

Seeking Candidates for Aaron Stern MD, PhD Professorship in Psychodynamic Psychiatry

Weill Cornell Medicine's Department of Psychiatry is seeking to appoint a highly qualified clinician scholar to the Aaron Stern, MD, PhD Professorship in Psychodynamic Psychiatry. The Stern Professor will oversee The Stern Program in Psychodynamic Psychiatry that has a mission to preserve and advance psychodynamic approaches in psychiatric treatment, education, and research.

The successful candidate will be appointed to the full-time faculty of Weill Cornell Medicine and will receive approximately half-time support to oversee the Stern Program. The remainder of time will be devoted to other activities including research and/or outpatient practice through the medical college's Faculty Practice Plan depending upon the successful candidate's professional interests.

Position Responsibilities: The Stern Professor will be responsible for developing educational programs and curricula in psychodynamic approaches and for raising awareness and disseminating knowledge about personality pathology, an urgent and growing problem in our society. The Stern Professor will provide continuing education for supervisors, establish liaison relationships with other groups throughout the country, and lead the development of the Program's content.

The Stern Professor will direct the Stern Program in Psychodynamic Psychiatry and will be responsible for recruiting, supervising, and mentoring the Aaron Stern, MD, PhD Research Fellow in Psychodynamic Psychiatry, an endowed fellowship that supports a postdoctoral trainee to conduct research and develop new teaching tools for the dissemination of knowledge. The Stern Professor also oversees the Aaron Stern, MD, PhD Distinguished Visiting Professorship, which provides an annual forum through which leading faculty across disciplines spend a several days teaching students, providing mentorship to junior faculty, giving lectures to a broad audience, all with the objective of disseminating information about psychodynamics as widely as possible.

Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to intellectually rigorous clinical training and scholarship in the area of psychodynamic psychiatry education; commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion; and interpersonal skills, judgment, initiative, thoughtfulness, professionalism and of high-quality clinical care.

Diversity is one of Weill Cornell Medicine's core values and is essential to achieving excellence in patient care, research, and education. We welcome applications from candidates who share our commitment to fostering a culture of fairness, equity, and belonging. Weill Cornell Medicine is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, providing equal employment opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, color, age, religion, protected veteran or disability status, or genetic information.

Minimum Requirements: Training in Psychiatry or Psychology and in Psychoanalysis and demonstrated accomplishments as an educator and scholar with leadership experience. Must possess or be eligible for a license in the state of New York.

Application Process: Qualified candidates are invited to send a CV and brief letter of professional interest addressed to Robert Michels, MD, Chair of the Search Committee for the Aaron Stern MD, PhD Professorship in Psychodynamic Psychiatry. Please email your application to:

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