

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Dr. Donna Rocha
Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital
Offered:	Monthly
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

This service provides psychiatric consultations to adult inpatients at Memorial Hermann Hospital. It is an 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. service with no after-hours or call obligations. The 4th year medical student will make daily rounds with faculty, residents (psychiatry, child psychiatry, family practice, ER, neurology) and MS III's. They will be the primary contact with 1- 2 follow-up patients at any given time, and will also have the opportunity to assist with the teaching and supervision of the MS III's.

Skills Acquired:

The service affords the student the opportunity to observe and participate in the process of coordinating our psychiatric treatment with the needs of the hospital staff and the primary treatment team. Supervision of clinical research is also available.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 4

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Faculty
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Faculty
Does student see ambulatory patients:	No

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Watch faculty & senior residents	X	
Interview & evaluate patients		

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Monday - Friday
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Weekly discussion of relevant literature. <i>(Student takes lead in discussion.)</i>

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Psychiatric grand rounds

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	Yes

How Is Student Evaluated:

Through their clinical interviewing skills and their willingness to learn and participate.

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty