

Shanda Bragg Priest, MD

Credentials

Board Certified Adult Psychiatrist – Certificate #60424

State Medical Licenses held:

- Maryland
- Virginia
- District of Columbia

Education and Training

08/2003 – 09/2006	General Adult Psychiatry Residency (PGY 2-4) George Washington University School of Health Sciences
07/2002 – 06/2003	Psychiatry Internship , PGY 1 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
08/1997 – 05/2002	Doctor of Medicine George Washington University School of Health Sciences, NW, Washington, DC
08/1992-05/1996	Bachelor of Science, Zoology North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

Career

11/2022 - Present	Potomac Psychiatry, Rockville, MD Position: General Adult Psychiatrist Duties: Diagnostic evaluations and ongoing psychiatric care for adults with an emphasis on root-cause analysis, nutrition and treatment planning in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary treatment team
09/2022 – Present	Timely MD, Virtual Telehealth Position: General Adult Psychiatrist Duties: Diagnostic evaluations and ongoing psychiatric care for college and graduate students
3/ 2022 – 10/2022	Clifton T Perkins Hospital Center, Jessup MD Position: Part time On-Call Psychiatrist: Duties: Urgent psychiatric and medical assessments and interventions accordingly
9/2012- 2/2022	Mid-Atlantic Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Largo and Bowie, MD Position Held: Adult Psychiatrist/Tele-psychiatry Duties: Diagnostic evaluations and ongoing direct care of mental illness and substance use disorders through medication management, brief supportive therapy, and recommending hospitalization as needed Provided medication management alongside a multi-disciplinary team for patients in our Intense Outpatient Program (IOP)

9/2012-7/2012:	<p>The Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Permanente, Pleasanton, Ca</p> <p>Position: Adult Psychiatrist</p> <p>Duties: Routine and acute diagnostic psychiatric evaluations and ongoing medication management for patients with mental illness in conjunction with a multi-disciplinary team composed of psychiatrists, psychologists, social-workers and nurses.</p>
10/2011 – 3/2012	<p>Contra Costa County Mental Health, Richmond, Ca</p> <p>Position: Locum Tenens Psychiatrist</p> <p>Duties: Diagnostic psychiatric evaluations and ongoing medication management for adults.</p>
5/2011- 7/ 2011	<p>Florida Therapy Services, Panama City, Fl</p> <p>Position: Locum Tenens Psychiatrist</p> <p>Duties: Diagnostic routine psychiatric consultation and medication management to children, adolescents, and adults.</p>
4/2011- 6/2011	<p>Santa Rosa Correctional Institution, Milton, Fl</p> <p>Position: Locum Tenens Psychiatrist</p> <p>Duties: Santa Rosa Correctional Institute (SARCI) Main Unit is a close management facility with six Close Management (CM) Dorms each capable of housing about 264 inmates. At any given time there are between 120-200 Psych grade 3 inmates. As the senior psychiatrist, I provided routine psychiatric assessments and support to the S3 CM and minimum-security populations. Additionally managed psychiatric emergencies while coordinating with staff to optimize compliance with individualized treatment plans.</p>
10/2006- 4/2011	<p>Eglin AFB Mental Health Clinic, Eglin AFB, Fl</p> <p>Position: Chief Psychiatrist/Medical Director</p> <p>Duties: Comprehensive mental health assessment services to both Active Duty and their dependents.</p> <p>Performed mission-critical emergency evaluations/mental status exams;</p> <p>Led weekly treatment team meetings of 20+ staff composed of psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers to ensure compliance with evidenced based methods to manage the most vulnerable patients with mental illness.</p>
March-Sept 2008	<p>Operation Enduring Freedom, Combat Stress Control</p> <p>Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan</p> <p>Position: Combat Stress Control Provider</p> <p>Duties: As the sole psychiatrist to 15K troops during a 6 month deployment, I provided consultation for the most acute service members in theatre.</p> <p>Consulted on pharmacology treatments to forward deployed medics;</p> <p>Extended expertise to austere locations.</p> <p>Additional duties included traumatic event management post-combat death to improved unit cohesion. Also developed and taught a comprehensive psychiatric pharmacology course for 12 Afghan physicians and pharmacists.</p>

9/2006-10/2006 Pathways to Housing, Washington, D.C
 Position: Community Psychiatrist
 Duties: Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations and medication management to active and former homeless patients with chronic and severe mental illness. Duties included home visits to patients to ensure medication compliance and minimization of barriers to treatment.

Specialty Certifications and Experiences

12/2013 Buprenorphine Physician Waver
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

07/2009- 04/2011 Lead Preceptor for Family Medicine Residents and Physician Assistants during their mental health rotation at Eglin AFB.
 Coordinated 1.2K+ training hours annually contributing to 100% pass certification.

08/2005-08/2006: Chief Resident of Inpatient Psychiatry
 George Washington University Hospital

Fall 2005 Instructional Small Group Facilitator
 George Washington University Medical School, Washington, D.C.
 Facilitated a small group for second year medical students as part of their General Psychiatry Seminar. Utilized problem-based learning with authentic scenarios from psychiatric patients. Taught broad mental health concepts including diagnosis and evidence-based management of mental illness.

Professional Honors and Recognition

2022 Top Doctors – FindaTopDoc
 2018 Top Doctors – The Washingtonian
 2013 Kaiser Permanente MAPMG Shining Star
 2011 Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
 2008 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Golder Border
 Army Commendation Medal
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal
 Meritorious Unit Award
 5 NATO Medal

2006 National Defense Service Medal
 2006 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 2005-2006 Chief Resident, Psychiatric Inpatient Unit, George Washington University Hospital

Bibliography

1998: Wilkes, D., Thompson, L., Cummings, O., Bragg (Priest), S., et.al; Instillation of allogenic lung macrophages and dendritic cells. Vasculitis in recipient murine lungs, *Journal of Leukocyte Biology*, 1998, 64, 578-586.

2008 Talk Radio News Service, “Afghan Journal: Psychology in the Field” by Richard Miller