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This fellowship allowed me to enter into a specialty field I always aspired to practice in. The training was high caliber and followed the standards of physician training.

I was forced out of my comfort zone and challenged to practice at levels I never thought obtainable. All of this was made possible by the physician attendings who served as exceptional mentors and teachers. I always felt supported, and that my success was their primary goal. Further, I was treated as an equal by the physician co-fellows.

The knowledge I acquired in one year has more than prepared me for a lengthy career in addiction medicine. In fact, I have secured a job at the conclusion of this fellowship which I was able to hand pick. None of this could have come to fruition without the ISTP program.

- *Alix Stalmakov, 2024 Program Graduate*

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Lecture Series

The University of Iowa Addiction and Recovery Collaborative (UI ARC) hosts the Addiction Medicine Lecture Series, which is two hours/week of didactics covering a breadth of addiction medicine topics spanning clinical care, research, and policy.

Faculty, physicians, residents, fellows, medical students, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, physician assistants, psychologists, and other staff participate in didactics via in-person attendance and/or video conferencing.

ACAAM Membership and Didactics

Trainees will have membership and access to two hours of didactics through the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine (ACAAM).

Conference Attendance

All trainees will have the opportunity to attend a national addiction medicine conference and a regional or state conference.

More information:

Contact Amanda Eleazer via email:
amanda-eleazer@uiowa.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH CARE
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY COLLABORATIVE



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Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program

Our goal is to meet the increasing demand for behavioral health care services in underserved communities by training health professionals to provide high quality integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

Curriculum

The program runs on an academic year, July 1 to June 30. The curriculum consists of 13 consecutive 4-week blocks, which include:

BLOCK 1

ADDICTION
MEDICINE
CONSULT
SERVICE

BLOCK 2

CONSULTATION/
LIAISON
PSYCHIATRY

BLOCK 3

ADDICTION
MEDICINE
CONSULT
SERVICE

BLOCK 4

OUTPATIENT
CLINICS &
COMMUNITY
MH/SUD

BLOCK 5

OUTPATIENT
CLINICS &
COMMUNITY
MH/SUD

BLOCK 6

OUTPATIENT
CLINICS &
COMMUNITY
MH/SUD

BLOCK 7

ELECTIVE

BLOCK 8

ADDICTION
MEDICINE
CONSULT
SERVICE

BLOCK 9

ELECTIVE

BLOCK 10

ADDICTION
MEDICINE
CONSULT
SERVICE

BLOCK 11

OUTPATIENT
CLINICS &
COMMUNITY
MH/SUD

BLOCK 12

OUTPATIENT
CLINICS &
COMMUNITY
MH/SUD

BLOCK 13

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- Inpatient and Consult rotations include the University of Iowa Health Care system (UIHC).
- Outpatient and Community Clinics include UIHC MAT Clinic, UIHC Walk-In MAT Clinic, UI ARC Mobile MAT Clinic, Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, and Area Substance Abuse Council/Heart of Iowa

Purpose

The University of Iowa's Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program's (ISTP) aim is to increase the number of addiction medicine specialty-trained nurse practitioners and physicians assistants. This program will train two Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) annually. Each position includes a stipend plus fringe benefits.

ISTP trainees will develop expertise in:

- Diagnosis and management of substance use disorders and withdrawal
- Medication for addiction treatment (MAT)
- Motivational interviewing
- Management of co-occurring medical and psychiatric conditions
- Harm reduction
- Principles of counseling to strengthen recovery

Eligibility requirements

- US citizen or legal permanent resident
- Currently licensed or license-eligible nurse practitioner or physician assistant (PA) in Iowa
- Willingness to work full-time during training year
- Interest in serving as an addiction medicine specialist to your practice and/or area

How to apply

To initiate your formal application process, please forward the following materials to our program coordinator, Amanda Eleazer via email: amanda-eleazer@uiowa.edu.

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Headshot
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation

Completed submissions will be reviewed within four weeks and invitations for interviews will be extended. We estimate applicants participating in three interviews, each lasting 20-30 minutes, with a tour of the facilities.

Leadership



Brigid Adviento, MD, MPH
Program Director

Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine

Residency: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine

Primary Specialty: Psychiatry, Internal Medicine

Practice Location: UI Health Care



Ben Miskle, PharmD
Assistant Program Director

Residency: Chillicothe VA Medical Center - Psychiatric Pharmacy

Pharmacy School: University of Missouri Kansas City College of Pharmacy

Practice Location: UI Health Care