

Psychiatry

A psychiatrist is a physician who specializes in the evaluation and treatment of mental and psychiatric disorders, including mood disorders, substance/alcohol use disorders, personality disorders, and more. Their scope of practice includes:

- Conducting psychological assessments to diagnose a range of psychiatric disorders
- Prescribing medication and other forms of treatment for mental and psychiatric disorders
- Collaborating with other mental health providers, such as social workers and therapists, in an integrated model of care

Residency is 4 years, but some psychiatrists further specialize in areas such as:

- Addiction psychiatry
- Adolescent/pediatric psychiatry
- Neuropsychiatry

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