

ADULT INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIST/DIVISION CHAIR
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The Department of Psychiatry at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Medicine is seeking an accomplished and innovative Board Certified Psychiatrist to serve as Division Chair of its Adult Inpatient Services. This is an opportunity for a dynamic leader to help the Department of Psychiatry build collaborative relationships with clinicians, scientists, trainees, and students and to work across the university and externally. The successful candidate will have a leadership role in the department and hospital, reporting directly to the Department Chair. The incumbent will be expected to have administrative, leadership, teaching, and research experience. Resources will be available to the selected candidate to assist in building federally funded research studies/programs and recruiting other clinicians/investigators to the team. The successful candidate should have the vision and interest in helping VCU become a recognized leader in psychiatric care, scholarly activities, and research at the local, regional, national, and international level.

The core responsibilities of the Adult Inpatient Division Chair include, but are not limited to: managing and directing a 42-bed adult inpatient unit, supervising and training medical students, residents, and fellows, coordinating, developing and implementing best practices, some clinical duties, and developing/conducting research. Applicants should have a U.S. medical degree or equivalent (MD, MD/PhD, or DO), with licensure (or license eligible) to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia and DEA licensure. Five to ten years of post-residency experience is required and fellowship training is preferred. Successful applicants will have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment, or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU.

Beginning in January 2020, Dr. Robert Findling will be VCU's Department of Psychiatry's Chair, who comes to us from Johns Hopkins. Dr. Findling's recruitment will serve as a catalyst for clinical growth as well as vigorous support for enhancement of scholarly activities both within the Adult Inpatient Division as well as the rest of the Department. VCU's Department of Psychiatry <http://psych.vcu.edu/> employs over 60 full-time faculty and has well-funded research in genetics <http://www.vipbg.vcu.edu/>, addictions http://www.idas.vcu.edu, child and women's mental health, and psychopharmacology. VCU Psychiatry is ranked #19 by NIH for research funding and its residents and faculty are ranked #1 for teaching in VCU's School of Medicine. VCU is a large urban university with a robust health science campus and 750-bed university hospital. Richmond, the State Capital, has a moderate climate and a rich mix of history with modern facilities, excellent suburban housing, public/private schools, and a low cost of living.

This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced clinician with interests in academic psychiatry. Salary, rank, and tenure status are contingent upon the candidate's qualifications. Interested applicants should apply online at <https://www.vcujobs.com/postings/96831>. Only electronic applications will be accepted. All submitted applications must include a letter of interest and CV. Questions should be directed to Tammy Beltz, HR Manager at Tammy.Beltz@VCUHEALTH.org.

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"With mental health, addictions and neurosciences being a prominent strategic focus for us, we are committed to building on our academic strengths,"
said Michael Rao, Ph.D., President of VCU and VCU Health System.



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
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