What our alumni have to say about the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine...
“The Baylor Child Psychiatry program provided me with a good mix of training and education during my time there. It started off with more supervision in the first year but the level of independence increased the further I went along in training. The complexity of the patients and family dynamics that I got to experience make me feel confident going into my practice. Overall it was an excellent training experience, one which I would recommend to anyone looking to become a well-trained child psychiatrist.”

Class of 2014 Graduate
“I don’t think there is a superb program out there without any flaws. I am sure that there are ways to improve issues and problems but overall, Baylor is the best residency program I have been associated with. I have plenty of supervisions and most of my supervisors are not just my mentors, they are friends that are supportive in every way you can think of. The didactics are excellent. Our work did not interfere with our education. I had time to study, read at night, and had time to discuss with my colleagues and supervisors about my reading materials. I had time and was able to discuss my concerns regarding my patients with all my supervisors. I was not afraid to raise my concerns about anything to any of the supervisors.”

Class of 2014 Graduate
“My fellowship training at Baylor Child and Adolescent Psychiatry program has not only provided me a solid clinical foundation in treatment of child and adolescent psychiatric disorders, but also a valuable experience of working within different systems of care. The fellowship also presented me with opportunities to explore special interests and which were encouraged by faculty mentors.”

Class of 2010 Graduate
“My training at Baylor not only allowed me to become a confident child psychiatrist but also a better adult psychiatrist. The variety of clinics that I went through at Texas Children’s helped me face the challenge of seeing developmentally delayed and autistic patients in a country like Pakistan, where pediatric subspecialties are minimal. The significance of the program was not just in the clinical experience but also in the openness with which the Baylor family accepted me and gave me all the opportunities possible to learn, grow and excel.”

Class of 2009 Graduate
“Baylor's Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program has gone to great lengths to provide a wide variety of clinical experiences. The result of this is, year after year, having graduating classes filled with fellows who have the ability to step into and excel in virtually any health care setting.”

Class of 2009 Graduate
“I truly feel my Child Fellowship at Baylor prepared me for a wide range of job opportunities. Baylor’s rotations included a great mix of community health and private practice experience, which exposed me to an expansive range of pathology and varying practices. I also learned the fundamentals of practice management which has allowed me to be successful in my current position. I have felt prepared for most about anything…”

Class of 2009 Graduate
“I really enjoyed my child fellowship training at Baylor College of Medicine. I thought the program was well-balanced with regard to psychopharmacology, psychotherapy and didactic training. I had the opportunity to work with many wonderful attendings who exposed me to community psychiatry, inpatient psychiatry, emergency psychiatry, consult-liaison psychiatry and outpatient psychiatry. After graduation, I felt well prepared for private practice! I continue to stay connected with Baylor and serve as Baylor Volunteer Faculty.”

Class of 2009 Graduate
“The Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program at Baylor College of Medicine offered me many incredible learning opportunities. The one that most influenced my current approach to patient care was the multi-disciplinary long-term residential care of children and their families at the Menninger Clinic. The best part about obtaining my graduate medical education at Baylor College of Medicine is now being able to reach out to colleagues both who trained me and trained with me, when I have clinical questions in practice. On several occasions I've sent out e-mails to former professors and classmates when vexed by a particularly challenging patient. Without exception, advice and support have come back to me in abundance. My experiences at Baylor taught me that medical decision-making sometimes needs to be slowed down to be effective, that sometimes you have to stop medicating a patient to identify the illness, that talking to people really can help them heal.”

Class of 2007 Graduate