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The Florida Department of Corrections is the third-largest state corrections system in the country and is considered a national leader in corrections due to its innovations and insistence on quality.

Psychiatry Residency Program

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The Psychiatry Resident will be part of the first corrections-based osteopathic psychiatry residency program in the nation. To meet the mental health needs of all offenders, they have several levels of care, including outpatient and four levels of inpatient care: crisis stabilization, transitional care, infirmary care and the Correctional Mental Health Institute (court-ordered inpatient treatment). The curriculum also allows for external rotations in child and adolescent psychiatry as well as substance abuse treatment.

Annual Stipend:

- OGME-1: \$40,000.00
- OGME-2: \$42,000.00
- OGME-3: \$44,000.00
- OGME-4: \$46,000.00

Benefits:

Health insurance, dental insurance, malpractice insurance, lab coats, and paid sick and vacation days.

Correctional Medicine Fellowship

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The Correctional Medicine Fellowship is a two-year fellowship leading to both board certification and a Master of Public Health degree (M.P.H.). The fellowship is open to any physician (M.D. or D.O.) either currently in correctional medicine or desiring to be in correctional medicine. Because of the program's uniqueness, the fellowship stipend plus other payments put the pay scale at the entry level of a correctional physician in the public sector. The fellowship includes: inpatient/outpatient supervised clinical experience in acute and chronic settings in jails/prisons, medicolegal experiences and responsibilities, quality management and review, and mortality review management and control.

Benefits:

Health insurance, dental insurance, malpractice insurance, lab coats, and paid sick and vacation days.