Dear Prospective Applicant,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Cleveland Clinic Psychiatry Residency Program. There has never been a more exciting time to be involved in the field of psychiatry!

Our program has been in existence since 1961 and has grown steadily throughout the years. We offer a comprehensive range of experiences for the resident, from our world class consultation liaison rotations and inpatient care (we have more psychiatric adult beds than any other system in Ohio), to our rotations in child, outpatient, and our specialty neuropsych clinics (epilepsy, movement disorders, and multiple sclerosis). By working closely with our local psychoanalytic organization to provide the best training available, we are able to offer extensive training in a breadth of psychotherapeutic modalities.

Our residency prides itself on growing and continually improving based on feedback. The input – the majority from the residents themselves – has generated more intensive training in psychotherapy, community psychiatry, and research. We offer competitive fellowships in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine (Consultation-Liaison), Chronic Pain, and most recently have added a Research fellowship.

Our staff includes nationally and internationally renowned dedicated professionals. Our goal is to provide a wide array of experiences for the resident along with developing faculty mentorships. We want our residents to feel well prepared for whatever type of psychiatry they choose to practice beyond residency. Our open door policy makes access to our faculty easy and comfortable. We are available to assist each and every resident pursue and achieve their individual goals. We are excited by your interest in psychiatry and hope to be part of your future!

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Karen Jacobs D.O.,
Program Director
Department of Psychiatry and Psychology
Neurological Institute
Cleveland Clinic
Training Sites

Main Campus
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, a 1,300-bed internationally renowned, tertiary care hospital, serves as the primary training site of the Psychiatry Residency Program. The main campus serves a diverse patient population from the Cleveland metro area, surrounding regions, and internationally. Psychiatry residents become adept at working with patients from all socioeconomic levels and diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Home of the consultation-liaison psychiatry service, the main campus has the highest acuity of medical and surgical intensive care units in the country. Residents have the unique opportunity to see critically ill patients, rare disorders, and work alongside world-renowned physicians across specialties.

Lutheran Hospital
Lutheran Hospital, recently remodeled and updated, is a 10 minute drive from the main campus on West 25th street. It houses the primary Adult Inpatient Psychiatry units of the Cleveland Clinic Department of Psychiatry with 100 behavioral health beds distributed among general psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, and a specialized mood disorders unit. Lutheran is also home to the Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center (ADRC), which provides inpatient detoxification, partial hospitalization and an intensive outpatient rehabilitation program. Lutheran is just blocks away from the famous West Side Market and a burgeoning food scene.

Fairview Hospital
Fairview Hospital is a 500-bed facility on the west side of Cleveland and home to the new state of the art ICU and ER. Fairview also has our 13-bed child and adolescent psychiatry unit where PGY2 residents rotate for two months. PGY1 residents rotate at Fairview for inpatient internal medicine. Residents may also perform senior Consultation Liaison electives at Fairview to gain experience with consultation in a regional hospital setting.

Marymount Hospital
Marymount Hospital is a 288-bed Cleveland Clinic regional hospital in south-central Cleveland, which is home to the inpatient geriatrics rotation and the second Cleveland Clinic regional hospital to start an electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) program. Residents gain exposure to group and dialectical behavioral therapy at the Mood Disorders Intensive Outpatient Program.

Supplementary Training Sites
Other training sites include Northcoast Hospital, one of six state psychiatric facilities in Ohio, where residents rotate for Forensics and may choose to spend a senior inpatient month. The long-term community mental health experience is typically done at several locations in the Greater Cleveland Area, including Connections Community Health Centers where residents may choose to provide specialty services at the Spanish-speaking branch, participate in the ACT team at the Cleveland Heights branch, or rotate at the main branch in Beachwood.
Clinical Curriculum

PGY3 and PGY4 Longitudinal Schedule

The PGY3 year marks a shift in the way rotation scheduling is done, with most required clinical experiences now performed on a longitudinal basis (12 months in length). In the spring prior to the PGY3 and PGY4 years, the resident will meet with the Associate Program Director and academic advisor to design his/her schedule.

As most program requirements are completed in the first two years of training, there is ample elective time during the PGY3 and PGY4 years. Electives may be performed as 4 week modules or as longitudinal (2-12 months) experiences, depending on resident preferences and the nature of the elective. There is also opportunity for residents to create sub-specialty clinics to serve the unmet needs of special populations. This requires faculty and departmental support. Resident-created clinics have included: HIV clinic, bariatrics clinic, and Spanish-speaking clinic.

Elective Opportunities

- Bioethics
- Cardiovascular Behavioral Health Clinic
- Chief Resident Administration
- Psycho-oncology
- Neuromodulation
- Neuropsychiatry Clinics
- Neuropsychology
- Psychotherapy Sub-specialties
- Research
- Resident-created clinics
- Sleep/CBT for insomnia
- Transplant Clinic
- Women’s Mental Health
Research Opportunities

Research opportunities exist across the department and the institution. PGY2 residents are introduced to common elements of research early in the year as part of the Academic Half Day curriculum. Each resident is required to present at the Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Residents are encouraged to have an academic project to publish or present as a poster or platform at a regional or national meeting. Current and recent trainees have participated in projects on neuro-modulation (both ECT and TMS), delirium, suicide, ovarian cancer, women’s health, chronic pain, non-epileptic seizures, sleep disorders, post-myocardial infarction depression, transplant psychiatry and quality improvement.

Residents presenting at national meetings are eligible for registration and travel reimbursement by the NI and GME. In the past, residents have presented at:
- Cleveland Consultation Liaison Society
- Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine
- American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training
- American Psychiatric Association

Residents may also present their work at Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute Research Day (NIRD), which is held annually at the Intercontinental Hotel and Conference Center on the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus. Generous cash awards are given to the most outstanding poster and platform presentations – our residents have consistently been recipients.

PGY1 – Develop area of interest and identify mentor

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Academic Half-Day

PGY2 – Develop research question and write proposal

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Outpatient Continuity Clinic ½ day per week + Psychotherapy Supervision

Academic Half-Day

PGY3 – Project Implementation

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PGY4 – Project Implementation and Completion

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Applicants with strong interest in a research career are encouraged to apply to the Research Track, which consists of a modified curriculum and rotation schedule with protected time for research during the four years of training. Research Track residents will have the opportunity to apply for a Cleveland Clinic Psychiatry Research Fellowship to continue their work beyond the four years of residency.

Research Track Rotation Schedule

- Murat Altinay, MD
2015 Graduate of Cleveland Clinic Research Fellowship
Director, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Program
ECT Rotation

Working with residents during their one-month rotation gives us the opportunity to pass on our experience with ECT in both acute and subacute settings. Our goal is to train the resident in all technical aspects relevant to the procedure so that they will be able to independently perform ECT at the end of the module.

- Florian Bahr, MD
  Associate Program Director &
  ECT Supervisor

Focus on Neuroscience

The Psychiatry Residency program has a tradition of excellence in both neuropsychiatry and the neurosciences. The formal Psychiatric Neurosciences curriculum begins in the PGY 3 year, once residents have a strong foundation in clinical psychiatry. PGY3 and PGY4 residents participate together in the nine-month long course, with different learning objectives for each PGY level.

Neuropsychiatry Clinics

Residents spend two months during the PGY4 year performing outpatient evaluations of neuropsychiatric patients which include, Epilepsy, Movement Disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, Dementia.

Curriculum Overview:
- Neuroanatomy
- Neuroimaging
- Neuropsychology and Neurochemistry
- Neurobiological of Mood, Thought and Behavior
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Clinical Neuropsychiatry
- Neurogenetics
- Neuromodulation

Focus on Psychotherapy

PGY1

Early exposure to psychotherapy begins in PGY1 when residents rotate on the acute inpatient psychiatry units at Lutheran Hospital. Many of our Lutheran faculty have a strong background in psychodynamic psychotherapy and routinely use this expertise when discussing case formulation. Residents are also exposed to the basics of psychiatric interviewing during the Academic Half Day (AHD) interviewing course.

PGY2

At the beginning of the PGY2 year residents are paired with a psychiatrist or psychologist psychotherapy supervisor with whom they meet weekly. Supervisors rotate yearly to ensure that residents gain adequate exposure to both behavioral (CBT, DBT) and psychodynamic approaches during the course of residency training. Psychotherapy supervision is supplemented by comprehensive AHD courses in both Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy. The six-month course in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy is led and taught by senior members of the Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center.

PGY3

Exposure to psychotherapy continues in PGY3 with the addition of a ½-day per week dedicated psychotherapy clinic. Residents become well-versed in DBT skills during the 3-month Experiential DBT Skills course, where they get the opportunity to teach the group and to practice skills themselves. Residents also gain exposure to Interpersonal Psychotherapy during AHD. Weekly psychotherapy supervision continues.

PGY4

The ½-day per week psychotherapy clinic continues during the PGY4 year and is complemented by a PGY4 Psychotherapy Case Conference which occurs throughout the year during AHD. Weekly psychotherapy supervision continues.

Training Groups (T-Groups) successfully started in 2015. Each PGY year will meet with their own individual facilitator weekly for one hour throughout the didactic year. Since this is a part of the psychotherapy didactics, it is protected time.

The opportunity to teach and guide individuals with a passion for healing and learning is an amazing, rewarding (and at times humbling) experience. Witnessing the professional and personal growth of these people throughout their training is an aspect of my work that I would never relinquish.

- Kenneth G. Alexander, M.Ed.
  Supervisor, Psychotherapy

Psychotherapy has been the highlight of my residency. I have had supervisors who have amazed me by offering deep insights into my patients. They have helped me see things from different theoretical perspectives and sometimes made predictions of the course of therapy several months ahead, with a prescience that can only come from years of experience. I have been helped by faculty who have spent a lot their time helping me with literature searches and discussing my ideas. They have helped me find opportunities to test out new ideas with different patient populations.

- Rajiv Parinja, MD
  Residency Graduate & Faculty Attending

We fuse didactics, experiential learning, and supervision to provide the best possible psychotherapy training at the Cleveland Clinic. Psychotherapy training is more than learning how to hold lengthy sessions with patients - it is about appreciating case conceptualization, improving communication, mastering behavioral planning, enhancing medical and psychiatric care, and validating the patient’s experience.

- Xavier Jimenez, MD
  Director of Psychotherapy Education
Academic Half Day

The Academic Half Day is a period of protected time in which residents attend lectures, Grand Rounds, and Program Meetings. Lectures are tailored to each PGY training level to ensure that relevant content is covered for each year. In addition, residents develop teaching skills by presenting Case Conferences and PRITE reviews through their training. The Residency ensures that resident questions and concerns are heard with regular meetings with the Chief Residents, Program Directors, and Department Chair. Overall, the Academic Half Day provides a comprehensive didactic experience to ensure that the residents’ educational needs are met.

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| **PGY2** |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Grand Rounds |       |     |      |
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|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | General Adult Psychopathology | Cognitive Behavioral Therapy | Group, Marital, Family Therapy | PGY3 Orientation |
|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Psychopharm | Psychodynamic Psychotherapy (Cleveland Psychoanalytic Center Faculty) |     |       |
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| **PGY3** |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Grand Rounds |       |     |      |
|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Summer Seminars, Seminal Papers in Psychiatry and PRITE Review (Team Based Learning) | Psychiatric Neurosciences | GLBT and Women |
|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Growth Development | Ethics and Law | Dialectical Behavioral Therapy | Careers in Psychiatry | Interpersonal Therapy |     |
|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Training Groups, Program Director’s Meeting, Chairman’s Meeting, Chief’s Meeting, Case Conferences |     |     |      |

| **PGY4** |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Grand Rounds |       |     |      |
|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Summer Seminars, Seminal Papers in Psychiatry and PRITE Review (Team Based Learning) | Psychiatric Neurosciences |     |     |      |
|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Psychotherapy Case Conference | Geropsych | Eating D/O | Psychotherapy Case Conference | Board Review | Final Wrap-Up |
|         |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | Training Groups, Program Director’s Meeting, Chairman’s Meeting, Chief’s Meeting, Case Conferences |     |     |      |
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

Established in 2002, the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine (CCLCM) is a unique partnership between Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Clinic with a mission to train the next generation of physician-investigators. The program is five-years in length (one year dedicated to research) and includes a full tuition scholarship awarded to each matriculating student. The philosophy of CCLCM is that assessment should enhance learning. As such, students are provided feedback on strengths and weaknesses within the AAMC core competencies. Instead of using grades or comprehensive examinations, feedback is compiled into a portfolio of evidence that supports progress towards achievement of the core competencies. Residents have the unique opportunity to mentor students, provide direct teaching, and learn about state-of-the-art assessment techniques.

How to Apply for a Psychiatry Elective at the Cleveland Clinic

Electives and Acting Internships are available through the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine (CCLCM) for medical students in their final year who meet criteria to receive academic credit.

Visit the CCLCM website at http://portals.clevelandclinic.org/cclcm for additional details.
Meet Our Residents

Our residents are a diverse group with a variety of ethnicities, cultural backgrounds, unique talents and a passion for learning. They hail from all over the United States and the world. Some are single, some are partnered, some have children. What applicants notice most about our residents is that they are friendly, warm, engaging and supportive to each other.

I am proud to be a part of the Cleveland Clinic Adult Psychiatry Residency. Our program offers a broad and deep experience in psychiatry, thanks to both our regional and our international patient population. I feel confident in my clinical skills as a result of the first and second year core rotations, which include inpatient psychiatry in our 100 bed psychiatric hospital as well as our sizeable consultation-liaison service at Cleveland Clinic Main Campus. I aim to use the ample 3rd and 4th year electives to broaden my knowledge base and grow in areas of interest, with rotations in ECT, Administration, and Psychooncology. Outside of the residency, Cleveland is a fantastic city which offers all of the amenities of a big city coupled with the interpersonal warmth of a Midwestern town. My class has had ample time to explore restaurants, nightlife, and cultural events. Welcome to the city!

Andrew Coulter, MD
Academic Chief Resident

I am having an outstanding experience at the Cleveland Clinic Psychiatry Residency Program! Training at a tertiary care center provides exposure to a diverse patient population, one that you will be hard-pressed to find elsewhere. Patients, with a variety of mental illnesses, including rare psychopathology, come to the Clinic from different cultures, countries, education levels, and backgrounds. We work closely with patients, staff, and other medical professionals to provide multidisciplinary care for our patients, while learning the ins and outs of psychiatry. The faculty are approachable, genuinely invested in us, and supportive; and the camaraderie at the Cleveland Clinic is unmatched. I am confident that my training is providing me the knowledge and experiences to succeed as a future psychiatrist, and with ample elective opportunities to guide my career path. In addition to the program, I have fallen in love with Cleveland – the food, art, Metroparks, festivals, activities, and people. I am constantly impressed by everything Cleveland has to offer, and I enjoy exploring the city with everyone here. Overall, I am incredibly happy to be at the Cleveland Clinic; the people, training, and experiences are exceptional. I am proud to be a part of the Cleveland Clinic Adult Psychiatry family, and I look forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to Cleveland!

Selin Adams, MD
Scheduling Chief Resident

My experience training at the Cleveland Clinic for the last three years has truly been fantastic. I attribute that to a culture that promotes a work-life balance and tremendous co-residents and staff. The staff in all specialties within the psychiatry program are truly invested in teaching. I consider the attending’s investment in education to be one of the biggest strengths of our program. They strike the perfect balance between supervising the residents and providing autonomy and I felt very comfortable and competent while moonlighting from the beginning of my third year onward. The residents all get along very well and like to get together outside of work whether it’s for a happy hour, game night or for karaoke. Living in Cleveland, I feel that I get all the opportunities of a big city while the cost of living remains low. On my resident’s salary, I am easily able to afford living downtown, going to world class plays, going to Indians/Browns/Cavs games and eating at top-notch restaurants. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and am happy to answer any questions!

Zachary Rosenberg, DO
Outpatient Chief Resident
Living in Cleveland

One thing you’ll always hear from a native Clevelander is how much they love the city. Our residents agree. Cleveland offers the balance of a big city, historic suburbs and beautiful countryside, all within a 30-mile radius. Greater Cleveland is home to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Severance Hall and the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, the Cleveland Museum of Art, and the Cleveland Botanical Gardens – all within just minutes of the clinic. Cleveland also boasts a number of professional sports teams, including the Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Browns, and Cleveland Cavaliers. Cleveland is becoming quickly famous for the rapidly growing food and restaurant scene and is proud to claim Iron Chef Michael Symon as one of its own.

The Cleveland Clinic is centrally located with easy access to downtown, the “Eastside” and the “Westside.” Most residents live in one of these three areas and find that the cost of living in Cleveland is affordable and traffic is quick and easy. The Cleveland metro area has a number of excellent public school systems as well as numerous private school alternatives.
The Great Outdoors

From the shores of Lake Erie to the north, to the gradually rolling foothills of the Allegheny mountain range to the east, the Greater Cleveland area has much to offer any outdoor enthusiast. The snowy winters are ideal for skiing, snowshoeing, or just sipping hot cocoa in front of a fire. Our residents enjoy hiking in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, or in the over 22,000 acres of nature reserve at one of the eighteen Cleveland Metroparks. Lake Erie boasts a number of beaches and watersports, as well as a flourishing wine industry with over 180 wineries in the state.

Cleveland is also a great place for kids and families. The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is a hotspot for kids of all ages and frequently offers discounts to Cleveland Clinic employees. Patterson Fruit Farm, located in beautiful Geauga County, offers apple, peach, and strawberry picking, and an annual Family Fun Fest in the fall, at which the Cleveland Clinic House Staff Association holds a yearly free event. The Cleveland Botanical Garden is home of the Hershey Children’s Garden and the Glasshouse, which offers daily butterfly releases. The Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad offers children’s programs including the famous Polar Express Train.
Compensation and Benefits

Health Insurance | The Cleveland Clinic Foundation will provide Cleveland Clinic Health Insurance Plan at minimal cost to you and your eligible dependents. Other plans are also be available. Free on-campus gym membership or Curves membership.

Disability Insurance | (LONG TERM) Paid for by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation for Residents/Fellows in Clinical Training Programs. Guaranteed issue, portability, HIV stance.

Pharmaceuticals | Prescription drug benefits are determined by the health plan chosen. All health plans have a deductible, co-pay or both for prescription medication.

Dental Care Plan | The Cleveland Clinic Foundation offers a choice of three (3) plans provided at no cost to all Residents/Fellows and their eligible dependents after completing 12 months of training. Coverage during the first year of training may be purchased.

Vision Plan | Residents/Fellows of CCF may purchase the vision plan for you and your eligible dependents. This plan is a materials-only plan which provides savings on prescription eyewear. (Note: routine eye exams are covered through your health plan).

Life Insurance | $25,000 term group policy.

Loans | $1,200 interest free loan is available to all house staff who receives a salary from the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Malpractice Insurance | Paid by The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation, includes tail coverage. Limited to activities within the training program.

Time Away | Residents are provided the opportunity to attend national meetings to present their research, with full financial support from the department.

• Vacation: 3 weeks (15 paid working days) + 5 personal days
• Maternity: 6 weeks-paid leave for natural childbirth or adoption; 8 weeks for cesarean section.
• Paternity: 2 weeks paid leave (10 working days). Additional time off unpaid up to a maximum of 12 weeks under FMLA.
• The Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA): entitles all employees up to 12 weeks off, unpaid, after one year of employment. See Graduate Physicians Manual for further information.

On-Call Meals | Dinner and Breakfast paid for by The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation when on night call. Lunches paid for on weekend on-call.

Moonlighting | Senior residents are permitted to moonlight per approval of Program Director and successful completion of one CSV and attainment of minimum PRITE score.

Technology and Books | In lieu of a traditional book stipend, each Psychiatry Resident is furnished with a complimentary iPad from which he or she can utilize electronic resources, access the electronic medical record, and participate in advanced learning methods during Academic Half-Day (team-based learning, flipped-classroom models).

Library | The 30,000 square foot library facility offers the following services: Reference assistance, Medline searches, electronic resources (may also be available from outside the library) and a Learning Resource Center (Audiovisual materials, computers, Interlibrary Loans).

Research and Away Conference Sponsorship | Each resident is required to have an academic project presented in the form of a grand rounds, poster or oral platform presentation. Residents are encouraged to submit their work to a national meeting/conference. Eligibility for conference reimbursement includes:

• Resident is the primary author
• Abstract/platform acceptance by sponsoring association
• Adherence to the NI travel policy (i.e. 3 days maximum)

Social Activities | Resident retreat, annual fall picnic, resident-led movie club, book club, journal club and free events sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic House Staff Association and House Staff Spouse Association

Call Schedule

• PGY1 residents participate in night float on Inpatient Psychiatry at Lutheran Hospital
• PGY2 residents provide in house overnight call on main campus which covers adult and child psychiatry consults, crisis intervention in our Emergency Department and inpatient medical units.
• PGY3 and PGY4 residents assist in call as needed.

House Staff Resource Center

Opened in July 2014 and designed for trainee use only, this 4,000 square foot space is located in the hub of the main campus near the cafeteria, Au Bon Pain and Starbucks. The space includes dedicated conference rooms for transitions of care and teaching rounds, 100 computers, independent study carrels, day lockers, a lounge with coffee maker and water cooler and several large screen LCD displays.
How to Apply

We welcome U.S. and international allopathic and osteopathic medical graduates to apply. We only accept applications submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). We participate in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) and the “all-in” policy which requires all positions within a participating program to filled by the match. We are unable to offer positions outside of the match. Information regarding fees and ERAS application procedures can be found at: www.aamc.org/eras

All candidates must be able to come to Cleveland to be interviewed. Should you match with the Cleveland Clinic, you are expected to attend a mandatory orientation that will begin two weeks prior to July 1. Important Graduate Medical Education (GME) information may be found at: http://portals.clevelandclinic.org/gme

The following criteria must be met by all program applicants:

- Enrollment in an accredited allopathic or osteopathic medical school*
- Passing Part I (Part II and CS if applicable) on the USMLE or COMLEX on the first attempt
- Demonstration of psychiatry as a primary career choice through scholarly and extracurricular activities

Other strongly preferred criteria:

- Minimum USMLE score of 200
- No gaps in training or practice
- At least 2 letters of recommendation from psychiatry rotations/electives

Important Dates:

- September 15th: Applicants begin applying to ACGME-accredited residency programs
- All applications are due by November 1st
- Interviews at the Cleveland Clinic will be held October-January

*International Medical Graduates must demonstrate the following qualifications:

- ECFMG certification
- Passing all parts of the USMLE on the first attempt (I, II, CS, and III)
- At least one letter of recommendation from a U.S. or Canadian clinical experience in psychiatry (substantial or outstanding academic research in psychiatry may substitute for clinical experience in certain situations)
- Cleveland Clinic supports J-1 and H-1B visas if all GME requirements are met. See the GME website for details.
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