



From the Residency Director...

Griffin Memorial Hospital's ACGME accredited Psychiatric Residency Training Program is one of the rare residency programs that claim a free-standing state psychiatric facility as its primary institution. Hospitals from the private and university sectors join other state facilities to serve as ancillary sites. This extends the range of experiences to complete a residency while emphasizing community psychiatry.

We accept five PGY-1 residents each year. We often accept a second year resident as third year residents move to fellowship positions. We maintain a complement of 18-20 residents. Our primary sites are in Norman, Oklahoma, a university town with a population of 107,690 and easy access to Oklahoma City and the University of Oklahoma's Health Sciences Center.

Griffin Memorial Hospital has been in continuous operation since July of 1895. The first residency class graduated in 1956; and, the residency program has remained ACGME accredited throughout the duration. Though changes in the field of mental health have propelled the hospital through many incarnations, Griffin remains vigorous and offers a rich training opportunity.

The program's strengths are generous experiences in somatic treatments, psychotherapy, and involvement in community psychiatry. A variety of supervised rural opportunities are available as well. Our teaching physicians are well-trained accessible individuals with deep commitments to education and good patient care.

As a small program, the alumni have strong professional and personal bonds that stretch across generations. Though our graduates have chosen diverse pathways in the field of psychiatry, our program has always been clinical with a focus on quality patient care. I hope that you will consider training with us as you pursue your career in psychiatry.

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