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CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Thank you for considering Geriatric Psychiatry subspecialty training at the University of Calgary!

Our geriatric psychiatry subspecialty training program has received Royal College accreditation and has started accepting residents in their PGY5 or PGY6 year of training in 2020. We are currently accepting applications for training to begin in July 2023. Our training program consists of 24 months of specialized geriatric psychiatry experience across the spectrum of late life mental health practice.

Our educational sites include inpatient psychiatry and consultation liaison at the Rockyview Hospital, outpatient geriatric mental health clinics at the Sheldon Chumir Health Centre, long term care consults at both regular long term care centres and those specializing in complex dementia care, and finally addictions and geriatric mental health day programs based at the Bridgeland Seniors centre. Elective opportunities including but not limited to neuropsychiatry and capacity assessments are also available.

Our clinical teaching staff are committed to developing confident and competent clinicians who will become our future leaders in geriatric psychiatry. They have been recognized by many residents during their training to be great sources of wisdom, mentorship and support in their educational journeys and are the foundation of our training program.

Education is the foremost objective in our subspecialty training program with protected half days, participation in national review courses and flexibility to attend conferences and symposia. Formal mentorship will be a key component during the two years of training to develop both clinical and professional skills necessary for successful independent practice.

Thank you once again for consideration of joining our subspecialty training program.

Please contact us for any further information in regard to this program.

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