

ELECTIVE NAME:

Addiction Medicine/Adult Psychiatry

COURSE NO:

PSC 609

PREREQUISITE:

Req'd Psychiatry Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Addiction Consultants

OBJECTIVES:

To obtain experience in the delivery of care to chemically dependent persons.

To improve skills in interviewing and to facilitate interaction with patients.

To increase acuity in clinical judgment and in the diagnosis of chemical dependence.

To obtain experience in the concept of the multi-disciplinary team approach to the management of the chemically dependent person.

To increase knowledge of the disease concept model of treatment for chemical dependence.

DESCRIPTION :

The student will spend this elective in a semi-experiential intensive outpatient setting that specializes in the treatment of the addicted health professional, learning about the disease of chemical dependence and the specialty of addiction medicine. During this experience, the student will attend groups and lectures, and be able to experience the reality of the addiction process through the lives of the patients who are in treatment. The entire disease and recovery process will be apparent to the student by the end of the rotation, and the student will have an appreciation for the ubiquitous nature of addiction as a disease, and the global impact that addiction has on our society, the professions, and the addicted individual and his or her family.

The student also will have the opportunity for independent reading about addiction, and to participate in the multi-disciplinary treatment approach that is utilized in effective treatment programs. The student will become skilled in the assessment of addiction as a disease, and will be able to apply this knowledge in his/her medical career, whether that be in primary care or in one of the clinical specialties.

Inpatient: 5%; Outpatient: 95%.

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EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.

ELECTIVE NAME:

Adult Psychiatry/Inpatient

COURSE NO:

PSC 609

PREREQUISITE:

Req'd Psychiatry Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Pine Rest

OBJECTIVES:

1. To obtain further experience in the diagnosis, management and care of acutely ill psychiatric patients.
2. To improve skills in interviewing and to facilitate interaction with patients.
3. To increase acuity in clinical judgment.
4. To acquire additional skills in utilization of psycho-tropic medication.
5. To become acquainted with the facilities and personnel available for the care and treatment of a hospitalized psychiatric patient, such as, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy, and Social Services.

DESCRIPTION :

The student will spend five days per week in the inpatient psychiatry unit of one of the available clinical settings working with acutely ill patients. This elective will expand the introductory psychiatric experience and will provide students with the opportunity to participate in the in-depth care of patients. The experience is designed either for students who are planning to enter clinical fields other than Psychiatry or for those students who are interested in Psychiatry and wish to gain further experience before deciding upon their specialization.

EVALUATION:

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ELECTIVE NAME:

Child Psychiatry/Inpatient

COURSE NO:

PSC 610

PREREQUISITE:

Req'd Psychiatry Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Pine Rest

OBJECTIVES:

To obtain experience in the delivery of care to emotionally disturbed children and their families..

To improve skills in interviewing, diagnosis and interaction with children and their families.

To increase acuity in clinical judgment.

To gain experience in the concept of working collaboratively with Psychologists, Social Workers, Nurses and volunteers in the evaluation and management of patients and their families..

To become further acquainted with some of the basic rationale and methods utilized in child psychiatry.

DESCRIPTION :

The student will spend five days per week in one of the various available clinical settings which include Psychiatric Consultative Services, Child Guidance Clinic, Ken-O-Sha Regional Diagnostic Center, or Pine Rest Christian Hospital. The student will be involved in activities related to caring for emotionally disturbed children and their families. This elective will offer students experienced in the evaluation, management and treatment of emotionally disturbed children and their families. The student could be exposed to either inpatient and outpatient experiences and will have the opportunity to attend and participate in teaching sessions and seminars. This elective is designed for students planning to enter either Psychiatry or fields of clinical specialty other than Psychiatry, particularly Pediatrics and/or Family Practice.

EVALUATION:

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Medicine/Adult Psychiatry

COURSE NO:

PSC 610

PREREQUISITE:

Req'd Psychiatry Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Saint Mary's Health Care

OBJECTIVES:

1. To obtain further experience in the diagnosis, management and care of acutely ill psychiatric patients.
2. To improve skills in interviewing and to facilitate interaction with patients.
3. To increase acuity in clinical judgment.
4. To acquire additional skills in utilization of psycho-tropic medication.
5. To become acquainted with the facilities and personnel available for the care and treatment of a hospitalized patient whose medical and psychiatric problems are interrelated.

DESCRIPTION:

The student will spend five days per week in the inpatient medicine/psychiatry unit of St. Mary's Health Services. This elective will expand introductory medical and psychiatric experiences and will provide students with the opportunity to participate in the in-depth care of patients.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.