

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE JUNIOR RESIDENT IN PSYCHIATRY		COURSE NUMBER PSYC 9005	LOCATION Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital/ CL Services New Brunswick
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE BY ARRANGEMENT	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 4; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK 40	STUDENTS MAX 2
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT NO	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL No	WEEKENDS No	LAB No	EXAM REQUIRED No

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE:

The Junior Resident in Psychiatry elective will take place at CL Services at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. The elective focuses on the psychiatric care of hospitalized medical, surgical, and obstetric/ gynecological patients who have co-occurring psychiatric illnesses. The student will gain experience in the differential diagnosis as well as treatment of these patients. They should display competence expected of a first-year psychiatry resident in diagnosing and treating common psychiatric problems seen in a medical population.

OBJECTIVES

- I. Patient care – Students will be involved in direct patient care, with responsibilities comparable to those expected from a resident in Psychiatry.
- II. Medical knowledge – Students are expected to 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.
- 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 as a consultation team, families of patients, as well as with different hospital teams.
- 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 involuntary hospitalizations and court proceedings pertaining to guardianship.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The student will report directly to Anthony Tobia, MD, Adam Trenton, DO, Rehan Aziz, MD, and Vamsee Chaguturu, MD. The student will be assigned two to three patients to follow and will round every day with the attending physician and resident. The student will be responsible for the initial evaluation for the patients admitted under their care. The student will then review their findings, impressions, and orders with the attending physician. Once they demonstrate competence in patient care, students will then gain the responsibility of directing the C/L team including clerks and visiting students.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

Via elective evaluation form

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Student must have completed the Psychiatry Clerkship.

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? No