

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b> <b>ADDICTIVE DISORDERS: CLINICAL ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b> PSYC 900D	<b>LOCATION</b> RWJUH/Detox; Damon House; NB Counseling Ctr; SATS at UBHC/NB
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b> BY ARRANGEMENT	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b> Min: 1 Max: 4	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b> 32-40	<b>STUDENTS</b> MAX 1
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b> NO	<b>OUTPATIENT</b> YES	<b>INPATIENT</b> YES	<b>HOUSESTAFF</b> NO
<b>NIGHT CALL</b> NO	<b>WEEKENDS</b> NO	<b>LAB</b> NO	<b>EXAM REQUIRED</b> NO

**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**

To provide an overview of the practice of addiction medicine with a focus on diagnosis and treatment of alcohol and other drug disorders including nicotine addiction.

**OBJECTIVES**

- I. Patient care – Students will be involved in direct patient care of adults afflicted with substance use disorders across all levels of care from inpatient to residential to outpatient.
- 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 used in addiction (understand the concepts underlying the use of medications in detoxification and maintenance/stabilization).
- III. Practice-based learning and improvement - Students are expected to review the clinical literature throughout the rotation and incorporate concepts into their clinical experience. This includes learning to determine the degree of physical dependence of substances of abuse and interpreting urine drug screens and other laboratory data.
- IV. Interpersonal and communication skills – Students will develop interpersonal and communication skills germane to working with addicted patients including those needed to obtain a complete substance use/addiction’s history.
- 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 gaining an understanding of American Society of Addiction Medicine criteria in the placement of patients for addiction services; and the use of self help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous in the medical model and in long term care.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

Students' schedules follow the virtual patient through every aspect of treatment beginning with the medical management of withdrawal symptoms in an inpatient, tertiary care hospital, progressing to inpatient rehabilitation, a residential program (ASAP), and lastly, outpatient biopsychosocial care. **The schedule below can vary based on availability at outside facilities to take students.**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Detoxification, RWJUH, Report to CAB Suite 2200 New Brunswick	Detoxification, RWJUH, Report to CAB Suite 2200 New Brunswick	Independent Study	Detoxification, RWJUH, Report to CAB Suite 2200 New Brunswick	Specialized Addiction Treatment Services 303 George Street New Brunswick
<b>Week 2</b>	Detoxification, RWJUH, Report to CAB Suite 2200 New Brunswick	Independent Study	Adult Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) Middlesex County Jail Adolfo Lopez-Quintero	Detoxification, RWJUH, Report to CAB Suite 2200 New Brunswick	Specialized Addiction Treatment Services 303 George Street New Brunswick
<b>Week 3</b>	Detoxification, RWJUH, Report to CAB Suite 2200 New Brunswick	Community-Based Residential Care Damon House Joyce Kilmer Ave. New Brunswick	Independent Study	Community-Based Residential Care Damon House Joyce Kilmer Ave. New Brunswick	Specialized Addiction Treatment Services 303 George Street New Brunswick
<b>Week 4</b>	Women's Group New Brunswick Counseling Ctr. 320 Suydam St.	Detoxification, RWJUH, Report to CAB Suite 2200 New Brunswick	Independent Study	Outpatient Practice New Brunswick Counseling Ctr. 320 Suydam St.	Specialized Addiction Treatment Services 303 George Street New Brunswick

**METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**

Clinical interviewing to obtain substance history and mental status examination supervised by the preceptor, formal case presentations, reading list. Paper evaluation form to be completed by supervising attending/elective director at the end of the rotation.

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

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