



## Eligibility

Qualified applicants will have completed a medical school that is approved by the Medical Board of California, completed an ACMGE-accredited psychiatry residency, and be eligible for an unlimited State of Michigan medical license.

## Application Process

Please visit our website at [michmed.org/nxXRd](http://michmed.org/nxXRd) and click “Apply Now.”

Application components include:

- Completion of online application form
- CV
- Personal Statement
- (3) Letters of Recommendation; one must be from your current/most recent residency program director
- USMLE or COMLEX Scores

## Geriatric Psychiatry Faculty

- Adan Admani, M.D.
- Jenny Alkema, M.D.
- Steve Aronson, M.D.
- David Belmonte, M.D.
- Mary Blazek, M.D., MEHP
- Fred Blow, Ph.D.
- Megan Dawson, M.D.
- Heba Gad, M.D.
- Lauren Gerlach, D.O.
- Susan Maixner, M.D.
- Donovan Maust, M.D.
- Nicholas Morcos, M.D.
- Courtney Polenick, Ph.D.
- Anusha Ranganathan, M.D.
- Kim Soden, M.D.
- Laura Struble, Ph.D., G.N.P., B.C.
- Kara Zivin, Ph.D.

## Emeritus Faculty

- Kris Haenchen, Ph.D.
- Alan Mellow, M.D.

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Fellowship Program Director  
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## Clinical Settings

Geriatric psychiatry fellows provide evaluation, consultation, and management services to older patients with a wide range of psychiatric diagnoses, multiple psychiatric disorders and medical comorbidities, substance abuse, and dementia, including the behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD).

Fellows experience longitudinal geriatric psychiatry outpatient care through parallel yearlong clinics at the Michigan Medicine multidisciplinary Geriatrics Center, and at the VA Mental Health Clinic. Other Michigan Medicine rotations include inpatient geriatric medicine consults, inpatient psychiatry, ECT, and outpatient neurology cognitive and movement disorders clinics.

Through the Ann Arbor VA relationship with Michigan Medicine's graduate medical education office, our fellows gain rich experiences in multiple health systems in the VA's inpatient hospitalist rotation (consults, inpatient, and emergency room consultation), and the palliative medicine inpatient service.

Fellows provide care in community long-term care settings at Chelsea Retirement Community's 100-bed Towsley Village Memory Care Center and Glazier Commons Assisted Living. Collaborative care options prepare our fellows for future practice opportunities.

Flexible rotation schedules provide opportunities to develop individual interests and talents, while still receiving the highest quality subspecialty training in geriatric psychiatry.

## Sample Rotation Schedule

Core Rotations	Elective Rotations
Inpatient services 1-4 months Outpatient geriatric psychiatry clinics ½ day per week for 12 months	1-2 months
<b>Michigan Medicine</b>	
Inpatient Psychiatry Inpatient Geriatric Medicine Consults Outpatient Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic Community based long term care	ECT Neurology Movement and Cognitive disorders clinics Collaborative Care PACE Others upon request
<b>VA</b>	
Inpatient Hospitalist Outpatient Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic Inpatient Palliative Medicine consults	Home based primary care Interventional psychiatry Outpatient neurology

## Research

- Optional 2-year research track programming for those applicants with strong research interests that are destined for an academic career
- Our areas of expertise:
  - Geriatric Health Services research & policy
  - non-pharmacological interventions for the behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia



## Didactics

- Weekly, multidisciplinary lecture series
- Bi-Monthly Journal Club
- Textbook of Geriatric Psychiatry readings complement seminar series
- Experience teaching medical students, residents, and other health care professionals
- Weekly Michigan Medicine Psychiatry Grand Rounds Series and weekly VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System Psychiatry Service Grand Rounds Lecture Series

## What Sets Our Program Apart

- One of the largest faculty in the country
- Excellent salary and benefits
- Protected scholarly time (10%)
- Generous individual supervision
- Elective rotation opportunities
- Evidence-based teaching and learning
- No call responsibilities
- Conference time and travel stipend
- U-M House Officers Association, resident run collective bargaining organization

