

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b> <b>Adult Psychiatry</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b> PSYC 9015	<b>LOCATION</b> UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE/PISC
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b> <b>BY ARRANGEMENT</b>	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b> MIN: 1; MAX: 4	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b> 40	<b>STUDENTS</b> MAX: 2
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b> YES	<b>OUTPATIENT</b> UPON REQUEST	<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**

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 principles & sensitivity to patients afflicted with mental illness.

**Systems-based care**

- Function effectively in teams and within a larger organizational structure.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES (INCLUDE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS)**

Students will gain a diverse experience including emergency psychiatry, assessing acute mental illness in hospitalized patients. 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: professionalism, clinical performance in psychiatric assessment, rounds, notes, and weekly topic mini-presentations will be evaluated.

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

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