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San Antonio

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship

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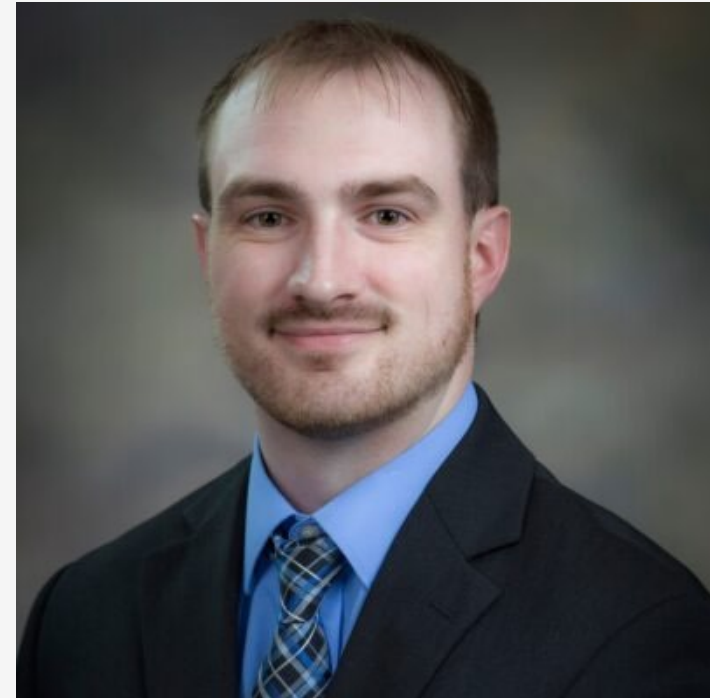


Faculty

Azalia Martinez, MD
Program Director (PD)



John Wilson, MD
Assistant Program Director (APD)



Faculty: <https://lsom.uthscsa.edu/psychiatry/education/residency/meet-our-faculty/>

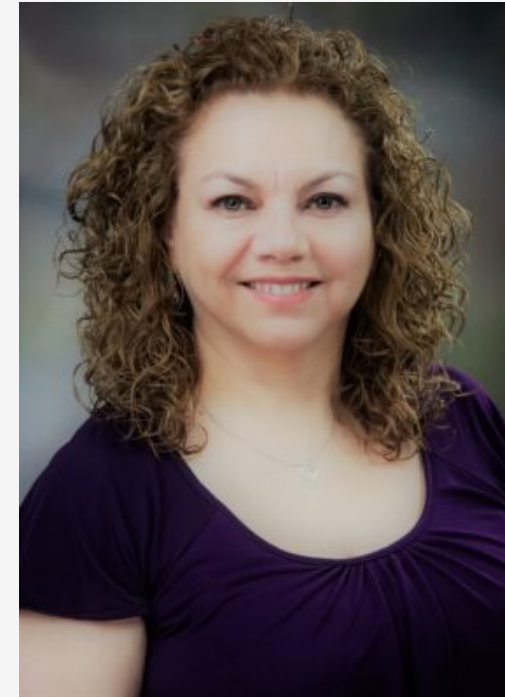


Program Coordinators

Destiny Ramos
Program Coordinator



Patricia Espinoza
Program Coordinator



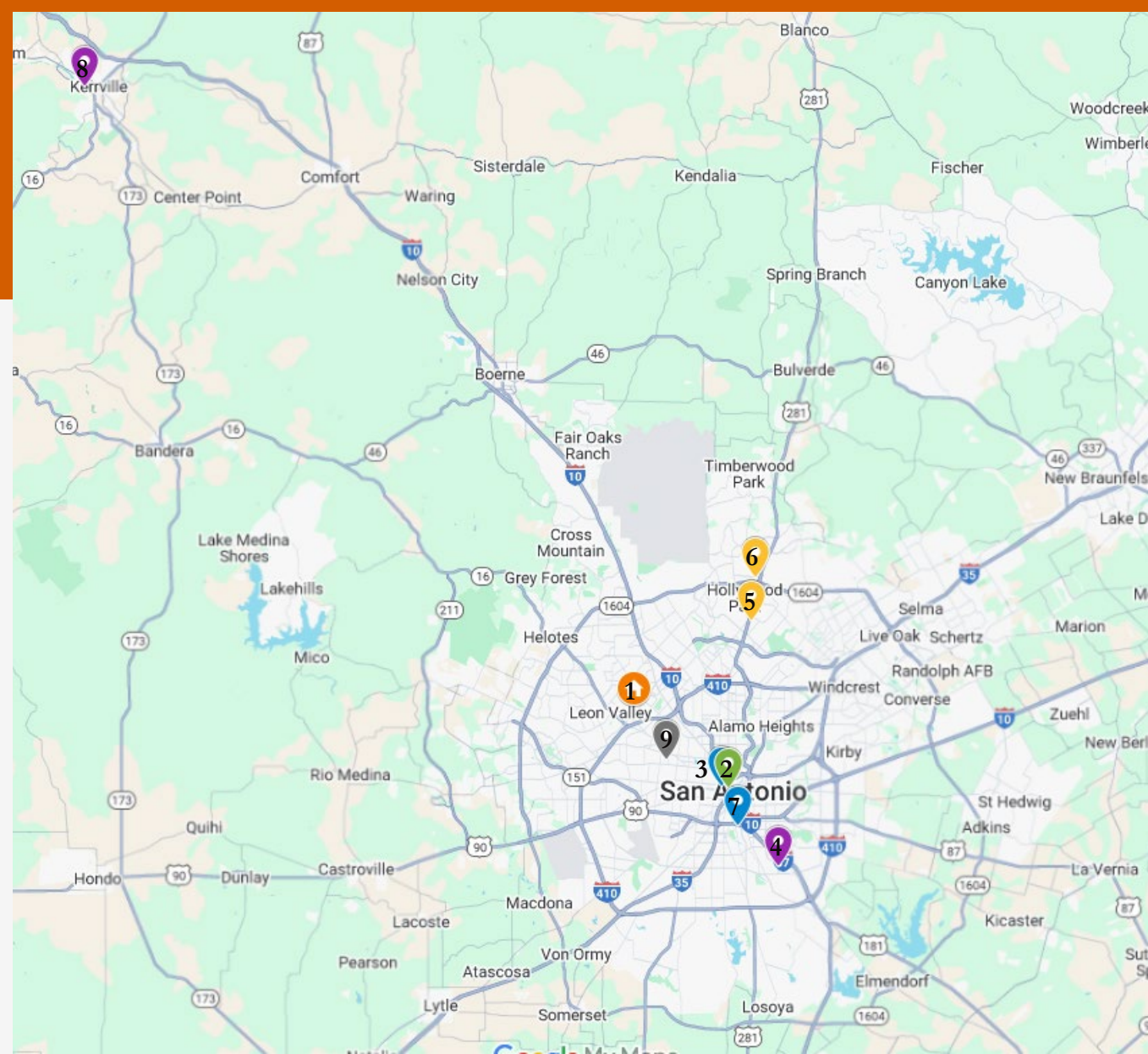


Training Sites and Locations

Overview of the Training Sites with the rotations

Training Sites Overview

- 01—UT Health SA Behavioral Wellness Center
- 02—Center for Healthcare Services (CHCS)
- 03—Bexar County Adult Detention Center (BCADC)
- 04—San Antonio State Hospital
- 05—Private Practice – Arambula
- 06—Private Practice – Ticknor
- 07—Juvenile Detention Center
- 08—Kerrville State Hospital
- 09—Hill Country MHDD
- 10—St. Mary’s Law School



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01—UT Health San Antonio Behavioral Health & Wellness Center



- Time:
 - Monday (In Person); Tuesday (In Person)
 - Friday (AM – Virtual); Friday (PM – Elective)
- Rotations / Activities:
 - Coordinator offices; Central Academic Hub (Room 2108)
 - Court Ordered Treatment Rotation
 - Office/workspace available for scholarly activity / telepsychiatry evaluations
 - Tx Didactics
 - Electives
- Site Supervisor: Azalia Martinez, MD

5788 Eckhert Rd, San Antonio, Texas, 78240



Rotations at UT Health SA

Court Ordered Evals (Mon)

- CME
- Competency Evaluation
- Insanity Cases
- Guardianship Evaluations
- Virtual Evaluations for Courts



02—Center for Healthcare Services (CHCS)

- Time: Wednesday AM
- Rotations / Activities:
 - Court Ordered Evaluation Rotation
 - Certificate of Medical Examinations
 - Experience includes court testimony and observation of expert witness testimony
 - Competency to Stand Trial for OCR and JBCR
- Site Supervisor: John Wilson, MD



03—Bexar County Adult Detention Center (BCADC)



- Time: 6-month longitudinal treatment
 - Fellow 1 (Quarter 2 & 3)
 - Fellow 2 (Quarter 3 & 4)
- Rotations / Activities
 - Jail Psychiatry Services
 - Court Ordered Evaluations (In-jail evals)
- Site Supervisor: Brian Skop, MD

04—San Antonio State Hospital (SASH)

- Time: Thursday (all day, every other week)
- Rotation:
 - State Hospital Forensic Consultation
 - Competency Restoration
 - Psychological Testing / Assessments
- Site Director: Mary Lutz, MD
- Primarily work with Psychology Department



05/06—Rotation: Private Practice

05—Michael Arambula

- Time: Wed, every other week
- Location:
 - 14800 San Pedro, Suite 110, San Antonio, Texas, 78232



06—Christopher Ticknor

- Time: Wed, every other week
- Location:
 - 1314 E. Sonterra Blvd., Suite 5101, San Antonio, Texas, 78258



07—Juvenile Detention Center (JDC)



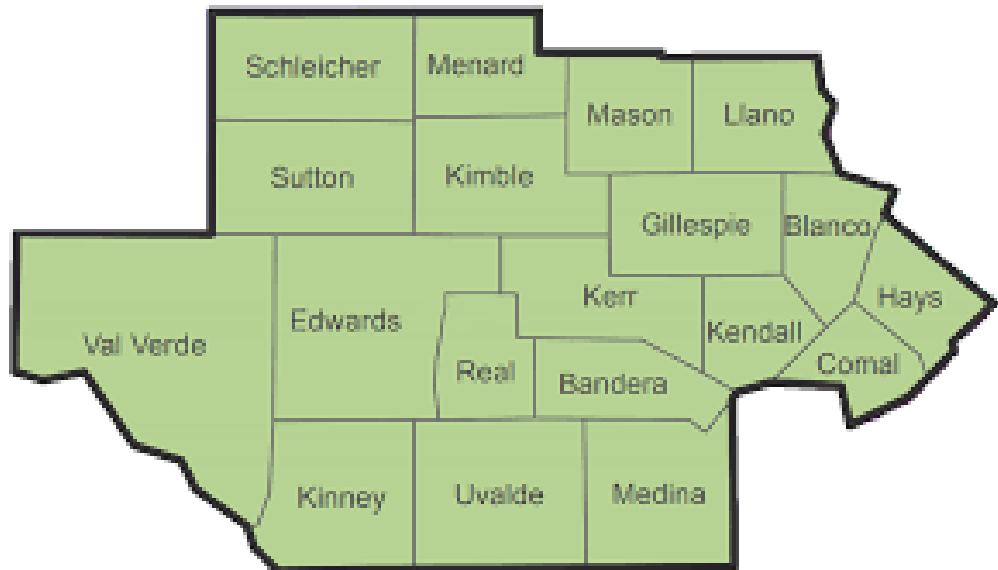
- Time: Wed AM; Quarter 3
- Rotations / Activities
 - Jail Psychiatry Services (if CAP trained)
 - Court Ordered Evaluations (Juvenile evals)
- Site Supervisor: TBD

08—Kerrville State Hospital

- Time: Thursday (all day, every other week)
- Rotation:
 - State Hospital Forensic Consultation
 - Violence Risk Assessments
 - Psychological Testing
 - Psychological Didactics
- Site Director: Maranda Upton, PsyD
- Primarily work with Psychology Department

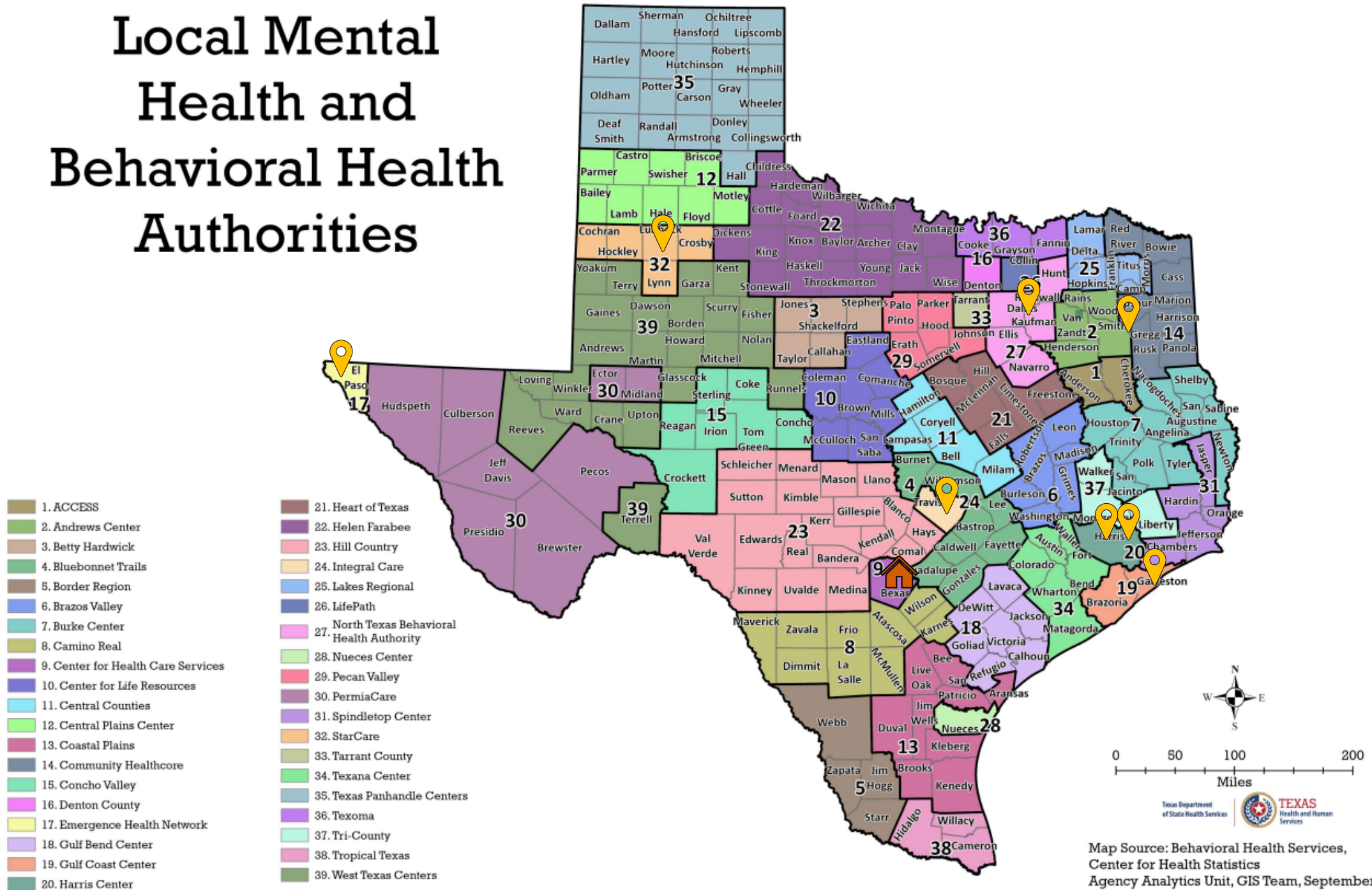


09—Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (Hill Country MHDD)



- Time: Monday AM
- Rotations / Activities:
 - Court Ordered Evaluation Rotation
 - Certificate of Medical Examinations for AOT
 - Experience can include court testimony and observation of expert witness testimony
- Site Supervisor: John Wilson, MD

Local Mental Health and Behavioral Health Authorities



Map Source: Behavioral Health Services, Center for Health Statistics Agency Analytics Unit, GIS Team, September 2023

10—St. Mary's Law School



- Time: Quarter 3 and 4 (after hours)
- Rotation: Elective
 - Audit a Law School Course
 - Teach Student Lawyers about mental health
- Site Supervisor: Alvarado Bellido de Luna, JD



Schedule

Weekly schedule that changes each Quarter

UTHSA Fellow Weekly Schedule -- Quarter 1 (Jul/Aug/Sept)

Time	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Fellow 1	Fellow 2	Both	Both	Both	Both
8 AM	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Scholarly Activity	Unscheduled Time	SITE: 9 -- HC MHDD or 2--CHCS ROTATION: Court-Ordered Evaluations CME and AOT evals	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (virtual) ROTATION: Texas Forensic Didactics and Case Rounds
9 AM	SITE: 1--UTHSA ROTATION: Court Ordered Evaluations (various)		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Didactics			
10 AM			SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Case Rounds			
11 AM						
12 PM	Lunch		Lunch provided at Noon Conference	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1 PM	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Scholarly Activity	SITE: 1--UTHSA ROTATION: Court Ordered Evaluations (various)	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Landmark Cases	SITE: 5 -- Arambula (Q2 week) SITE: 6 -- Ticknor (Q2 week) ROTATION: Private Civil Forensic Practice	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Scholarly Activity
2 PM						
3 PM		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Scholarly Activity	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Scholarly Activity	Unscheduled Time		
4 PM		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *				
5 PM						

UTHSA Fellow Weekly Schedule -- Quarter 2 (Oct/Nov/Dec)

Time	Monday Fellow 1	Monday Fellow 2	Tuesday Both	Wednesday Both	Thursday Both	Friday Both
8 AM	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Elective	Unscheduled Time	SITE: 9 -- HC MHDD or 2--CHCS ROTATION: Court-Ordered Evaluations CME and AOT evals	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (virtual) ROTATION: Texas Forensic Didactics and Case Rounds
9 AM	SITE: 1--UTHSA ROTATION: Court Ordered Evaluations (various)		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Didactics			
10 AM			SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Case Rounds			
11 AM						
12 PM	Lunch		Lunch provided at Noon Conference	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1 PM	SITE: 3 -- BCADC ROTATION: Jail Psychiatry Services (6 month clinical obligation total)	SITE: 1--UTHSA ROTATION: Court Ordered Evaluations (various)	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (3x/mo) Landmark Cases (1x/mo) Wellness	SITE: 5 -- Arambula (Q2 week) SITE: 6 -- Ticknor (Q2 week) ROTATION: Private Civil Forensic Practice	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Elective
2 PM			SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (1x/mo) Landmark Cases (1x/mo) QI course (2x/mo) Scholarly Activity	Unscheduled Time		
3 PM						
4 PM		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *				
5 PM						

UTHSA Fellow Weekly Schedule -- Quarter 3 (Jan/Feb/Mar)

Time	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Fellow 1	Fellow 2	Both	Both	Both	Both	
8 AM	SITE: 7--JDC Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *	SITE: 3 -- BCADC ROTATION: Jail Psychiatry Services (6 month clinical obligation total)	Unscheduled Time	SITE: 9 -- HC MHDD or 2--CHCS ROTATION: Court-Ordered Evaluations CME and AOT evals	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (virtual) ROTATION: Texas Forensic Didactics and Case Rounds	
9 AM	SITE: 7--JDC ROTATION: Juvenile Evaluations		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Didactics				
10 AM			SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Case Rounds				
11 AM							
12 PM	Lunch		Lunch provided at Noon Conference	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1 PM	SITE: 3 -- BCADC ROTATION: Jail Psychiatry Services (6 month clinical obligation total)	SITE: 7--JDC ROTATION: Juvenile Evaluations	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (3x/mo) Landmark Cases (1x/mo) Wellness	SITE: 5 -- Arambula (Q2 week) SITE: 6 -- Ticknor (Q2 week) ROTATION: Private Civil Forensic Practice	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Elective	
2 PM				SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (1x/mo) Landmark Cases (1x/mo) QI course (2x/mo) Scholarly Activity			Unscheduled Time
3 PM							
4 PM		SITE: 7--JDC Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *					
5 PM							

UTHSA Fellow Weekly Schedule -- Quarter 4 (Apr/May/Jun)

Time	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday
	Fellow 1	Fellow 2	Both	Both	Both		Both
8 AM	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *	SITE: 3 -- BCADC ROTATION: Jail Psychiatry Services (6 month clinical obligation total)	Unscheduled Time	SITE: 9 -- HC MHDD or 2--CHCS ROTATION: Court-Ordered Evaluations CME and AOT evals	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (virtual) ROTATION: Texas Forensic Didactics and Case Rounds	
9 AM	SITE: 1--UTHSA ROTATION: Court Ordered Evaluations (various)		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Didactics				
10 AM			SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Case Rounds				
11 AM							
12 PM	Lunch		Lunch provided at Noon Conference	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1 PM	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Elective	SITE: 1--UTHSA ROTATION: Court Ordered Evaluations (various)	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (3x/mo) Landmark Cases (1x/mo) Wellness	SITE: 5 -- Arambula (Q2 week) SITE: 6 -- Ticknor (Q2 week) ROTATION: Private Civil Forensic Practice	SITE: 4 -- SASH (Q2 week) SITE: 8 -- KSH (Q2 week) ROTATION: State Hospital Forensic Consultation	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Elective	
2 PM			SITE: 1 -- UTHSA ROTATION: Elective	SITE: 1 -- UTHSA (1x/mo) Landmark Cases (1x/mo) QI course (2x/mo) Scholarly Activity			Unscheduled Time
3 PM							
4 PM		SITE: 1 -- UTHSA Rotation: INDV. Preceptorship *					
5 PM							



Education

Tuesday (all day – in person)

Friday AM (Virtual); Friday PM (Scholarly Activity / Electives)



Education at UT Health SA

UT Education (Tuesday)

- Didactics
- Case Rounds
- Landmark Cases
- Scholarly Activity
- Quality Improvement
- Teaching Residents

See Separate Handout – Didactics, Landmark



Scholarly Activity

- **Quarter 1**: Scholarly Activity = Board Prep for Gen Psych
- **Q2-Q4**: The training program strongly encourages fellows to participate in research and other scholarly endeavors.
 - Case presentations
 - Poster or oral conference presentations
 - Peer-reviewed publications or book chapters
 - Working on QI project
- Support is available for submission to academic journals and presentation at local or national conferences.



Teaching Opportunities

- Fellows may supervise and teach psychiatry residents via:
 - Didactic lectures and case conferences (working with attendings)
 - Joint forensic case assessments (Resident Forensic Rotation)
 - Mentorship on forensic topics and board prep
- Fellows may assist with teaching St. Mary's law school students
- Teaching is leadership development and CV enhancement.



Education at UT Health SA

Texas wide Education (Fri AM -- Virtual)

- Weekly Protected time on Friday AM:
 - Lectures on core competencies of forensic psychiatry hosted by TX-wide faculty and guest speakers
 - Landmark Legal Case Seminars
 - Case Presentations – Group Discussion
 - Mock Trial – practice direct and cross exam, feedback from legal professionals

See Separate Handout



Electives

Child & Adolescent

- Juvenile competency evaluations
- Transfer to adult court assessments
- Family court and child custody evaluations

Geriatric

- Testamentary capacity and undue influence
- Guardianship and capacity to manage affairs
- Elder abuse suspicion
- Cognitive decline and its legal relevance



Electives

Military & Veteran

- Court-martial evaluations and UCMJ standards
- Fitness for duty and security clearance reviews
- PTSD and TBI evaluations in legal contexts
- Coordination with military legal personnel

St. Mary's University

- Exposure to legal education and trial advocacy
- Attendance at forensic-related law school courses
- Unique interdisciplinary opportunity



Policies and Procedures

Refer to Handbook for full details of Policies and Procedures

Supervision

Direct Supervision

- All fellows will initially receive Direct Supervision during forensic evaluations and progress within two months to “Indirect Supervision” for competency evaluations
- Direct Supervision will include all private civil cases, juvenile cases, and geriatric cases.
- Criminal Responsibility evaluations will include partial Direct Supervision throughout the academic year in order for accurate testimony in court

Indirect Supervision

- The Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) and the Program Director require the following to progress to indirect supervision
 1. Evaluations to support progression to indirect supervision.
 2. The fellow has completed one month of Direct Supervision.
 3. The fellow has completed at least three competency evaluations under Direct Supervision from a faculty member.
 4. The fellow has passed the Indirect Supervision Skills Evaluation (Appendix 2: Fellow Indirect Supervision Skills Evaluation). This form lays out specific criteria guided by the Milestones.

Oversight Supervision

- The CCC and the Program Director require the following for progression to oversight
 1. Clinical evaluations must support progression to this advanced status.
 2. The fellow must have achieved “indirect supervision” status for at least two months.
 3. An average greater than Level 3.5 on each subset of Milestones (IV.B.1.a-f) based on the evaluations from faculty.
 4. The expectation is that the fellow will obtain this level of supervision in specific rotations sooner than others. For instance, during the Jail Psychiatric Services Rotation the fellow is expected to be eligible for Oversight Supervision within the first month of the rotation. This is due to a significant overlap in the fellows prior training during residency and the responsibilities of that rotation.

Supervision and Evaluation

Fellows receive:

- Weekly individual supervision with core faculty
- Rotational site supervision and feedback
- Mid-year and end-of-year formal evaluations
- Access to mentorship for academic or career planning



Work Hours / Pay

Fellowship Salary Pay

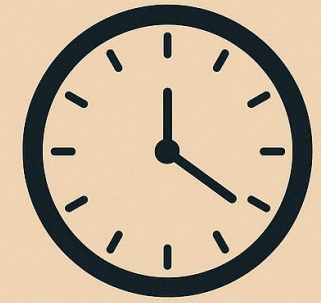


Post Level	2024-2025 Annual Salary	New Projected Annual Salary for 2025-2026
PGY-I	\$65,589.00	\$67,556.67
PGY-II	\$68,044.00	\$70,085.32
PGY-III	\$69,884.00	\$71,980.52
PGY-IV	\$72,707.00	\$74,888.21
PGY-V	\$76,253.00	\$78,540.59
PGY-VI	\$78,725.00	\$81,086.75
PGY-VII	\$81,380.00	\$83,821.40
PGY-VIII	\$83,415.00	\$85,917.45

Includes: AAPL conference; Two Self-Assessment Exams; Education Fund for books/supplies.

Work Hours

- As per ACGME guidelines, fellows work within the 80-hour duty limits inclusive of all in-house clinical and educational activities, clinical work done from home, and all moonlighting.
- Duty hours includes time spent:
 - Reviewing records
 - Conducting the evaluation
 - Completing your forensic report
 - Travel for testimony or other forensic work
- Typical total work hours = 60 hours per week.
- Forensic Psychiatry = No Weekend Call !!



WORK HOURS
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM +



NO CALLS
WEEKENDS

Moonlighting Policy

- Moonlighting begins *after* general psychiatry boards are taken.
- Program Director will approve each fellow independently and can restrict this privilege at any time.
- Must not interfere with fellowship duties or education.
- Submit a “Moonlighting Information Form” (Appendix 4: Moonlighting Approval Form) and notify program at least two weeks in advance of shifts.
- ACGME 80-hour duty limit includes moonlighting.

Full, unrestricted Texas medical license and DEA

Proof of malpractice coverage

Submission of moonlighting location and hours



Estimated Evaluation Limits / rotation

- Court Ordered Evaluations
 - One eval per half day
 - Est 10 hrs / eval (interview + writeup)
- State Hospital Forensic Consultation
 - Typically, one eval per day
 - Typically, one violence risk assessment per month per hospital
- Private Civil Forensic Practice
 - One parallel civil report at a time
- Jail Psychiatric Services Cap
 - New evals (1/hour)
 - Follow up (1/30 min)
- Electives
 - Variable (based on type of Elective)

Overall Case Load

- Criminal Cases

- No more than 2 NGRI cases
 - Must complete one before getting another case
- 10 criminal cases (at one time)
 - This includes the up to 2 NGRI cases

- Private Cases

- One parallel report at a time (typically completed over the course of one month)

- Elective

- If criminal elective (same max)
- If Civil (typically one case for electives)
- Can vary but will discuss during case rounds.



Vacation, Sick, Leave

Fellow Wellness and Leave

- Leave [PTO]
 - 15 days vacation
 - 10 days sick leave
 - 5 days for professional leave (used for AAPL review course)
 - Leave for illness, parental bonding, or bereavement with documentation



<https://uthscsa.edu/medicine/about/ogme/benefits>

<https://aapl.org/aapl-meetings>

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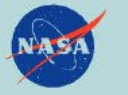
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to **HOUSTON**

to **CORPUS CHRISTI**

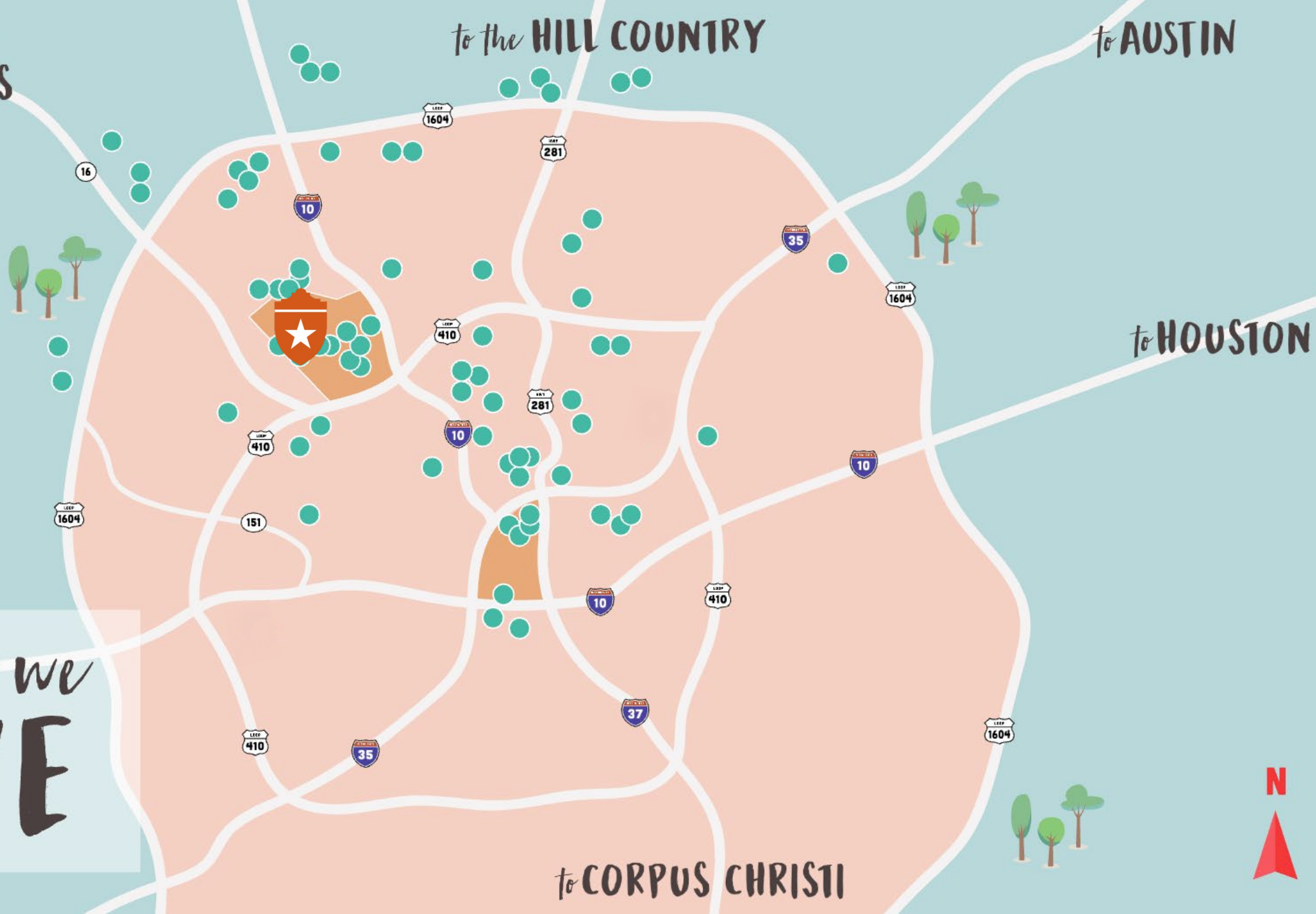
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