

PSYCHIATRY – UMHS

E: Psychiatry, Inpatient, UMHS

SUBJECT: PSYCHIAT

CATALOG NUMBER: 1GENI.U

Duration:	4 Weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	1-2 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	100% Inpatient Care
Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:	3-4
On-call Responsibility:	None
Prerequisite:	Psychiatry clerkship
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	Unit 9C Nurses Station

Clerkship Objectives (beyond comprehensive care of patients including evaluation, diagnosis and therapy):

To Increase Student Involvement in Conferences, etc. By Having Students:

Present patients and/or patient data
Participate as a member of the audience

To Increase Student Use/Review of the Medical Literature:

As part of patient care (report to attending)

How Students Will Be Evaluated:

Quality of care given (including clinical judgment)
Level of knowledge (including new knowledge)
Level of skills

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance:

Observation of performance by faculty
Observation of performance by house officers
Assessment of write-ups/reports
Case presentations

Course Description:

The clerkship consists of active involvement on an inpatient psychiatry unit as a functioning member of the treatment team. Students will conduct initial and follow-up evaluations of psychiatric patients, lead treatment team discussions of diagnosis and treatment and serve as the primary therapist (under attending and house

officer supervision) of 3 patients at a time. Clinical activities will be similar to those of a house officer on the service. The experience is designed primarily for students interested in psychiatry or students who wish to see severe or complicated manifestations of psychopathology.