# Adult Psychiatry

**Course Number**  
PSYC 9015

**Location**  
UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

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**Blocks Available**  
BY ARRANGEMENT

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**Lectures/Seminars**  
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**Night Call**  
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**Overall Educational Goal of Elective**
The student will have an intensive experience in the evaluation and treatment of adults with acute and chronic psychiatric disorders.

**Objectives**

**Patient care**
- Provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective in multiple treatment settings.

**Medical knowledge**
- Demonstrate knowledge about inpatient and outpatient psychiatry, and application of this knowledge to patient care.

**Practice-based learning and improvement**
- Engage in self-evaluation regarding their academic & clinical performance and recognize how the application of new learning can be used to improve care of patients with mental illness.

**Interpersonal and communication skills**
- Demonstrate interpersonal & communication skills, both verbal and written, that result in effective information exchange with patients, patients’ families, and referral sources/teams at RWJUH.

**Professionalism**
- Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principals & sensitivity to patients afflicted with mental illness.

**Systems-based care**
- Function effectively in teams and within a larger organizational structure including inpatient consultation-liaison and outpatient electroconvulsive therapy.

**Brief Description of Activities (Include Special Requirements)**
Students will gain a diverse experience including emergency psychiatry, assessing acute mental illness in hospitalized medical, surgical, and obstetric/gynecological patients. There will be opportunity for students to rotate through an outpatient clinic serving individuals with a broad range of psychopathology and electroconvulsive therapy. Attendance at clinical case conferences and various teaching functions in the Department of Psychiatry will supplement the clinical experience.

**Method of Student Evaluation**
Supervising faculty will assess student performance based on achievement of teaching objectives. Professionalism, clinical performance in psychiatric assessment, rounds, notes, and weekly topic mini-presentations will be evaluated. Students will self-assess performance in collaboration with supervising faculty.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE?  No

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL?  Yes