

INFORMATION SHEET

2025 PSYCHIATRY CAREERS PATHWAY PROGRAM

A workforce development program designed to introduce undergraduate students to medical careers in psychiatry. The inaugural summer cohort in 2025 was selected from applicants attending local public universities in North Carolina.



PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

- Attend the full two-day on-campus summer experience
- Provide feedback in one focus group and two paper surveys during the program*
- Complete a 3-month post program survey*

*Surveys and focus groups are voluntary for participants but highly encouraged.



PROGRAM FEATURES

- Panel discussions with psychiatry faculty and residents
- Networking opportunities with peers and mentors
- Insight into the medical school admission process
- Guided tour of UNC School of Medicine
- Professional development workshops



COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMING

PCPP is provided through collaborative efforts between the UNC Department of Psychiatry's ACCESS Mental Health, the UNC Health Community Health & Engagement Department, and the UNC Medical Education Development (MED) Program.



BENEFITS

- Gain valuable career insights
- Enhance career confidence
- Contribute to advancing mental health education
- Networking and professional development

PCPP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Location: 6310 Roper Hall

Day 1: Wednesday June, 18, 2025

8:00 am-9:00 am **First Bites: Check-in and Breakfast**

9:00 am-10:00 am **Rooted in Purpose: ACCESS MH, PCPP & the Mental Health Crisis**

10:15 am-11:00 am **Beyond the Screen: Psychiatry Careers Panel**

11:15 am-12:00 pm **Ages & Stages: Psychiatry Across the Life Span Panel**

12:00 pm-1:00 pm **Leaders and Lunch: Networking Lunch**

1:00 pm-1:30 pm **Behind the Scenes: A Walk Through the Medical School**

1:45 pm-3:00 pm **In the Hot Seat: Mock Patient Interviews**

3:15 pm-4:15 pm **Real Talk: A Discussion with Psychiatry Residents**

4:15 pm-5:00 pm **Day One Wrap Up & Sessions Feedback Survey**

Day 2: Thursday June, 19, 2025

8:30 am-9:00 am **Rise & Reconnect: Day 2 Breakfast**

9:00 am-10:15 am **Tarheeling in NC: Expanding Mental Health Care Access in NC**

10:30 am-11:00 am **Insights from the Inside: Demystifying Medical School Admissions**

11:00 am-12:00 pm **Lunch & Lounge: Unstructured Lunch**

12:00 pm-1:00 pm **More Than a White Coat: Professionalism in Healthcare Careers**

1:15 pm-3:15 pm **Mock to MED: Mastering the Medical School Admissions Interview**

3:30 pm-4:00 pm **Looking Ahead: Feedback Survey & Next Steps**

4:15 pm-5:00 pm **Your Voice Matters: PCPP Participant Focus Group**
