CORNELL INSTITUTE OF GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Instructions to Applicants

Thank you for your interest in our Residency Program in Geriatric Psychiatry. Please follow the steps outlined below:

1. Read the attached description of our Program;

2. Visit our Website www.nycornell.org/psychiatry/geriatrics/, where you can find information about the clinical, educational, and research programs of the Cornell Institute of Geriatric Psychiatry.

3. Please note that applicants to the Geriatric Psychiatry Residency should be eligible for a permanent New York State Medical License.

4. Complete the "Universal Application"

5. Write a one-page essay on your reasons for seeking training in Geriatric Psychiatry and plans for a subsequent career. There are no right or wrong reasons for going to Geriatric Psychiatry; the mission of our Program is to provide training to competent psychiatrists interested either in academic or clinical careers or both.

6. Materials (in addition to the complete Universal Application) required to complete application:

   A. Curriculum Vitae including academic honor awards, publications, presentations research interests, products and projects.
   B. Three letters of recommendation, including one from a referee familiar with your clinical work
   C. Instead of a Dean's Letter (requested on the Universal Application): Letters from Directors of Training, certifying your completion of internship and/or residency training (or your current standing in such programs).

7. Please submit your entire application packet to (E-mail applications are accepted):

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   Assistant to
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8. For further information you may contact Paula Pungello (914) 997-5970/email:ppungell@nyp.org or Dr. Sibel Klimstra directly at (914) 997-5807/email: sakyol@med.cornell.edu