

University of California, SAN FRANCISCO

Postdoctoral Traineeship in Substance Abuse Treatment and Services Research

Positions as Postdoctoral Scholars in drug abuse treatment and services research are expected to be available (NOW AVAILABLE) in the Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), in an active, multidisciplinary research environment. Traineeships are for two years, with the possibility of a third year. Postdoctoral Scholars work with a preceptor to design and implement studies on treatment of drug dependence, including nicotine dependence. Scholars also select a specific area of focus for independent research. Sharon Hall, PhD and James Sorensen, PhD serve as Director and Associate Director, and Co-Directors include Steven Batki, MD Kevin Delucchi, PhD, Joseph Gurdish, PhD, Carmen Masson, PhD, and Constance Weisner, D.P.H.. Preceptors are expected to supplement stipends from non-NIH sources. Current research interests of faculty include trials of efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of drug abuse, diagnostic techniques, research on treatments tailored for HIV-positive drug abusers and drug abusers with psychiatric and medical disorders, research on provision of services to drug abusing populations, innovative methodology, and treatment of complex patients in innovative settings. Stipends are funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, plus supplements from preceptors. A priority of the department is the training of psychiatrists, women, and minorities for academic research careers.

For a brochure, call Barbara Paschke at 415-502-7882, or email

Barbara.Paschke@ucsf.edu. The application period is open until filled. To be considered for a traineeship, please mail your CV, 2 letters of recommendation, research statement, and samples of your representative work to: Postdoctoral Training Program in Drug Abuse Research, UCSF, 3181 18th Street, Ste 205, Box 1336, San Francisco, CA 94110.