

William Bryan Bell, MD



Date Of Birth

8/17/1960

Place Of Birth

Aurora, Illinois

Work Address

Cool Springs Professional Plaza
2001 Mallory Lane, Suite 303
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Education

Psychiatry Residency Training: July 1988 - June 1992 [Wilford Hall United States Air Force Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas](#)

Medical School Training: August 1984 - May 1988 [University of Kentucky College of Medicine Lexington, Kentucky](#)

Undergraduate Education: January 1980 - May 1983 [Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, Tennessee](#) / August 1979 - December 1979 [Wheaton College Wheaton, Illinois](#)

Licensure and Board Certification

Board Certification by [American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology](#) - April 1994

Full Licensure to practice medicine, [State of Tennessee](#) (Since 1996)

Diplomat of the [National Board of Medical Examiners](#) 1989

Memberships, Offices and Committee Appointments

[Christian Medical and Dental Association](#)

Other Professional Positions & Major Appointments

Current Position: (March 2012– Date) Interim Medical Director and Consultant for [Lifecare Family Services, Inc.](#) Lifecare is a community mental health center located in middle Tennessee. I am responsible for providing clinical oversight and supervision for the medical staff which includes 8 psychiatric nurse practitioners.

Previous Position: (April 2000 - August 2004) Consulting Psychiatrist with [Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Inc., Nashville, TN.](#) Centerstone is a leading provider of comprehensive mental health services to the Middle Tennessee area. My clinical responsibilities include providing psychiatric care to children, adolescents and adults with primary mental health and/or alcohol and drug problems. I am also in charge of the Telemedicine Division and am responsible for implementing and overseeing the delivery of tele-psychiatry to several remote locations in Middle Tennessee. Administrative responsibilities include clinical leadership/supervision to staff Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners, and nurses who provide medical services to persons with primary mental health and/or alcohol and drug problems; this is provided through the use of audio/visual

technology (Telepsychiatry). Other duties include participation on Peer Review and Adverse Occurrence Review committees.

Previous Position: (May 1997 - March 2000) Staff Psychiatrist with [Remuda Ranch Center for Anorexia and Bulimia, Inc. in Wickenburg, Arizona](#); a Christian eating disorders multi-disciplinary treatment center for adult and adolescent women. Clinical responsibilities included providing psychopharmacologic, cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal, dynamic, nouthetic, supportive, didactic, and individual therapies in inpatient, partial hospitalization, residential and day treatment programs. I worked alongside psychiatric nurses, psychologists, family practice physicians, masters level therapists, dietitians, aftercare coordinators, and other ancillary mental health personal.

Previous Position: Staff Psychiatrist (June 1992 to June 1996) with rank of Major as Chief, Mental Health Element, [Edwards Air Force Base, California](#) Clinical responsibilities included providing psychopharmacologic, interpersonal, dynamic, nouthetic, supportive, conjoint, individual and group therapy to a busy outpatient practice and provided consultative support for hospitalized medical patients. Administrative responsibilities included overseeing Quality Improvement/Assurance Program as well as large clinical and support staff including a civilian psychiatrist, adult and child psychologists, social workers, drug and alcohol counselors, and clinical support personnel.

Awards & Honors

1983 Academic Athlete of the Year - Carson-Newman College Graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.93/4.0 GPA) Carson-Newman College - 1983

Graduated with Distinction, University of Kentucky College of Medicine - 1988

Psychiatric Resident-In-Training Examination (PRITE) 1991: Scored 93rd Percentile of all US psychiatric residents

Research Interests

Christianity and Psychiatry

Bibliography

Christianity and Psychiatry: The Utilization of Belief Systems in Psychiatry. Unpublished Data 1991