

Title of Clerkship: Adult Psychiatry Acting Internship

Elective Year(s): Fourth Year

Department: Psychiatry

Type of Elective: Clinical X Non-Clinical/Research _____ Basic Science _____

Clerkship Site: Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital (NOPH)
931 S. Detroit Avenue, Toledo, OH

Course Number: PSCH 708

Blocks Available: Student must check availability with Psychiatry Clerkship and Curriculum Coordinator prior to enrolling in course

Number of Students/Block: Maximum 1 student; Availability varies due to the number of other learners (medical students enrolled in required clerkship, Psychiatry residents, etc.) scheduled to be on the inpatient teaching unit at the same time.

Faculty: David Bellian, M.D., Benjamin Forrester, D.O.

Elective Description/Requirements: The student participating in this course as an acting intern will be part of an interprofessional health care team at NOPH, one of six regional psychiatric hospitals operated by Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services across the state. These specialized facilities provide (1) short-term, intensive treatment for psychiatrically ill individuals in both inpatient and community-supported environments and (2) comprehensive care to individuals committed to psychiatric hospitalization by criminal courts. The student enrolled in this course will provide care on one of two acute care, inpatient units but will spend a few half-days with primary care providers learning about the Metabolic Health Initiative (Metabolic Clinic and Safe Physical Activity Program).

The student will evaluate assigned patients upon admission, assist in developing individualized and person-centered treatment plans, and contribute to creating and maintaining a supportive treatment milieu. The student will participate in various treatment modalities, including medication management, psychoeducation groups, group therapy, and individual psychotherapy when appropriate. As an acting intern, the student enrolled in this course will assist in the education of students completing their Psychiatry required clerkship experiences. Engagement with family members will occur when appropriate, as will involvement in discharge planning and identification of, and linkage to, community-based resources to assist individuals in their recovery journeys.

Length of Clerkship: Four weeks

Linkage to Core Competencies: Educational Course Objectives:

MK-4, MK-5, MK-12, MK-15, SBP-2

1. Explain the neurobiological changes underlying Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, and Bipolar I Disorder; discuss the impact of social determinants on the health of individuals encountered on the inpatient unit;

PC-1, PC-7, PC-8, PB-6,
PB-7, SBP-3

2. Independently conduct an organized, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate assessment of an individual admitted for acute inpatient treatment; prioritize a differential diagnosis; recommend and describe the scientific basis for, and the economic impact of, diagnostic evaluation; recommend specific, evidence-based therapeutic interventions after discussing the indications, contraindications, potential adverse reactions, and likely outcomes of each; and identify community-based resources to incorporate into outpatient behavioral health care plan upon discharge;

MK-16, PC-11,
IPC-1, PB-6, IPC-1, IPC-
2, SBP-5

3. Communicate effectively with hospitalized individuals and all members of the interprofessional treatment team; and participate effectively in the exchange of information with outpatient behavioral health care providers and during transitions of care; and

MK-9, MK-14, PB-1,
PBL-1, PBL-2, PBL-3

4. Apply knowledge of medical ethics to clinical situations commonly encountered with adults living with serious psychiatric illnesses, particularly those that commonly occur at the intersection of medical ethics and State law; self-identify and examine limitations, strengths, and preconceived notions about one's ability to work autonomously, and request closer supervision when necessary; incorporate feedback from others into assessment of knowledge and performance; set learning and self-improvement goals; and identify appropriate resources to address gaps in knowledge and skills.

Professionalism:

The student enrolled in this course must adhere to the professional responsibilities and ethical principles consistent with UT policies and *Core Competencies Required for Graduation* (UT COM&LS, M.D. Program, 2015).

Instructional Methods:

Clinical evaluation, presentation, and discussion; use/interpretation of laboratory / diagnostic tests; mentored clinical practice; teaching rounds; and self-directed learning

Evaluation Methods:

Clinical documentation review; clinical competency evaluation of performance, including narrative assessment; and student self-assessment

Prerequisites:

Student must have successfully completed all required clerkships prior to enrolling in this course.

Clerkship Director:

Mary Kay Smith, M.D.

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Special Requirements:

None