

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Jeffrey Barr, M.D.
Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital
Offered:	Blocks 1,2,3,4,5,7,8,10,11,13
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

This service provides psychiatric consultations to adult inpatients at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Pathologies encountered include mood illnesses, anxiety-spectrum illnesses, and neurocognitive disorders including delirium and dementia. Rotation objectives include gaining proficiency in performing a psychiatric interview, improving psychiatric differential diagnosis, and improving documentation and case presentation skills. The student will ultimately be expected to perform primary assessments independently and manage an existing caseload of 3-4 patients.

Skills Acquired:

The service affords the student the opportunity to participate in the process of coordinating our psychiatric treatment with the needs of the hospital staff and the primary treatment team.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 4-6

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Faculty and senior residents
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		X

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 formal and informal team teaching and discussion of relevant literature.

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Other Required Activities:

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

How Is Student Evaluated:

Through clinical interviewing, differential diagnostic, and oral presentation skills, progression during the elective, and willingness to learn and participate.

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty