PSRY 5000: Psychiatry Clerkship

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CLERKSHIP COORDINATOR
Site Assignments

**On-Campus**
- Georgia Regents Medical Center
  - Adult/Geriatric Inpatient Unit
  - Behavioral Health Unit
  - Consult Liaison
  - Child/Adolescent – Lighthouse
- East Central Regional Hospital
- Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft. Gordon
- Veterans Affairs Medical Center - Uptown

**Off-Campus**
- Albany – Phoebe Behavioral Health
- Cedartown – Highland Rivers Center
- Rome – Highland Rivers Center
- Savannah – Psychiatric Medicine, PC
- St. Simons - St. Simons by the Sea
Outpatient/Additional Experience

**GRU Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic** (Stoney Building)
- Peter Buckley, MD
- Adriana Foster, MD
- Christian Lemmon, MD
- Eric Lewkowiez, MD
- Brian Miller, MD
- Dale Peeples, MD
- Lisa Sheehan, MD

**Augusta State Medical Center**
- Niranjini Reddy, MD
- Nitin Shendarkar, MD

**Neurobehavioral Associates**
- Jeremy Hertza, Psy.D
Educational Events (Augusta)

**Teaching Sessions**
Dr. Adriana Foster – Clerkship Director
- Didactics
- Held second, third, and fourth weeks of the rotation usually at 3:30 – *details to be sent via email*
- Assignment to be completed prior to session
- Fourth week will be a review session to prepare for the shelf

**Grand Rounds**
- National speakers, GRU Faculty and Resident speakers
- Second and fourth Thursdays of the month 11:30 – 12:30 – *details to be sent via email*
- Attendance not required on the fourth week of the rotation

**Weekly Case Conference/Journal Club**
Dr. Brian Miller – Sponsoring Faculty
- Topics presented by residents
- Discussion of psychiatry-based journals/articles
- Thursdays 1:00 – *details to be sent via email*
- Attendance not required on the fourth week of the rotation
On Call & Rounds

• Weeknight Call (Monday – Friday 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
  • Emergency Department

• Weekend Rounds (Saturday & Sunday)
  • 3S – Adult/Geriatric Inpatient Unit

• Refer to the Psychiatry Clerkship Survival Guide for detailed instructions

• Switching call dates is allowed – notify Clerkship Coordinator

• Please access the live sign-in sheet after you have completed your call/rounds using the link emailed to you by the Clerkship Coordinator
Clerkship Expectations

• **Attendance**
  • When absent, inform attending, resident(s), and Clerkship Coordinator

• **Dress Code**
  • Professional attire, white coats (no scrubs), GRU ID
  • No visible tattoos, no jeans, no sandals

• **Communication**
  • Check GRU email for announcements and information

• **HIPAA Training**
  • No photographing or recording patients – taking photos of patients using a camera or cell phone is a violation of hospital regulations and a serious HIPAA violation
Hospital & Patient Records Access (GRU)

- Psychiatry Inpatient Unit (3S)
  - ID badges activated for access to units

- Psychiatry Patient Records
  - PowerChart (Citrix Portal)
  - Access from GR Medical Center, clinics or student lounge
  - NO ACCESS from off-campus
Desire2Learn: Course Content

- Course content formatted in checklist by week
- Checklist outlines learning objectives, activities, lectures, materials and assessments for each week
Suggested Reading

• Psychiatry – 3rd Ed. (Janis L. Cutler, MD)
• Introductory Textbook of Psychiatry – 5th Ed. (Black, D & Andreasen, N) *
• NMS Psychiatry – 5th Ed. (Thornhill, J) * (2 copies available)
• DSM-V-TR – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – 5th Ed. (APA)
• Synopsis of Psychiatry Behavioral Sciences/Clinical Psychiatry – 10th Ed. (Sadock, B & Sadock, V)

* Available for checkout – see Clerkship Coordinator.
Evaluation Criteria & Grading

**GRADING FORMULA**

- Clinical Evaluation = Fifty percent (50%)
- Departmental Exam = Fifteen percent (15%)
- National Board Subject Examination (NBME) = Thirty-five percent (35%) of converted score
  - Raw score converted to a GRU clerkship grade
  - Refer to the Psychiatry Clerkship website for specifics regarding cut-offs for an A, B and passing

**Other**

- Mid-Rotation Feedback Form
- Resident/Part-Time Attending Feedback Form
- Patient Encounter Log
Psychiatry Clerkship Departmental Exam

- Open book exam to be completed at your own pace on your own time
- Will help prepare you for the NBME shelf exam
- Each question worth .25 – 2 points
- Maximum achievable score = 15 points

- Exam divided into three sections – first three weeks of rotation
- Weekly questions due Friday by 10:00 p.m.
Student Patient Encounter Log

- Expected to log all patients with a minimum of 30 for successful completion of the clerkship
- Refer to One45 and page 39 of the Clerkship Survival Guide for complete list of required items
- If you do not encounter a particular patient in real life, please view the correlating ECHO lecture in Desire2Learn
Mid-Rotation Feedback Form

- Complete and review form with attending
- Give “Patient Tracking Log” book to attending for review
- Feedback form to be completed by the end of 2nd week of rotation
- Return “signed” form to Clerkship Coordinator by second Friday at 5:00 p.m.
- Fax to (706) 434-6703
M3/M4 Evaluation Form

- Will be sent to your assigned primary attending automatically – DO NOT NEED TO SEND
- Primary calculation of clinical evaluation grade
Additional Feedback

- PSRY 5000 Part-Time Attending and PSRY 5000 Resident Feedback Forms available in One45
- Optional self-send forms
- Way to collect additional comments from all attendings and/or residents you work with
- Good compliment to lead preceptor evaluation
- Under your “To Do’s” you will see a link which states, “Choose a new form to send to someone to evaluate you.” Click the link, select the applicable form, select the evaluator, date you worked with the individual and submit – DO NOT send to you assigned primary attending
Clerkship Grade Appeal Policy

- Two weeks to appeal after grade posted
- MUST discuss with Clerkship Director initially
- Clerkship Director must decide within two weeks
- Next appeal – to Chair MUST be within one week
- Chair must decide within two weeks
- Final appeal to Vice Dean for Academic Affairs MUST be made within ONE WEEK and that decision must be made within two weeks

- Complete Grade Appeal Policy available on clerkship web site: http://www.gru.edu/mcg/psychiatry/clerkship/grading_appeals.php
- Attendings or residents should NOT be contacted directly about grading complaints
Contact Information

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