

Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship

Name of Institution:

Addiction Unit, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University Health Centre.

Location: Montreal General Hospital site, Griffith Edwards Centre. Address: 1547 Pine Ave West, Montreal, QC H3G 1B3

Type of Fellowship:

Addiction Psychiatry

Length: One year

Program Information (please append description):

The program can accommodate one fellow per year. It is affiliated to McGill University and based at the Department of Psychiatry, McGill University Health Centre - Montreal General Hospital site.

The Addiction Unit is a clinical and research training program (which has trained residents and fellows in Psychiatry for the past three decades). It includes an active and wide-ranging research program - basic and clinical - led by a Research Director (Dr. K. Gill) with several ongoing studies at all times and multiple research possibilities. Academic publications are contributed regularly (for a list of publications please contact the Unit's directors). The fellowship is considered a more advanced level of training with a specific focus on academic activities and on preparation for a career in the subspecialty.

Name of the Fellowship Program Director:

Dr. J. Palacios-Boix

Names of the Teaching Faculty:

Dr. K. Gill

Dr. D. Charney

Dr. J.C. Negrete

Dr. R. Fraser

The Faculty will supervise and direct research, clinical activities and progress during the fellowship. The faculty consists of very experienced academic and clinical staff with specific training and career focus in the subspecialty, all of whom are dedicated clinicians and most of whom work full-time in the Addiction Unit.

Academic Facilities:

Direct treatment and exposure to a large variety and number of patients affected by substance-related disorders with or without psychiatric comorbidity - both outpatient and inpatient setting.

Access to McGill and hospital libraries. Lab experience is possible.

Fellow Duties and Responsibilities:

Responsibility to the care of outpatients and inpatients during regular working hours (no on-call); supervision of medical students and first year residents is possible; participation in hospital-based academic activities is optional; fellows are expected to complete a scholarly research project during the Fellowship year that can be submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Curriculum:

The case load is tailored to the training and academic program required by the fellowship year. There is opportunity to treat all types of substance-related problems and to institute specific pharmacotherapies, to learn individual and group therapies and to participate in team meetings. Methadone maintenance is not provided but exposure to this modality of treatment can be arranged as an off-site rotation.