

ELECTIVE NAME:

Adult Psychiatry

COURSE NO:

PSC 609

PREREQUISITE:

Required Psychiatry Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Pine Rest

OBJECTIVES:

1. To obtain further experience in the diagnosis, management and care of acutely ill psychiatric patients.
2. To improve skills in interviewing and to facilitate interaction with patients.
3. To increase acuity in clinical judgment.
4. To acquire additional skills in utilization of psycho-tropic medication.
5. To become acquainted with the facilities and personnel available for the care and treatment of a hospitalized psychiatric patient, such as, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy, and Social Services.

DESCRIPTION :

The student will spend five days per week in the inpatient psychiatry unit of one of the available clinical settings working with acutely ill patients. This elective will expand the introductory psychiatric experience and will provide students with the opportunity to participate in the in-depth care of patients. The experience is designed either for students who are planning to enter clinical fields other than Psychiatry or for those students who are interested in Psychiatry and wish to gain further experience before deciding upon their specialization.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.