

PSYCHIATRY - UMH

Alcohol/Substance Abuse/U of M Addiction Treatment Services, UMH

SUBJECT: PSYCHIAT

CATALOG NUMBER: 001SUBO.U

Duration:	4 Weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	1 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	10% Conference/Lecture 90% Outpatient Care
Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:	4-6
On-call Responsibility:	None
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	University of Michigan Addiction Treatment Services

How students will be evaluated

Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).
Participation and performance in conferences.
Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).
Level of skills.

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

Observation of performance by faculty.
Assessment of write-ups/reports.
Case Report.

To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

Interviewing, physical examination and other patient interactions.
Interpretation of data.
Clinical judgment.
Therapy and advice to patients.

To increase student involvement in conferences, etc. by having students

Present patients and/or patient data.
Participant as a member of the team.

To increase student use/review of the medical literature

As part of patient care (report to attending).

Course Description:

In this elective, students will learn the essentials of identification, assessment, and treatment of substance abusers. Particular emphasis will be placed on screening and brief intervention techniques that can be utilized by physicians, regardless of specialty. In addition, students will learn principles of detoxification for alcohol, opioids, and cocaine; interpretation of drug testing results; and proper prescribing practices for patients with substance abuse, including the use of disulfiram. Issues pertaining to iatrogenic addiction will be covered. Students will follow patients admitted for substance abuse treatment and medical management, and will accompany the instructor during psychiatric evaluations of substance-abusing patients.