



## Primary Care Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Primary Care Addiction Medicine Fellows engage in two types of yearlong clinical experiences. As primary care physicians, they maintain the equivalent of one half-day per week in a primary care continuity clinic that matches his or her prior clinical training. Fellows deliver integrated, comprehensive care for their primary care patients, including diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders and related problems. As addiction medicine physicians, fellows spend about one half-day per week in a primary care setting, practicing office-based addiction medicine and consultation to colleagues on the management of unhealthy substance use and chronic pain.

Site placements are within the San Francisco Health Network (SFHN), the city's public safety net health system that cares for some 110,000 patients annually in 13 primary care health centers throughout the city. An additional practice site is the Downtown Clinic of the San Francisco Veteran's Administration for homeless veterans.

# Participating Continuity Clinics

**Richard H. Fine People's Clinic (RFPC)** is an academic primary care practice that cares for about 8,000 of the City's most medically and socially complex patients, delivering well over 30,000 visits per year. RFPC also is a major teaching site for UCSF Internal Medicine residents (categorical and primary care). Addiction Medicine fellows trained in internal medicine deliver comprehensive primary care and integrated addiction medicine and chronic pain management in this hospital-based general internal medicine clinic. Location: San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH), 1001 Potrero Ave (Main Building 5, 1st floor, 1M).

**Family Health Center (FHC)** is the largest primary care clinic in the SFHN, providing the full scope of primary care services to 11,500 children, adolescents, adults, elderly and home-bound patients, all of whom are uninsured or publicly insured. Services include continuity and urgent care, prenatal care and perinatal case management, family planning, HIV family clinic, minor office procedures, mental health and social services, substance use counseling and treatment, nutrition consultation, nurse care management and more. FHC patients reflect the rich ethnic and socioeconomic diversity of San Francisco – they speak 29 different languages, 70% are ethnic minorities, 60% are uninsured, 25% receive Medi-Cal, and 2% are homeless. The FHC also is a major teaching site for UCSF Family & Community Medicine residents. Addiction Medicine Fellows trained in family medicine provide comprehensive care with a focus on systems based family-oriented care that optimizes use of health care resources. Location: San Francisco General Hospital, 995 Potrero Ave. Building 80, 1st and 5th floors.

**Castro-Mission Health Center (CMHC):** Established in 1965, Castro-Mission Health Center is the first public health center in San Francisco. Formerly known as Health Center 1, today this primary care clinic serves about 4,100 adults and children annually. About half of patients are Latinx and many patients are LGBTQ identified. The clinic also offers active HIV treatment and prevention programs. Primary Care Addiction Medicine fellows fluent in Spanish work on a multidisciplinary care team to provide care for their patients. The clinic's home is in the Castro District of San Francisco. While undergoing renovation in 2019-20, its temporary location is at San Francisco General Hospital, 995 Potrero Ave. Building 80, 1st floor

**Positive Health Program (PHP) Ward 86 HIV Clinic:** Established in 1983 as one of the first dedicated HIV clinics in the United States, Ward 86 at SFGH provides comprehensive medical care for roughly 2,600 persons living with HIV in San Francisco. Ward 86 also is a teaching site for UCSF Internal Medicine residents and HIV/ID fellows. Addiction Medicine Fellows with HIV training deliver primary care and integrated chronic pain and substance use treatment based on harm reduction principles and evidence-based care. Location: San Francisco General Hospital, 995 Potrero Ave. Building 80, 6th floor.



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**Tom Waddell Urban Health Center (TWUHC)** cares for adults experiencing homelessness, residents of supportive housing, and other members of San Francisco's Civic Center and Tenderloin neighborhood community. Of the 3,700 patients served annually, nearly half fit the Health Care for the Homeless eligibility criteria; 15% Latinx, 35% Black, and 7% Asian. Specialty services include comprehensive HIV prevention and care; hepatitis C treatment; office-based opioid treatment; transgender care; integrated behavioral health services; podiatry and dental services. Primary Care Addiction Medicine fellows work in a multidisciplinary care team to provide care for a panel of patients with or at risk of unhealthy substance use. Fellows will see a high prevalence of homeless or marginally housed patients with "dual diagnosis" of substance use disorders and severe mental illness and work collaboratively in a harm reduction model with an integrated behavioral health team to optimize care for their patients. Location: 230 Golden Gate Avenue (between Leavenworth & Golden Gate)

**Downtown Clinic (DTC)** is one of 43 Department of Veterans Affairs program sites for homeless veterans. This comprehensive homeless center offers a wide range of psychosocial and health care services, including programs for outreach, therapy, housing, and employment to some 2,000 patients. The mission of Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) is to identify and engage veterans who are homeless or marginally housed and who underutilize VA services. By linking veterans with appropriate treatment and social services, its goal is to increase stability in veterans' lives and assist veterans in returning to independent, healthy and productive lifestyles. The DTC also is a teaching site for UCSF Internal Medicine residents. Addiction Medicine fellows trained in internal medicine join a multidisciplinary team to provide low-threshold addiction, primary, and consultative care. Location: 401 3rd Street on the corner of 3rd Street and Harrison.