PSYCHIATRY CLERKSHIP SYLLABUS

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Clerkship Goal:

To prepare IUSM graduates to perform a mental status exam, formulate reasonable differential diagnoses of mental disorders and recognize initial treatment options.
Clerkship Objectives:

• **DATA COLLECTION:** By the end of the rotation, students will:
  - Obtain a complete medical history
  - Perform a complete physical and neurological examination when feasible
  - Obtain a complete psychiatric history
  - Perform and capably write a complete mental status examination
  - Demonstrate appropriate interview techniques

• **PROBLEM SOLVING:** By the end of the rotation, students will:
  - Recognize the clinical features of the common psychiatric disorders
  - Formulate a meaningful psychiatric differential diagnosis
  - Determine basic interactive style of self and patients

• **MANAGEMENT:** By the end of the rotation, students will:
  - Plan treatment approaches to account for the interactive style of physician and patient
  - Devise a basic psychiatric treatment plan as well as update the plan appropriately

• **SPECIFIC TECHNIQUES/INTERVENTIONS:** By the end of the rotation, students will:
  - Demonstrate appropriate techniques for management of common psychiatric emergencies
  - Recognize clinical indications for the prescribing of electroconvulsive therapy
  - Demonstrate understanding of flooding and desensitization interventions
  - Give and receive feedback in a planned and useful manner
  - Work effectively within the structure of a medical team

• **KNOWLEDGE:** By the end of the rotation, students will:
  - List clinical features of Axis I and II psychiatric disorders, prognosis and treatment modalities
  - List the differential possibilities for Axis I and II psychiatric disorders
  - Describe four treatment modalities for chemical dependency
  - Define the basic principles of psychopharmacology
  - Outline the concepts of psychiatric crisis intervention and outpatient management
  - List the various types of psychiatric hospital admissions
  - Identify the influence of various personality traits on medical treatment
  - Describe methods for identifying basic personality styles
  - Recognize the prominent features of your personality style
  - List the elements of effective feedback

• **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH GOALS:** By the end of the rotation, students will:
  - Describe personal professional role
  - Describe the professional role of other members of the health care team
  - Describe and develop appreciation for own emotional reactions and attitudes
Clinical Learning Experiences

- The Psychiatry Clerkship is four weeks in duration. Clinical assignments vary by site but are intended to balance exposure to a variety of patients with the opportunity to work continuously with a primary preceptor. Clinical contacts will include some experience with chemical dependency treatment.
- In addition to individually assigned patient care settings, the following clinical experiences occur:
  Attend or view an Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) treatment
  Attend an Emergency Psychiatry assignment
  Attend an AA, NA or Al-Anon meeting

Non-Clinical Educational Experiences

- Attend Departmental Grand Rounds (September-May as directed--Indpls)
- Attend Team Based Learning (TBL)/Self-Awareness and Personal Growth seminar
- Participate in all site-specific activities not conflicting with performance of the above
- Participation in EBM exercises for the Block and psychiatry discussion group
- Complete geriatric module and chemical dependency module on Oncourse (recommended not required)
- Fulfill clinical encounters tracking requirements (complete list included in orientation packet and under “resources” tab of Oncourse)

Formal IUSM Competency Content

Basic Clinical Skills

- CERTTS skill for Psychiatry is the Mental Status Exam
- Assessed by observing preceptor

Using Science to Guide Diagnosis and Treatment

- Assessed by NBME shelf exam

Lifelong Learning

- EBM exercises
- Complete and submit an EBM assignment for the odd numbered rotations (1, 3, 5, ..)

Self-Awareness, Self-Care, and Personal Growth (IUSM Competency V)

- Assessed by TBL exercise and preceptors
Mid-Rotation Feedback

- A mid-rotation feedback form will be completed and discussed with you by your primary preceptor and submitted to the Clerkship Coordinator.

Evaluation of Student Clerkship Performance

- Final clerkship grades will be based on the following:
  - Clinical performance evaluations as determined by their preceptors and residents in the following areas:
    :: Communication with patients
    :: Written admission H&P’s
    :: Oral presentation skills
    :: Knowledge base and application to patient care
    :: Assumption of patient care responsibility
    :: Professional demeanor and attitude
  - Formal assignments
    :: Attendance at scheduled activities (grand rounds, lectures, etc.)
    :: Participation in a self-awareness seminar
    :: Assignments and quizzes assigned during the rotation
    :: At the end of the clerkship, students will be given an NBME shelf exam
  - Competency issues
    :: Completion of all required assignments
    :: Various grade modifiers as discussed in detail in the “Grade Determination” document under the “Resources” folder on Oncourse

Student’s Evaluation of the Clerkship

- Each student will evaluate:
  - Faculty preceptor (s)
  - Each resident

- Student feedback is very important to the program and to your junior colleagues.

Clinical Venues  (see also “Clinical Site Information/Maps and directions” under resource tab of oncourse)

- Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital
  - Contact: Willie McFarland, 317-941-4329
  - Address: 2601 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46222
  - General Number: 317-941-4000
- **Methodist Hospital**
  - CD Adult Day Group Contact: Mike Denton, 317-962-2690
  - ECT Contact: Lori Brown, 317-962-8940
  - Address: I-65 at 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46206
  - General Number: 317-962-2000
  - Number for Inpatient Psychiatry: 317-962-8433

- **Midtown Community Mental Health Clinic**
  - General Number: 317-554-5700
  - Address: 1700 Place 1700 North Illinois, Indianapolis, IN 46208

- **Psychiatry Building**
  - Contact: Vicki Anderson, 317-274-7483
  - Address: 1111 W. 10th St., west of Wilson St.
  - Building Hours: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

- **Riley Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic/Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center**
  - Contact: Ginger Long, 317-944-8164
  - Address: Riley Outpatient Center, Suite 4300, 702 Barnhill Dr., Indpls, IN 46202
  - General Number: 317-944-8162

- **Roudebush VA Medical Center**
  - Contact: Jenna Osterhoudt, 317-988-2906
  - Address: 1481 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202
  - General Number: 317-554-0000

- **University Hospital**
  - Contact: Becky McMahon, 317-948-1333
  - Address: Adult Outpatient Clinic, 550 University Blvd., UH 3124, Indpls, IN 46202

- **Wishard Hospital Midtown**
  - Mental Health Crisis Intervention Unit, 317-630-8485

- **Hancock Regional Hospital**
  - Contact: Stephen Matney, M.D., 317-462-5544
  - Address: 801 N. State St., Greenfield, IN 46140

- **Regional Centers:**
  - Ft. Wayne
  - South Bend
  - Northwest
  - Terre Haute
  - Bloomington
  - Lafayette
Resources

- Additional specific expectations for this clerkship as well as additional information can be accessed via the “resources” tab of the Psychiatry Clerkship Oncourse site.

- Any student at any IUSM campus requesting accommodations for a disability must apply to the Indiana University School of Medicine Disabilities Accommodations Committee and must register with the adaptive educational services office at the host campus. Guidelines for applying along with a list of the adaptive services offices on each campus are available in the Student Handbook at: http://msa.medicine.iu.edu/files/3113/3252/6774/DisabilitiesAccommodationsPolicy.pdf

Textbook: **Introductory Textbook of Psychiatry**

- Authors: Nancy C. Andreasen, M.D., Ph.D. and Donald W. Black, M.D.
- Either the 3rd or 4th edition is recommended (*will be discussed in detail during orientation*)