

Summer Institute in Psychiatry for Medical Students

Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the above & return it with your resume and a one-page essay as to why you would like to attend the Summer Institute to:

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Please submit  
your application, resume, & essay  
between May 1—June 1, 2017

Student selection will be made June 1, 2017

**COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS:**

*"This program was an incredible experience. I am so thankful that I was given this opportunity. Every day, I gained an enormous amount of information, which intensified my interest in psychiatry even more; in addition, I gained a deep appreciation for all of the sub-fields and aspects of this career. All of the participating faculty was gracious, informative, nice and really receptive to our questions, concerns, and interests. I intend to recommend this program to everyone I know in medical school with praise."*

*"What impressed me most about the Institute was the genuine receptiveness of everyone involved. From the very beginning, it was quite clear that we were welcome here to learn, to explore, and to contribute. The faculty was among the most cordial and knowledgeable I have met. I felt privileged to have the opportunity to learn from them and to talk with them. This has been one of the best experiences I have had in medicine. It was truly an honor to participate."*

*"An excellent opportunity to learn so much about Psychiatry. I learned an enormous amount of information. It was fantastic and gave me opportunities that I did not dream of."*

*"It has certainly opened my eyes to the number of offerings in Psychiatry. It would be nice to make other students aware of this opportunity. I could certainly have gone another week."*

*"I would definitely recommend this Institute to my peers. The balance between classroom lecture and clinical exposure was very good. The enthusiasm and energy of the faculty and staff were great and the teaching was done in a way that without prior knowledge you learn a lot and understand. The most important part to me was learning about the different and various job opportunities in Psychiatry and being able to dispel so many myths. This was a wonderful learning experience. Thank you for making us feel so welcome and for being such great teachers. This Institute was great—a great week!!"*

*"Overall, I thought the summer institute was very well formatted and run. The night-time activities were a lot of fun. They also helped the participants to get to know one another and feel like a close-knit, friendly group in addition to giving us the opportunity to socialize with and ask questions of residents and attending physicians. I thought the welcome dinner at Europa was an especially nice touch because it started everything off so well. The program did a good job of covering a lot of ground without ever being a tiring experience. Everyone was welcoming and eager to answer our questions. We always had a lunch break and broke for the evening at a fairly early hour. While the didactic lectures were interesting, the most important part of the experience for me was the time spent on team rounds/clinic visits. I feel that those mornings were giving me a solid, well-rounded look at the variety of things the field of psychiatry has to offer. Thanks for a wonderful experience and good luck with future summer programs.."*



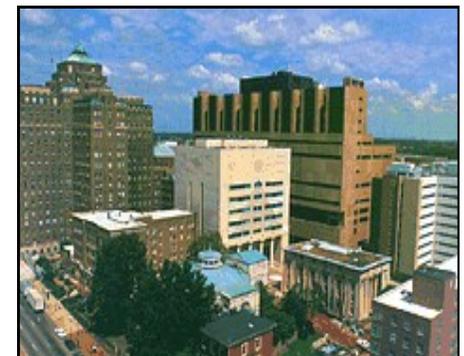
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**July 9-14, 2017**

*Department of Psychiatry  
Virginia Commonwealth  
University School of Medicine  
Richmond, Virginia*



# VCU School of Medicine Summer Institute in Psychiatry for Medical Students

**OVERVIEW:** The purpose of the Summer Institute in Psychiatry for Medical Students hosted by the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine is to provide medical students with an exciting and intensive experience in Psychiatry, covering topics that are of interest to trainees, but may not be presented in a traditional curriculum. The Institute will consist of seminars and clinical experiences provided by nationally and internationally known experts in the field of Psychiatry.

Students will receive a Certificate of Participation at the end of the program.

M-I through M-III medical students are eligible, up to a maximum enrollment of 12 students.

**FEES:** Free of charge to all students. Meals provided daily. Housing will be provided. Students responsible for travel expenses.

**THE PROGRAM:** Each day of the program is organized around a central theme, followed by dinners and a variety of social activities.

**Sunday—Welcome Dinner**

**Monday—Psychiatry Residency Training**

**Tuesday—Current Issues in Psychiatry**

**Wednesday—Med-Psych I**

**Thursday—Med-Psych II**

**Friday—Therapies Beyond**

**Topics will include:**

- The Components of Psychiatry Residency
- Brain Imaging in Psychiatry
- Demonstration of Transcranial Magnetic & Vagal Nerve Stimulation
- Psychosocial Assessment of Gastric Bypass Surgery
- HIV Psychiatry
- Using Genetics to Understand Psychiatric Illness
- Human-Animal Interaction & Animal-Assisted Therapy
- Suicide Assessment; Women's Mental Health
- Stigma of Mental Illness; Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of TBI
- Clinical Observation of ECT
- Boundary Issues in Psychiatry
- Various Team Rounds-Inpatient, Outpatient, Virginia Treatment Center for Children, Emergency Department, & Electroconvulsive Therapy

**HOW TO APPLY:** Students may apply by filling out and returning the enclosed information. All applicants should include a one-page essay as to why they would like to be admitted to the Institute. Students will be accepted on the basis of merit. Application deadline is May 25, 2016.

For more information regarding the VCU Department of Psychiatry please visit our website at

<http://psych.vcu.edu/>

For general information regarding the Summer Institute please contact:

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