

Amber Boutwell, MD

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Education & Medical Training

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship

Tulane University School of Medicine, *New Orleans, LA*

7/2022-6/2023

Psychiatry Residency

Louisiana State University, Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, *Baton Rouge, LA*

7/2018-6/2022

Doctor of Medicine

Ross University School of Medicine, *Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies*

1/2014-10/2017

Bachelor's Degree of Arts in Psychology

Nicholls State University, *Thibodaux, LA*

8/2006-12/2010

Licensure & Certifications

ECFMG Certified

12/2017-present

Louisiana State Medical License

10/2021-present

Mississippi State Medical License

5/2024-present

Louisiana CDS License

7/2018-present

DEA Registration

10/2021-present

ACLS/BLS Certified

3/2022-present

General Psychiatry Board Certified

9/2022-present

Forensic Psychiatry Board Certified

10/2023-present

Work Experience

Certified Forensic Evaluator

6/2024-present

Mississippi State Hospital, Forensic Services

- Perform various court ordered evaluations for counties in Mississippi.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

7/2023-present

Tulane University School of Medicine Forensic Psychiatry Division, New Orleans, LA

- Provide Psychiatric treatment to patients being treated at Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System.
- Provide Competency Restoration treatment at Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System
- Perform Competency Evaluations of clients in the local community jails as well as at the state hospital.
- Complete various court required evaluations including dangerousness assessments, psychological evaluations, Sanity at the time, etc.
- Testify as needed in court proceedings.
- Regularly compose reports needed for court proceedings.
- Provide psychiatric evaluations and testimony for Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish.

Staff Psychiatrist

7/2022-11/2023

Our Lady of the Lake, Baton Rouge, LA

- Provided as needed psychiatric evaluations and treatment in Emergency room as well as inpatient units.
- Provide call coverage as needed for emergency psychiatric situations.

Staff Psychiatrist

Regions Behavioral Health Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA

10/2022-10/2023

- Provided as needed psychiatric evaluations and treatment to inpatient unit.
- Provided as needed therapy services to appropriate patients.
- Provided medication-assisted treatment for medical detox of appropriate patients.
- Provided as needed call coverage for emergency psychiatric situations.

Publications, Awards, and Scholarly Activity

Boutwell, A., & Kelly, D. C. (2023). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder as a Compensable Occupational Disease. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 51(3), 448–450.

Spirit of the Residency Award

6/2022

LSUHSC-OLOL Psychiatry Residency Program

Grand Round Presentation

1/2022

LSUBR-OLOL Psychiatry Residency Program

- Lectured Psychiatry Residents and Faculty on the topic of Psychopathy.

Quality Improvement Project

7/2019-6/2022

LSUBR-OLOL Psychiatry Residency Program

- Ritcher T, Bourgoynne B, Boutwell A, Cashman A, Smith S, Severino H, Fu C, Mathew M,; On going quality improvement project looking at the effective screening of patients in a medical hospital for opioid use disorder.

Case Study/Poster Presentation

7/2018

LSUBR-OLOL Psychiatry Residency Program

- Boutwell A, Crapanzano KA. (February 2018) A case of neurosyphilis presenting with psychotic symptoms. LPMA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA and LSUHSC research day

Teaching Experience

LSUHSC BR Gratis faculty employee

7/2022-8/2023

LSUHSC-Baton Rouge Campus, Baton Rouge, LA

- Work with psychiatry residents completing their residency at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital by providing guidance and supervision.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

7/2023-current

Tulane University School of Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry Division, New Orleans, LA

- Work with Forensic Psychiatry Fellows to develop their skills in Forensic Psychiatry training.
- Provide lectures to Psychiatry Residents and Forensic Psychiatry fellows on various topics in psychiatry.

Community Service

Clinic Volunteer

5/2015

Phi Delta Epsilon, Roseau, Dominica, West Indies

- Conducted physical exams and interviewed patients.
- Educated patients on various ways to improve their chronic medical conditions.

Volunteer

8/2010

Habitat for Humanity, Thibodaux, LA

- Assisted with the rebuilding of homes damaged from storms in the area.
- Organized groups of students to assist with building of new homes.

Environmental Clean-up

8/2010

Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program, Thibodaux, LA

- Participated in a group cleanup of Elmer's Island where we cleaned over 6,000 pounds of trash.
- Educated locals on the adverse effects of littering to the environment.

Affiliations & Memberships

The Association of Medicine and Psychiatry

07/2016-present

Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association

07/2018-present