

UCLA INTEGRATED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS PRE- and POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM Currently Accepting Applications

The UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) offers training to predoctoral and postdoctoral Ph.D. and M.D. fellows. The two-year research training program, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Institutional Training Grant (T32), combines a core research methodology curriculum with hands-on training opportunities in a wide range of research studies and settings. Training is organized to address core issues and methodology within a health services research context. Specific training areas:

- drug use epidemiology
- clinical trials (pharmacotherapy and behavioral)
- treatment effectiveness and outcomes
- organizational development
- service system integration and organization
- longitudinal research methodologies and statistical modeling
- integration of addiction services with primary health care services
- interventions for substance-abusing offenders, both in prison & community
- special populations, e.g., women, individuals with co-occurring disorders, adolescents, individuals with HIV/AIDS
- implementation and dissemination research
- drug use and social policy

The ISAP training program is intended to provide trainees with exposure to a broad variety of drug abuse research studies and settings and the opportunity to select an area of focus for research that is supported by faculty mentoring. The program provides access to varied research environments; training in diverse research methods, both qualitative and quantitative; strong training in statistical applications, including longitudinal modeling; and access to leading researchers in substance abuse treatment and related areas at UCLA and the surrounding community. The training program funds fellowships for 2 predoctoral and 3 postdoctoral trainees each year.

Eligible candidates must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must have an M.D., Ph.D. or be a current graduate student working toward his/her dissertation in public health, psychology, anthropology, sociology, criminology, or related field. The two-year Fellowship can be extended an additional year for Fellows demonstrating research excellence. Stipend levels are commensurate with National Institutes of Health Research Service Awards. Each Fellow will also receive health benefits (post-docs only) and partial support for tuition (pre-docs only) in addition to stipends for travel and supplies for research projects.

To apply, send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference. Graduate students, in addition to the above, please send a copy of your transcripts.

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