A four-year program accredited by the American Council for Graduate Medical Education, our goal is to train general psychiatrists by means of strong clinical experience and a systematic exposure to relevant knowledge from biological, psychological and social sciences. Special effort has been devoted to achieving a well-balanced program integrating theoretical learning and clinical experience. As a university-based program in a large public/private hospital system, UTMB provides a solid core of knowledge and a scientific framework as well as the numbers and variety of patients for a full range of clinical experiences.

A standing Curriculum Committee, on which residents sit as full members, introduces revisions and changes to improve education and training. Each resident can be assured that by the end of the program, all of the experiences for Board Certification will have been provided.

CURRICULUM:

**PGY-1**
- 8 months Adult Inpatient Psychiatry
- 4 months primary care (Internal Medicine and/or Pediatrics)

**PGY-2**
- 2 months Neurology
- 2 months Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- 2 months Geriatric Psychiatry
- 2 months Addiction/Forensics Psychiatry
- 4 months Consult/Liaison

**PGY-3**
- 12-months Outpatient Psychiatry

**PGY-4**
- 1 month Forensic
- 3 months Administrative
- 2 months Service Chief Selective
- 6 months Electives

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Residency Program Website:
http://www.utmb.edu/psychiatry/Education/GeneralResidency/ResidencyProgram.asp

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