

3rd Year Medical Student Psychiatry Clinical Rotation

Course Description:

The Psychiatry Clerkship is a 4-week rotation occurring in the third year of the WFSM curriculum. Over the course of four weeks, students will have experience in the inpatient adult and inpatient child settings, in the psychiatry emergency department, outpatient psychiatric clinic and psychiatric consult team. Students will have interaction with patients as part of the multidisciplinary treatment team on adult inpatient unit as well as child/adolescent unit. Working with physician assistants, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, psychologists and social workers will allow medical students to understand and value the different skill sets of each team member in applying a successful team approach. Working with residents, attending physicians, and physician assistants during the Emergency Psychiatry week and the Consult/Liaison week will also help students in understanding the integration of health care in effectively allowing multiple specialists to work together to provide the best care for our patients.

Clinical Skills (student must perform and can be in the inpatient or ambulatory setting):

- 1) Complete a history including a Mental Status Exam with faculty observation
- 2) Present history and mental status exam to faculty member

Conditions / Diagnoses (student direct participation required and can be in the inpatient or ambulatory setting):

- 1) Attention Deficit Disorder
- 2) Bipolar Disorder
- 3) Depression
- 4) Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- 5) Personality Disorder
- 6) Schizophrenia
- 7) Substance Induced Mood Disorder
- 8) Substance Induced Psychotic Disorder

Procedures (not required by this Clerkship, but required prior to graduation):

- 1) Abscess Incision and Drainage
- 2) ACLS or PALS Resuscitation
- 3) Airway Mgmt (Bag Valve Mask)
- 4) Airway Mgmt (Oral/Nasal Airway)
- 5) Arterial Blood Draw
- 6) Arterial Line Placement
- 7) Central Line Placement
- 8) Chest Tube Placement

- 9) CPR
- 10) Foley Catheter Placement (Female)
- 11) Foley Catheter Placement (Male)
- 12) Intubation
- 13) Laceration Repair
- 14) Lumbar Puncture
- 15) Nasogastric Tube Placement
- 16) Paracentesis or Thoracentesis
- 17) Peripheral IV Placement
- 18) Phlebotomy
- 19) Vaginal Delivery

The following questions are asked of students regarding their clinical experience with preceptors:

- 1) Effective teaching by faculty during the clerkship
- 2) Specific and actionable feedback on student medical knowledge and clinical skills by faculty
- 3) Faculty observation of student performing relevant portions of a patient history
- 4) Faculty observation of student performing relevant portions of the physical or mental status exam
- 5) Number of times directly observed performing a history or physical exam (including mental status exam) during clerkship
- 6) During the clerkship, I feel I received appropriate supervision of my clinical care
- 7) During the clerkship, I feel I received appropriate supervision when performing procedures
- 8) Duty hours considerations:
 - a. Not to exceed 5 continuous overnight shifts
 - b. No allowance for at least 8 hours free from duties
 - c. Exceeding 16 continuous hours
 - d. No allowance for 4 twenty-four hour periods free from duties over a 4 week period
 - e. Exceeding and average of 80 hours per week, averaged over 4 weeks
- 9) Duty hour violations must be reported to a course director
- 10) Experience or observation of mistreatment
- 11) Experiencing a sense of respect, collegiality, and cooperation among faculty and staff during this course
- 12) Experiencing a sense of respect, collegiality, and cooperation among peers during this course