

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

**INTEGRATED SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER TRAINING PROGRAM**

The purpose of the University of Iowa's Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training program (ISTP) is to increase the number of addiction medicine specialty-trained nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

The program aims to meet the increasing demand for behavioral health care services in underserved communities by training health professionals well-prepared to provide high quality integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

This program will train 2 Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) annually. Each position includes a stipend plus fringe benefits.



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Program Director

Medical School: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine (UI CCOM)
Residency: UI CCOM Primary Specialty: Psychiatry, Internal Medicine
Practice Location: UIHC



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Assistant Program Director

Pharmacy School: University of Missouri Kansas City College of Pharmacy
Practice Location: UIHC

APPLICANTS

- US citizen or legal permanent resident
- Currently licensed or license-eligible nurse practitioner or physician assistant (PA) in Iowa
- DEA-waivered to provide buprenorphine for opioid use disorder (OUD)
- Ability to provide full-time employment to the training year
- Interest in serving as an addiction medicine specialist to your practice and/or area

ISTP trainees will develop expertise in management of substance-intoxication and withdrawal management, medications for addiction treatment (MAT), motivational enhancement therapy, management of co-occurring medical and psychiatric conditions, harm reduction, and principles of counseling to strengthen recovery.



Addiction and
Recovery
Collaborative

CURRICULUM

The curriculum consists of 13 consecutive 4-week blocks. These include:

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5
Inpatient psychiatry	Addiction medicine consult service	Crisis Stabilization Unit	Inpatient psychiatry	Addiction medicine consult service

Block 6	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9	Block 10
Outpatient clinics and community MH/SUD	Outpatient clinics and community MH/SUD	Outpatient clinics and community MH/SUD	Outpatient clinics and community MH/SUD	Outpatient clinics and community MH/SUD

Block 11	Block 12	Block 13
Outpatient clinics and community MH/SUD	Addiction medicine consult service	Toxicology /Pain Medicine

- Inpatient & Consult rotation locations include: Iowa City Veterans Affairs (VA) Hospital and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC)
- Outpatient & Community Clinic locations include: UIHC Adult Psychiatry Clinic, Iowa River Landing MAT Clinic, UIHC MAT Clinic, Abbe Community Mental Health, and Prelude Behavioral Services

Addiction Medicine Lecture Series

UI ARC hosts the Addiction Medicine Lecture Series, which is 2 hours/week of didactics covering a breadth of addiction medicine topics spanning clinical care, research, and policy. Faculty, physicians, residents, fellows, medical students, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, physician assistants, psychologists, and other staff participate in didactics via in-person attendance and/or videoconferencing.

ACAAM Membership and Didactics

Trainees will have membership and access to 2 hours of didactics through the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine (ACAAM).

Conference Attendance

All trainees will have the opportunity to attend a national addiction medicine conference and the state's annual Governor's Conference on Substance Use.

<https://gme.medicine.uiowa.edu/discover-iowa>



HOW TO APPLY

To initiate your formal application process, please forward the following materials to our program coordinator, Hailey Oepping via email at hailey-oepping@uiowa.edu

1. Curriculum vitae (CV)
2. Headshot
3. Personal Statement
4. 2 Letters of Recommendations

Completed submissions will be reviewed within 4 weeks and invitations for interviews will be extended.

We estimate applicants participating in 3 interviews, each lasting 20-30 minutes each, with a tour of the facilities.

