

Junao Wang, M.D., QME

ABPN Board Certified Psychiatrist and Qualified Medical Evaluator

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Medical School
Psychiatry Residency 2016-2020

University of Minnesota Medical School
Doctor of Medicine 2012-2016

University of Minnesota – College of Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Science, with high distinction, GPA 3.97
Major: Genetics, Cell Biology, & Development
Minor: Chemistry 2009-2012

University of Minnesota – Carlson School of Management
Bachelor of Science in Business, with high distinction, GPA 3.97
Major: Actuarial Science 2007-2012

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

White Earth Nation

Contract Tribal Psychiatrist June 2026-Present
Provide comprehensive outpatient psychiatric care including diagnostic evaluations, medication management, and supportive psychotherapy to an underserved Native American population. Deliver cross-site clinical coverage across multiple community-based clinics, adapting dynamically to diverse facility workflows and patient access needs.

Expans MN

Contract Psychiatrist May 2025-Present
Provide outpatient care as a contract psychiatrist to a diverse patient population, including medication management and supportive psychotherapy with embedded elements of CBT and ACT.

TMAX Government Solutions

Medical Expert Feb 2025-Present
Contract as a psychiatric medical expert for the Social Security Administration (SSA), reviewing medical records, completing written interrogatories, and providing court testimony for Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) hearings for Title II and Title XVI disability cases.

Minneapolis VA Healthcare System

Staff Psychiatrist - PTSD Team Aug 2020-June 2026
Provided in-person and telehealth medication management and mental health treatment coordination to an outpatient panel of veterans as part of a team that treats a broad range of mental health disorders with a focus toward PTSD. Trained medical students and psychiatry residents in providing evidence-based PTSD care for the veteran population. Provided on-call coverage for a 24-bed inpatient psychiatric unit as well as emergency department evaluations and psychiatric consultations on medical units.

VALUE Psychiatry Clerkship Director

2021-2025
Coordinate and collaborate with psychiatrists and other disciplines to offer an impactful, longitudinal, and clinically-focused curriculum to medical students in the VA Longitudinal Undergraduate Medical Education psychiatry clerkship.

Moonlighter 2018-2020
Provided overnight and weekend coverage of the psychiatric patients on a 20+ bed inpatient psychiatric unit and the emergency department as well as psychiatry consultation services to medicine teams.

Fairview Health Services 2018-2019
Moonlighter
Provided overnight home call coverage for multiple inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric units.

HONORS/AWARDS

MNDrive Research Fellowship in Neuromodulation 2019-2020
University of Minnesota
Fellowship awarded by MNDrive, a landmark partnership between the University of Minnesota and the state of Minnesota, based on academic/clinical record as well as the quality of proposed neuromodulation research aimed at advancing treatment of brain conditions.

Harold Lawn Resident Teacher of the Year Award 2017
University of Minnesota
For commitment to teaching, motivation, and engaging medical students during their psychiatry clerkship.

Gloria Segal Award 2016
Minnesota Psychiatric Society
Awarded to one student at each medical school in Minnesota for outstanding academic and professional performance during clinical psychiatry rotations.

Frederick G. Gunlaugson Scholarship 2012-2016
Minnesota Medical Foundation
A full tuition merit-based scholarship awarded for outstanding academic performance and community service.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota Research Fellow 2019-2020
Department of Psychiatry
Led the design of a pilot study investigating the use of computerized cognitive training in combination with transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) to improve outcomes in treatment-resistant depression. Develop cognitive training tasks programmed in JavaScript that interfaces with TMS machines. Act as the primary point of contact for research participants.

University of Minnesota Student Researcher 2016-2017
Department of Psychiatry
Assisted in developing a new web-based, research-oriented patient database using C# that enhances data acquisition and analysis at the University of Minnesota Neuromodulation Clinic.

Department of Endocrinology 2015-2016
Recruited patients across Minnesota into the GRADE Study, a national multisite clinical trial comparing the efficacy of four type II diabetes medications. Reshaped EMR chart review algorithm to create a more efficient recruitment process, saving my research team hours of work weekly.

Department of Pediatrics 2010-2012
Created recombinant vectors for cell transfections, carried out stereotactic murine brain surgeries, maintained glioblastoma cell cultures, and explored use of ultraviolet light in making brain tumor lysate vaccines.

PUBLICATIONS

Wang, J, Widge A. Neuromodulation Approaches to Mood Disorders. *Psychiatric Times*, 2020, Vol 37, No 2.

Wang J, Nelson B. Transcranial magnetic stimulation for treatment-resistant depression: an interactive self-learning module. *MedEdPORTAL*. 2018;14:10713.

Wang, J, Murugan P, Amin K, Seaquist E, Chow L. “Case Report: Brown Tumors and the Atypical Parathyroid Mass. *AACE Clinical Case Reports: Summer 2017*, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. e233-238.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

Wang, J. “A History of Virtual Reality and its Implications for Psychiatry.” Presented at VA Medical Center Grand Rounds, Minneapolis, MN, March 2018.

Wang, J. “Medical Marijuana in Minnesota.” Presented at UMN Department of Psychiatry Combined Conference, Minneapolis, MN, December 2017.

Rao, M, **Wang, J.** “A Case of Anti-NMDA Receptor Encephalitis.” Presented at UMN Department of Psychiatry Complex Case Conference.” Minneapolis, MN, January 2017.

Salmonson R, Speier R, **Wang J,** Carroll P, Zhou C, Sick B. “Evaluating the Scope of Influence of the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic.” Poster presented at UMN Medical School ECM Service Learning Conference, Minneapolis, MN, January 2014.

LEADERSHIP & OUTREACH

Minnesota Psychiatric Society – Newsletter & Communication Committee Member 2019-2021
Served as co-editor for *Ideas of Reference*, the official newsletter for MPS. Attend council meetings to discuss health policy issues that directly impact psychiatric care in Minnesota and to support clear and consistent messaging across all committees.

Phillips Neighborhood – Clinic Medical Clinician 2012-2014
Evaluated, managed, and treated common illnesses for underserved patients as part of a multi-disciplinary care team. Conducted demographics research on the clinic’s patient population and led the development of heat maps to help the clinic better visualize and understand patient needs.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

California Medical License	2025-Present
Minnesota Medical License	2017-Present
Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)	2025-Present
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Certification	2020-Present
DEA License (MN)	2018-Present
BrainsWay Deep TMS System Operator	2016-Present
Basic Life Support (BLS)	2012-Present