UW Psychiatry Residency Program – EDI Initiatives

PAST

2020 Formation of resident Antiracism Committee

2020 Major admissions overhaul, including:

- Mandatory implicit bias training (with attestation) for all members of the admissions committee as well as anyone who will be reviewing applications
- Remove photos and grades from application packets sent to interviewers
- Initiated standardized interview
- Post anti-bias commitments in every Admissions Committee meeting
- Publish a description of how we evaluate applicants
- Examine the rank list with data (admissions score, interview score, etc.) to see if there were any patterns of bias and then share this information with the Admissions Committee
- Creation of standardized rubric for the admissions committee to evaluate applicants holistically
- Initiation of yearly review of data to assess for bias

2021 Creation of EDI journal club

2021 Addition of multiple EDI lectures to R1 and R3 didactics

2021 Creation of R4 EDI reading group

April 2021 Formation of faculty Antiracism Committee **Spring 2021** Creation of yearly all-resident DEI didactic day

Spring 2021 Creation of department EDI webpage

Spring 2021 Updated format for faculty IDPs and CVs to include EDI section

July 2021 Creation of faculty Antiracism Committee mission statement

July 2021 Creation of resident lead position of EDI

September 2021 Merging of faculty and resident Antiracism Committee

2022 Creation of yearly EDI didactic module **March 2022** Pilot study for EDI lecturer toolkit

July 2022 Rolled out Version 1 of EDI lecturer toolkit

October 2022 Formation of subcommittees within the Antiracism Committee

Fall 2022 Creation of URM support group

Spring 2021 Antiracism workshop for residency (Danielle Hairston)

Spring 2022 Antiracism workshop for faculty

Spring 2022 Creation of EDI resource page for residents

2023 Revamping of Antiracism Committee subcommittees

Summer 2023 Analyzed patterns of bias at CCC and started annual training for all members; started posting bias

reminders in all CCC meetings

September 2023 Creation of departmental EDI Council (attended by PD, APD, and Resident Antiracism Lead) **2023-24** Completion of equitable educator training program (AADPRT) by residency leadership team

July 2023 Rolled out Version 2 of EDI lecturer toolkit

July 2023 Creation of EDI consult service for all lecturers

November 2023 Implemented Brave Spaces guideline to navigate difficult conversations within the Antiracism

Committee

Fall 2023 Initiated EDI initiative tracker

Spring 2025 Developed Version 3 of EDI tool kit

Updated July 3, 2025

IN PROCESS

- Creating Identity Aligned Psychiatry Mentorship Program
- Creating Applicant Mentorship Program
- Strengthening ties with UW SOM Affinity Groups
- Developing and evaluating stop-gap mechanisms to increase the likelihood that applicants who signal our program will be invited to be interviewed
- Planning to invite diverse psychiatrist members from the community onto the Admissions Committee
- Creating fat-phobia educational series
- Developing longitudinal partnership(s) with community
- Consulting with members of the community to keep ourselves accountable regarding what we should be educating psychiatrists on

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