

The South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) Audie L. Murphy Division is seeking candidates for two Clinical Fellow positions for fiscal year 2012.



The Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital is a 268 bed facility providing primary, secondary and tertiary health care in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, and rehabilitation medicine. It also supports a 90 bed Community Living Center, a 30-bed Spinal Cord Injury Center, and an eight-bed Bone Marrow Transplant Unit.

San Antonio is also the site of the fifth and newest Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center (PRC). The new 12-bed unit provides interdisciplinary treatment for patients who have sustained Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), amputations, burns, and fractures. PRC includes comprehensive acute rehabilitation and outpatient rehabilitation services.

The VA hospital is located within the South Texas Medical Center which is also home to the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio and is affiliated with military installations including Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC/SAMC) and its Center for the Intrepid (CFI) are also located in San Antonio.

The clinical fellow can expect to gain experience in evaluation and treatment of adults with cognitive communication impairments, aphasia, dysarthria, dysphagia, and dysphonia. Clinical fellows can also expect training in performing fluoroscopic and endoscopic swallow evaluation, assessing patients for use of assistive technology, performing stroboscopic voice evaluations, and post laryngectomy voice restoration. Patients are seen along the continuum of care from intensive care units, outpatient care, and long-term care. The clinical fellow can also expect close interaction with a variety of specialty services including neurology, rehab medicine, ENT, and primary care. Furthermore, there are opportunities to engage in a medically-based pediatric rotation in conjunction with Brooke Army Medical Center.

San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the United States, but is known for its feel as a, "big small town." Housing is very affordable, schools are excellent, and there is no state income tax. San Antonio is known for its River Walk, Alamo, Sea World and Fiesta Texas, and is two hours away from the beach.

Interested persons may apply for consideration by submitting a complete application packet no later than February 15, 2012. A complete application packet will consist of a resume, statement of intent, three letters of recommendation, and graduate school transcripts. All materials must be submitted together.

Please send application packets and questions to:
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