

MS 3's: Requires Course Director's approval on Course Preference form\*

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<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Anu Matorin, M.D.
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Dr. Pedro Ruiz
<b>Location:</b>	U.T. Mental Sciences Institute
<b>Offered:</b>	Each period
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	Signature required

\*Please contact Dr. Matorin, at 713/500-2700, 2 - 3 weeks prior to the beginning of the elective.

**Course Objective**

**Material Covered:**

Intake, assessment, and diagnosis of psychiatry disorders; medication management; psychotherapeutic interventions; use of psychological test; group psychotherapy; brief psychotherapy; and psychiatry foundations.

**Skills Acquired:**

Experience skills in the following areas: mental status examinations, psychiatric interview, use of psychotropic medications, and brief supportive and group psychotherapies.

**Activities Of Elective**

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 2-3

**Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:**

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Supervisor/faculty
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Supervisor/faculty
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Mental status examination	X	X
Psychological testing	X	
Group psychotherapy	X	X

**Scheduled Duties of Student:**

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Wednesday, didactic sessions

**Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**

Family, mental retardation, addictive behavior, geriatric clinics and child clinics

**Other Required Activities:**

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	No

**How Is Student Evaluated:**

By direct observation of student interventions in teaching clinics

**Who Evaluates Students:**

Supervisor/faculty

**Unique Features Of This Elective:**

This elective offers a unique opportunity to integrate psychiatric knowledge with medical practice in an ambulatory care setting. Perfect exposure to gain psychiatric skills which can be used in a primary health care setting.