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Date of Posting: September 2, 2026

Position: Service Chief, Adult Ambulatory Service Chief, NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine

Location: NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center; NewYork-Presbyterian Westchester Behavioral Health, White Plains, NY; and NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital (1 day a week)

Position Description:

Weill Cornell Medicine's Department of Psychiatry is seeking an accomplished physician leader to serve as Chief of Adult Ambulatory Services. The Chief will advance hospital-based ambulatory psychiatry objectives across the Weill Cornell Medicine sphere, including Manhattan, Westchester, and Brooklyn, while providing strategic leadership for the growth, integration, and operational excellence of adult outpatient psychiatric services.

Reporting to the Vice Chair of Ambulatory Services, the Chief will devote approximately 60% effort to administrative, strategic, and operational leadership responsibilities and 40% effort to direct clinical care and related academic activities. In the administrative role, the Chief will oversee ambulatory psychiatry programs, supervise outpatient medical directors, develop system-wide policies and clinical pathways, establish performance metrics, and lead service-line transformation initiatives.

In the clinical role, the Chief will maintain an outpatient clinical caseload commensurate with the 0.40 clinical FTE, while supporting clinical quality initiatives and contributing to the Department's educational and academic mission.

Responsibilities include:

Administrative Leadership (60%)

- Implement and advance the strategic vision established in collaboration with the Vice Chair of Ambulatory Services.
- Provide clinical and administrative oversight for ambulatory psychiatry programs, including Partial Hospital Programs (PHPs), resident clinics, specialty clinical programs, and research programs.
- Directly supervise outpatient medical directors at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, NewYork-Presbyterian Westchester Behavioral Health, and NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Integrated Behavioral Health.
- Promote seamless integration across the continuum of psychiatric care, including inpatient services, the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP), PHPs, the Outpatient Psychiatry Division (OPD), and the Outpatient Psychiatry Evaluation and Navigation (OPEN) Hub.
- Develop and standardize policies, procedures, and clinical workflows across the ambulatory service line, including standards for virtual care, patient access, no-show management, and after-hours coverage.
- Establish, monitor, and improve operational and clinical performance metrics related to access, productivity, quality, safety, and patient outcomes.
- Serve as the primary liaison with institutional and external stakeholders, including the New York State Office of Mental Health, Epic, Quality and Patient Safety, Legal, and Patient Advocacy.
- Develop referral pathways and care algorithms to connect patients with appropriate ambulatory services and support strategic program growth.
- Advocate for resources while maintaining fiscal responsibility and stewardship of departmental resources.
- Collaborate with departmental leadership on innovative ambulatory transformation initiatives, including telepsychiatry, measurement-based care, and novel treatment delivery models.
- Lead efforts to unify ambulatory psychiatric practices across Weill Cornell Medicine and align programs with broader NewYork-Presbyterian initiatives.
- Participate in faculty recruitment, retention, mentorship, and leadership development activities.

- Collaborate closely with the Chief of Child and Adolescent Ambulatory Services to align programs, policies, and clinical practices across the Department of Psychiatry.

Minimum Qualifications:

- MD, DO, or equivalent medical degree.
- Board Certification in Psychiatry.
- Eligible for medical licensure in New York State.
- Eligible for faculty appointment at Weill Cornell Medicine.
- Demonstrated leadership experience in ambulatory psychiatry, behavioral health, or related clinical settings.
- Demonstrated excellence in clinical care, administration, and multidisciplinary collaboration.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Academic leadership experience within a major health system, academic medical center, or medical school.
- Experience overseeing multi-site ambulatory psychiatry services.
- Demonstrated success in program development, strategic planning, and clinical operations.
- Experience in quality improvement, access initiatives, and performance management.
- Interest and expertise in innovative models of care, digital health, and measurement-based care.

Minimum/Maximum Compensation: \$300,000 per annum.

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The above salary range for New York City based roles represents WCM's good faith and reasonable estimate of possible compensation at the time of posting.

Earliest Start Dates: March 1, 2027 (Credentialing process takes approximately four months for external candidates)

Application Instructions: Qualified candidates are invited to email a CV and a brief letter of professional interest to: Jennifer Walsh, Chief Administrative Officer, Psychiatry at jaw2015@med.cornell.edu

Application Deadline: October 16, 2026 and then until the positions are filled thereafter.

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