

# Scaife Advanced Medical Student Assistantship in Alcohol and Other Drug Dependency 2012

**DATES:** SESSION 1 – June 4 to June 22

SESSION 2 – July 9 to July 27

## What is the Advanced Medical Student Assistantship/Clerkship?

Through the generous funding of the Scaife Family Foundation, the Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions is able to conduct this specialized program. The program offers students training in the field of Addiction Services incomparable to any they may have encountered in their prior medical school education or residency experience.

## Is there any financial compensation for participation in the program?

Participants will receive a \$150 per week stipend and a \$200 transportation allowance for a total of \$650 for the three weeks. Rooms and meals are also provided.

## What do the students do in the program?

Students who are accepted into the program participate in an intense learning experience. Their schedules include:

- Lectures
- Patient contact
- Group session with clients
- Rounds with resident physicians
- Opportunity to present what the students have learned

## What are the benefits of participating in the Scaife Assistantship/Clerkship?

This program will provide participants with a clinical experience to increase awareness and knowledge in the following areas:

- Screening and diagnosing substance use disorders
- Research in substance use disorders
- Brief motivational interviewing skills
- Adult and adolescent substance use disorders
- Neonatal treatment of chemically dependent infants
- Maternal addiction
- Special population issues in addictions treatment
- Professional impairment
- Residential/inpatient and outpatient treatment modalities
- Family issues in treatment
- Psychiatric co-morbidity
- Methadone maintenance
- Systems issues in addictions treatment
- Providing referrals to addictions treatment

## Who conducts the program?

The Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA).

## Who is eligible to apply?

Only medical students will be eligible to participate in this program.

## How many students will be accepted?

In order to optimize the clinical experience of the participants, six students will be accepted for each session.

## When is the program?

The Scaife program is offered in two three-week sessions. Students are permitted to attend only one session.

For more information about the Scaife program, please contact your medical school's academic affairs office.

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2012

Late applications will be accepted if space remains.



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