

APA MINORITY MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER MENTORING PROGRAM

This program is intended to identify ethnic minority medical students who have an interest in psychiatric issues and provide experiences to foster this interest.

This fellowship would match a medical student with a mentor based on the following criteria:

- Interest of the medical student and the specialty of the mentor
- Practice setting (i.e. research or clinical)
- Geographic proximity of the mentor to the mentee

Applicants are encouraged to approach possible mentors, particularly those with compatible interests or work.

Goals:

This fellowship is designed to expose ethnic minority medical students to a setting where they can work closely with a psychiatrist mentor. The emphasis is on clinical work with underserved minority populations and mental health care disparities. Most work settings will be inner-city or rural, preferably those dealing with psychiatric subspecialties, particularly substance abuse and geriatrics.

What type of work settings will I work in?

Work settings medical students can expect to work in:

- Research
- Academic
- Clinical

What type of support is available?

This fellowship provides \$1,500 for living and out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the conduct of the fellowship.

Who is eligible to apply?

This program is open to all ethnic minority medical students (MS1 to MS1V) who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents, currently enrolled in a U.S. medical school. Ethnic minorities are: American-Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Asian-American, African-American, and Hispanic/Latino.

How do I apply?

Applicants must submit the following items:

- A completed application form
- A brief statement of interest, not to exceed one typewritten page
- Letter from the medical school Dean's office indicating that the applicant is a medical student in good academic standing
- A copy of the medical student's curriculum vitae

Application forms can be downloaded from
<http://www.psych.org/Resources/OMNA/MFP/Medical-Student-Application-Form-2011.aspx>
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Where do I submit the completed application?

Attn: Marilyn King
Minority Medical Student Summer Mentoring Program
American Psychiatric Association
1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1825
Arlington, VA 22209-3901

You may also fax your application packet to 703-907-7852

When is the deadline?

Deadline to apply is **February 28**. Selection will be announced in **April**.

Whom do I contact if I need more information?

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