



EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES IN CL PSYCHIATRY

Over the last several years, the Department of Psychiatry has implemented a large expansion of Consultation-Liaison services throughout the Cedars-Sinai Health System. Our team includes 9 faculty, 29 attending psychiatrists, and 19 psychologists involved in services ranging from General Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Emergency Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Transplant Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Women's Health, Psycho-Oncology, Health Psychology and Neuropsychology. We are committed to advancing sub-specialty knowledge across the interface of psychiatry and medicine, and through our health services research program, to discover and implement behavioral strategies that improve patient and population health. Programmatic growth enables the recruitment of the following positions:

Position I: Director, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

- The Director will be an astute clinician who thrives in team based settings, is an effective leader, an excellent communicator, is passionate about education, and can conduct or facilitate health services research at the interface of psychiatry and medicine. Reporting to the Chairman of Psychiatry, the Director will lead and oversee the consultation-liaison service which provides inpatient and outpatient consultations to over 11,000 patients annually. Familiarity with program evaluation and evolving service delivery models is an advantage. Ability to work collaboratively across disciplines, care settings and provider types is a must. Qualified applicants should have an established track record of leadership and academic productivity.

Position II: Attending, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

- The candidate will have opportunities to develop and participate in patient-centered treatment programs related to general psychosomatic medicine, and will provide consultations, deliver continuity of care, supervise and teach trainees, and participate in or lead research. We are seeking candidates who flourish in team based care settings, are familiar with integrated models of care, are passionate about teaching, are serious in their scholarly pursuits, and dedicated to the provision of outstanding clinical services. Experience with performance improvement, or health services research is advantageous.

Position III: Per Diem Psychiatrists, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

- Per Diem (moonlighting) Psychiatrists are essential to our Consultation-Liaison service. Responsibilities include provision of on-site psychiatric consultations in the Emergency Department and Medical Center. Day and night time shifts are available. We are seeking candidates that are committed to excellence in compassionate patient care, are open to continuous learning, and are effective communicators who thrive in team based settings. The opportunity is particularly well suited to psychiatrists who enjoy Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, and is a great first step for candidates who might be interested in future faculty positions.

Position IV: Attending, Psycho-Oncology

- The Psycho-Oncology Attending will be an integral part of our Supportive Care Medicine Team. The candidate will provide services such as comprehensive symptom management, discussions related to patients' values and goals of care, emotional and spiritual support, and Advance Care Planning. These services are provided concurrently and complementary to all other appropriate treatments ranging from curative to palliative. We are seeking physicians who are clinically outstanding, possess excellent communication skills, and demonstrate high levels of caring and empathy.

Position V: Attending, Transplant Psychiatry

- For four years in a row, Cedars-Sinai has set a new standard for heart transplants, performing more than any other US medical center. Strong liver, kidney and lung transplant programs round out our busy transplant service. The successful candidate will work with a superb multidisciplinary team of Transplant Physicians and Surgeons, Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers and Nurses in both the Inpatient and Outpatient setting. The Transplant Psychiatrist will be involved with both inpatient and outpatient Psychiatric evaluation of Solid Organ Transplant patients prior to Transplant and will provide patient care during perioperative and postoperative treatment.

Minimum position requirements include a medical degree from an accredited medical school and board certification (or eligibility) in Psychiatry. Board Certification (or eligibility) in Psychosomatic Medicine is preferred. A history of productive scholarship and successful clinical research and publications is preferred. Applicants must have or be eligible for unrestricted California medical license and meet requirements of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Medical Staff membership.

Academic appointment is through the Cedars-Sinai professorial series. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is committed to excellence in compassionate patient care, research, and community programs to improve the lives of patients.

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