Title of Clerkship: Psychiatry Elective - Public and Community (2 weeks)
Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Psychiatry
Clerksip Site: The University of Toledo Medical Center, 38 sites throughout Northwest Ohio with whom the University has education affiliation agreements.
Course Number: PSYC720

Blocks available: Student must check and receive approval from Dr. Mary Kay Smith prior to completing paperwork with registrar
Number of students per block: 1
Faculty: Mary Kay Smith, MD

Elective Description/Requirements:
The student will meet with the director of the elective at least two months prior to the start of the elective so that a schedule of activities incorporating the student’s special interests can be arranged. The student will travel to a number of sites throughout the community mental health, substance use disorder, criminal justice, and social service systems and will participate in programs at these sites and elsewhere in the community via outreach activities. The schedule will vary according to the particular activities and the day but will be limited to five days per week. There will be no scheduled activities on the weekends.

Length of Clerkship: 2 weeks

Educational Course Objectives:
The student will:
1. Define “deinstitutionalization” and discuss its effects on individuals with a serious mental illness and on the community.
2. Discuss common legal issues encountered in community mental health care delivery.
3. List the range of services available through a community mental health center.
4. Delineate the process for admission to a psychiatric hospital, specifically with regard to voluntary vs. involuntary commitment status and the physician’s role in the process.
5. Discuss the economic and social impact on individuals with serious psychiatric illnesses, their families and their communities.
6. List the range of programs and services available throughout Lucas County and surrounding counties for individuals with a persistent and serious mental illness.

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

Instructional Methods: Case studies, independent study, intervention, problem solving exercise, residency program/department conferences

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Narrative
2. Oral Exam
3. Problem Solving Exercises
4. Self Assessment

Prerequisites: The student must successfully complete the required clerkship in psychiatry prior to requesting this elective.

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Special Requirements: Must have reliable means of transportation available on a daily basis.

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
- Communication Skills
- Community Health
- Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Medicine
- End of Life Care
- Epidemiology/Population-Based Medicine
- Evidence-Based Medicine
- Family Violence/Abuse
- Geriatrics
- Health Disparities
- Health Care Financing
- Health Care Systems
- Home Health Care
- Medical Ethics
- Medical Jurisprudence
- Medical Socioeconomics
- Palliative Care
- Patient Health Education
- Practice Management
- Prevention and Health Maintenance/Preventive Medicine
- Rehabilitation/Care of Disabled, Substance Abuse
- Women’s Health
- Counseling for Health Risk Reduction
- Global Health Issues
- Health Determinates
- Health Policy Development Processes
- Health Services Financing
- Health Care Workforce
- Public Health Systems
- Racial/Ethnic Demographics of Illness.