

Saif Jaffery, MD



I have been a practicing psychiatrist in the Valley since October 1998. My areas of expertise includes four sub-specialty board certifications in General Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Addiction Medicine, and Sleep Medicine. I gained my experience in diverse settings which included work with adolescents, and adults. My experience involves evaluating and treating patient population for wide variety of psychiatric and addictive disorders. My areas of interest include Addiction, ADHD, Bipolar disorder, and clinical as well as forensic aspects of mood, anxiety and psychotic disorders.

I am a board certified Independent Medical Examiner and experienced in evaluating Psychiatric injuries, disabilities and related impairments. I have been a medical consultant for Arizona Medical Board and have evaluated and testified as mental health expert for Maricopa County Superior court. I am the Medical Director and consultant for Arizona Pharmacy Foundation – PAPA program and a psychiatric consultant for the Military Entrance Processing Station, Phoenix, AZ.

Professional Experience

Medical Director and Psychiatrist: Scottsdale Behavioral Health, LLC. Scottsdale, AZ
Jan 2006 – Current

Psychiatrist: Private Practice. Scottsdale, AZ
Oct 2004 – Current

Mental Health Expert: Superior Court of Maricopa County, AZ
Jan 2001 – Current

Psychiatric and Addiction Medicine Consultant: Military Entrance Processing Station. Phoenix, AZ
Jan 2015 – Current

Medical Director / Psychiatric and Addiction Medicine Consultant: Arizona Board of Pharmacy, PAPA program
Jan 2017 - Current

Psychiatric and Social Security Disability Consultant: Department of Economic Security. Phoenix, AZ
May 2004 – 2009

Psychiatric Consultant: Honor Hospital Osborne, Honor Hospital Shea, Honor Hospital Thompson Peak, and Select Specialty Care. Scottsdale, AZ
Oct 2004 – May 2008

Consulting Psychiatrist: Kindred Hospital and Health South. Scottsdale, AZ
Jun 2006 – May 2009

Consulting Psychiatrist: Senior Horizons, and Paradise Valley Hospital. Scottsdale, AZ
Oct 2004 – Feb 2009

Attending Psychiatrist: Banner Behavioral Health Hospital, Scottsdale, AZ
Nov 2004 – Nov 2005

Attending Forensic Psychiatrist: Arizona State Hospital – Forensic Department. Phoenix, AZ
Oct 1998 – Oct 2004

Medical Director: Geriatric – Psychiatry Behavioral Health Unit, Casa Grande Regional Medical Center. Casa Grande, AZ
June 2003 – Oct 2003

Consulting Psychiatrist: Empact-Suicide Prevention Program. Tempe, AZ
Sep 2002 – Feb 2003

Academic Experience

Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Medical Faculty: Midwestern Medical University,
Glendale, AZ
Oct 1998 – Currently

Board Certifications

Diplomat American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
Certificate #46667 (1999 – Currently)

Diplomat American Board of Psychosomatic Medicine and Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry
Certificate #482 (2006 - 2016)

Diplomat American Board of Addiction Medicine
Certificate #364650 (2009 – Current)

Diplomat American Board of Sleep Medicine
Certificate #08-00085

Board Certified Independent Medical Examiner – ABIME

Board Certified Medical Review Officer (MRO)
Certificate #09-08307 (2005 – 2015)

Certified by American Society of Clinical Psycho-pharmacology (ASCP)

Medical Trainings

Residency: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. Bronx, NY
July 1995 – June 1998

Internship: Down State Medical University, Woodhul Medical and Mental Health. Brooklyn, NY
July 1994 – June 1995

Professional Memberships

Active Member:

American Psychiatric Association (APA)
Arizona Psychiatric Society
Neuro-science Educational Institute

Former Member:

American Medical Association
American Society of Sleep Medicine
American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
Arizona Society of Addiction Medicine (AZSAM)