

# Welcome to Hazelden's Professionals in Residence Program

Presented at multiple Hazelden locations, PIR offers a unique educational opportunity taught by experienced clinicians who blend academics with clinical practice.

For more than 35 years, Hazelden's Professionals in Residence (PIR) Program has educated professionals from a variety of disciplines around the world by offering on-site intensive opportunities to learn about the challenges of addiction and the effectiveness of treatment. From health care professionals and mental health providers to educators and social workers, professionals from many disciplines benefit from the PIR Program.



Hazelden's PIR Program is taught by experienced clinicians.

## Professional participants will:

- Recognize addiction as a disease that affects each person mentally, physically, and spiritually, and requires ongoing treatment.
- Understand the Hazelden Model of treatment that employs a Twelve Step facilitation approach to care led by an interdisciplinary team.
- Examine their role in recognizing and responding to addiction.
- Distinguish the challenges presented by co-occurring disorders.
- Identify the need for a full continuum of care to support lifelong recovery management.



Hazelden, Center City, Minnesota



Hazelden, Newberg, Oregon



Hazelden Center for Youth and Families, Plymouth, Minnesota



Hazelden, New York, New York

## Professionals in Residence

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We invite you to call us with questions.  
We are available 24 hours a day.

Hazelden, a national nonprofit organization founded in 1949, helps people reclaim their lives from the disease of addiction. Built on decades of knowledge and experience, Hazelden offers a comprehensive approach to addiction that addresses the full range of patient, family, and professional needs, including treatment and continuing care for youth and adults, research, higher education, public education and advocacy, and publishing.

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**Hazelden locations**  
CENTER CITY, MINNESOTA  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
MAPLE GROVE, MINNESOTA  
NAPLES, FLORIDA  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
NEWBERG, OREGON  
PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



# Professionals in Residence (PIR) Program

Providing professionals with the tools, knowledge, and insight to understand and respond to addiction



“As part of the PIR Program, I learned more about substance abuse in five days than I have in three years of residency.”

— PIR physician

## Center City, Minnesota and Newberg, Oregon

Professionals at Hazelden's Center City, Minnesota and Newberg, Oregon campuses, where a broad continuum of treatment services for men and women is provided, attend classes presented by Hazelden physicians and clinicians who provide a foundation for understanding addiction, treatment, and recovery. PIR participants:



- Gain a deeper level of understanding by observing and participating on a primary residential treatment unit.
- Interact with patients and staff.
- Follow the patients' daily schedule of activities, including group meetings, lectures, discussions, meals, wellness services, and free time.
- Observe treatment planning and clinical services as led by Hazelden's interdisciplinary team.

“My eyes have been opened to a fuller understanding of alcoholism and other drug addiction, and I now know that it truly is a disease. This gives me a lot more compassion and empathy for my patients suffering from these types of diseases.”

— PIR psychiatrist

“The lectures were superb, and the opportunity to walk in the life of the patients at Hazelden is an experience I don't think I will ever forget.”

— PIR spiritual care provider

## Plymouth, Minnesota

Professionals at Hazelden's Center for Youth and Families in Plymouth, Minnesota, take part in programming specifically designed to help youth and young adults ages 14-25 find freedom from addiction to alcohol and other drugs and learn a Twelve Step way of life. PIR participants:

- Observe the four-day Parent Program that educates parents and caregivers about alcohol and drug addiction and its effects on the entire family. By observing this program, professionals gain a strong understanding of the disease and ongoing recovery for youth.
- Attend individual meetings with Hazelden's interdisciplinary staff and observe treatment planning as tailored to the individual needs of the patient.
- Observe patient groups and activities on a treatment unit, with an in-depth look into the treatment process.



## Customized programs offered in Minnesota

Hazelden also provides customized programming based on the professional's level of educational or clinical experience. Please call for more information.

Earn up to 35 continuing education hours for most of Hazelden's PIR programs.

## New York, New York

Professionals at Hazelden's New York facility, located in the Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan, participate in classes presented by addiction experts who provide a foundation for understanding addiction, treatment, and recovery. Hazelden's New York location provides intensive outpatient services for men and women, continuing care programs, and a family program. PIR participants:

- Gain knowledge in a broad range of topics, giving clinicians the confidence to address addiction and recovery issues with their patients and clients.
- Practice motivational interviewing skills and techniques that focus on assessing, diagnosing, and treating addiction.
- Attend an open Twelve Step meeting and listen to personal recovery stories.
- Develop greater insight into how addiction impacts families.



“This experience is without a doubt the greatest learning opportunity I have had in my 25 years as an RN. I'm so grateful for this chance of a lifetime.”

— PIR nurse

Visit [hazelden.org/pir](http://hazelden.org/pir) for a current calendar of programs offered at each location and program fees.