American College of Academic Addiction Medicine

ACAAM facilitated Addiction Medicine’s recognition by ABMS (2016) and ACGME (2018). It continues to help develop fellowships and serve the interests of faculty, fellows, potential fellows and academic addiction medicine.

Training & Careers in Addiction Medicine

- New ABMS Multi-specialty subspecialty
- ACGME and ACAAM fellowships available
- High demand across medicine and health care

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What is Addiction Medicine?
Addiction Medicine is concerned with the prevention, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and recovery of persons with unhealthy substance use, the disease of addiction, and substance-related health conditions.

Addiction Medicine physicians serve as clinical experts, consultants, teachers, faculty and community change agents.

"The Addiction Medicine fellowship has opened up doors I never knew existed and has clarified my goals as a physician. I could not think of a field as challenging, yet gratifying."

Addiction Medicine Fellowships
Nationally, there are over 80 fellowship programs accredited by either ACGME or ACAAM. Physicians from any primary specialty are eligible. Graduates are eligible for Addiction Medicine certification by the American Board of Preventive Medicine, the administrative board for the field. Salary and benefits are typically at the PGY-4 level.

Establishing a Fellowship at your Institution
ACAAM is the driving force for high quality fellowships and the advance of academic addiction medicine. Let us know how we can assist you.

Addiction Medicine Certification Eligibility via:

Fellowship Completion
(12 months full-time)

Practice Pathway
1,920 addiction medicine specific practice hours (through June 2021). This route, achievable without a fellowship, is especially important for existing faculty, researchers and other academic physicians (details at: www.theabpm.org).

"We want fellowship trained physicians available virtually anywhere health care is provided, assuring that the prevention and treatment of addiction become routine aspects of medical practice."

Martha J. Wunsch, MD
President, American College of Academic Addiction Medicine