

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b> <b>CLINICAL CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b> PSYC 9006	<b>LOCATION</b> UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE-PISC
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b> BY ARRANGEMENT	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b> MIN 2; MAX 4	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b> 30-40	<b>STUDENTS</b> MAX 1
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b> YES	<b>OUTPATIENT</b> NO	<b>INPATIENT</b> YES	<b>HOUSESTAFF</b> YES
<b>NIGHT CALL</b> NO	<b>WEEKENDS</b> NO	<b>LAB</b> NO	<b>EXAM REQUIRED</b> NO

**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**

To give an intensive, individually programmed clinical experience in child and adolescent psychiatry, and to demonstrate that the case material is highly relevant for family practice, pediatrics, and adolescent medicine

**OBJECTIVES**

- I. Patient care – Students will be involved in direct patient care of children and adolescents with psychiatric and cognitive disturbances.
- II. Medical knowledge – Students are expected display their medical knowledge pertaining to conducting a history and mental status examination, formulating a DSM-V differential diagnosis, developing a treatment plan, and prescribing psychopharmacology in the child/adolescent population.
- III. Practice-based learning and improvement - Students are expected to review the clinical literature throughout the rotation and incorporate concepts into their clinical experience.
- IV. Interpersonal and communication skills – students will develop interpersonal and communication skills germane to working with families of children and adolescents with mental illness.
- V. Professionalism – Students will be expected to demonstrate appropriate professional demeanor, ethics and respect for patients’ confidentiality.
- VI. Systems-based Practice – Students will work with outside institutions pertaining to the continuity of care of the patients they follow. This will include correspondence with behavioral therapists and the school system.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

Students will be supervised in the work-up and presentation of cases and in the daily care of their patients. The student will receive training in the adolescent inpatient unit.

**METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**

The faculty supervisor will evaluate the student's theoretical knowledge, clinical competence and professional conduct on the basis of their performance during the clinical elective.

**ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No**

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