition, all fellows have the opportunity to learn evidence-based treatments such as CBT for Psychosis and design SMI-focused groups, via participation in POWER, an outpatient SMI specialty clinic. In addition to their cohort of psychology residents, PSR fellows will also **join an interprofessional cohort** of postgraduate trainees that include professions such as social work and mental health counseling, as well as a [cross-site national cohort of PSR trainees](#) across nine VA healthcare sites.

Fellows are afforded considerable flexibility to design and implement clinical and/or programmatic changes that enhance the practice of **psychosocial rehabilitation for Veterans with SMI**. To support this, fellows are actively involved in program development, consultation, and dissemination activities within the VA Bedford medical center, in the community, and nationally via conference presentations. Opportunities for research are available in collaboration with the VISN 1 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC). Together, these training experiences foster the career development of psychologists serving individuals with serious mental illness (SMI), and will prepare fellows for a variety of career options across clinical, research, and leadership roles.

For more information, please contact:

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Application Information:

Please use the APPA CAS Application Portal to submit all materials, including Cover Letter, CV, and Letters of Reference

Applications due by **January 5th, 2025**