

**ELECTIVE NAME:**

Child Psychiatry

**COURSE NO:**

PSC 610

**PREREQUISITE:**

Required Psychiatry Clerkship

**INSTITUTION:**

Pine Rest

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To obtain experience in the delivery of care to emotionally disturbed children and their families.
- To improve skills in interviewing, diagnosis and interaction with children and their families.
- To increase acuity in clinical judgment.
- To gain experience in the concept of working collaboratively with Psychologists, Social Workers, Nurses and volunteers in the evaluation and management of patients and their families..
- To become further acquainted with some of the basic rationale and methods utilized in child psychiatry.

**DESCRIPTION :**

The student will spend five days per week in one of the various available clinical settings which include Psychiatric Consultative Services, Child Guidance Clinic, Ken-O-Sha Regional Diagnostic Center, or Pine Rest Christian Hospital. The student will be involved in activities related to caring for emotionally disturbed children and their families. This elective will offer students experienced in the evaluation, management and treatment of emotionally disturbed children and their families. The student could be exposed to either inpatient and outpatient experiences and will have the opportunity to attend and participate in teaching sessions and seminars. This elective is designed for students planning to enter either Psychiatry or fields of clinical specialty other than Psychiatry, particularly Pediatrics and/or Family Practice.

**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.