

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE Must See TwitterVision (Must See TV): Learning Psychiatry through Analysis of Selected TV Shows		COURSE NUMBER PSYC 9060A	LOCATION RWJMS, PISCATAWAY, NJ
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND	DURATION/WEEKS YEARLONG	HOURS PER WEEK 2	STUDENTS MAX: 50
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES (THE SEMINARS ARE THE TV SESSIONS)	OUTPATIENT NO	INPATIENT NO	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL NO	WEEKENDS NO	LAB NO	EXAM REQUIRED NO

Hours per Week: The elective will convene two times (sessions) per week for one hour/session.

Overall Educational Goal of Elective

The goal of MSTV is to enhance student's knowledge of psychiatry by discussing selected TV shows through the lens of a psychiatrist.

Objectives

By participation in our elective, the following core competencies will be addressed:

I. Patient care: Participating students will appreciate the use of techniques which foster effective communication, including the importance of family dynamics, and interacting effectively with others.

II. Medical knowledge: Participating students will enhance their knowledge in the field of psychiatry.

III. Practice-based learning and improvement: Participating students will demonstrate self-directed learning by preparing for the interactive didactic.

IV. Interpersonal and communication skills: Participating students will appreciate interpersonal and communication skills modeled in movies as well as demonstrate their ability to work effectively as a group audience via social media.

V. Professionalism: Participating students will engage in truthful interaction with peers, faculty and staff, will demonstrate preparedness for meetings, and will demonstrate attitudes and behaviors which convey respect for other students and faculty.

VI. Systems-based Practice: Participating students will address such core competencies as the use of effective communication strategies and participating effectively as a group audience.

Brief Description of Activities (include special requirements):

This course will run two times per week from August – June at the times the selected 1-hour shows are aired on

network television or at a predetermined day and time for Netflix. Participating students will follow on Twitter from the comfort of their own home. Students will follow the hashtag designated for each of the assigned shows, thus creating a unique experience of watching television with real-time analyses by psychiatrists.

Method of Student Evaluation:

Medical students are expected to “tune into” each session prepared to contribute to the live audience participation. Their attendance will be monitored on Twitter by the course director. Students are expected to meet the university’s professionalism standards (numeral V above).