

**Rotation:
Psychiatry Elective**

Goals:

1. Provide the internal medicine resident with the knowledge base, skills, and attitudes needed to properly manage patients with underlying psychiatric disorders encountered in practice.
2. Identify what patients require emergent and non-emergent referral to a psychiatrist and what patients with underlying psychiatric problems may be managed by a general internist.

Objectives:

By the end of the Psychiatry Elective, PGY-1 residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and to achieve the following objectives based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and independency as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Conduct a comprehensive psychiatric interview of a physically ill patient	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Compose a comprehensive formulation of a patient's problem with special attention to the life setting and special circumstances leading to the illness and request for consultation, the significance and meaning of the illness to the patient, and the psychosomatic interactions	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Evaluate the specific influences of a patient's personality on the manifestation of this illness and illness behavior	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Formulate and implement appropriate interventions using psychopharmacological, psychotherapeutic and social measures as appropriate	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Demonstrate proficiency in accessing community services	Consult/Clinical	ABIM global assessment	

	to set up appropriate outpatient psychiatric care	Teaching Conferences Reading List	Written Exam	
	Develop proficiency in dealing with patient populations with specific needs - suicidal patients, incompetent patients, and organ transplant patients	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Develop proficiency in performing crisis and family intervention and in transferring and /or committing patients to inpatient psychiatric facilities.	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Describe indications for neuro-psychological evaluation and for electroconvulsive therapy	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Perform a depression inventory and a mental status examination	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Develop a knowledge base, diagnostic, and therapeutic approach to the following presentations - agitation, anxiety, confusion, delusions/hallucinations, depression, sleep disturbance, cognitive/memory impairment, suicidal ideation, paranoid ideation, somatization, and personality changes	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Teach pertinent internal medicine topics to fellow residents and students.	Consult/Clinical Teaching	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	

		Conferences		
		Reading List		
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Professionalism	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Develop good working relationships with other disciplines and teach effectively	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Systems-Based Practice	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			

By the end of the Psychiatry Elective, PGY-2 residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and to achieve the following objectives based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and independency as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Conduct a comprehensive psychiatric interview of a physically ill patient	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Compose a comprehensive formulation of a patient's problem with special attention to the life setting and special circumstances leading to the illness and request for consultation, the significance and meaning of the illness to the patient, and the psychosomatic interactions	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Evaluate the specific influences of a patient's personality on the manifestation of this illness and illness behavior	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	

	Formulate and implement appropriate interventions using psychopharmacological, psychotherapeutic and social measures as appropriate	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Demonstrate proficiency in accessing community services to set up appropriate outpatient psychiatric care	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Develop proficiency in dealing with patient populations with specific needs - suicidal patients, incompetent patients, and organ transplant patients	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Develop proficiency in performing crisis and family intervention and in transferring and /or committing patients to inpatient psychiatric facilities.	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Describe indications for neuro-psychological evaluation and for electroconvulsive therapy	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Perform a depression inventory and a mental status examination	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Develop a knowledge base, diagnostic, and therapeutic approach to the following presentations - agitation, anxiety, confusion, delusions/hallucinations, depression, sleep disturbance, cognitive/memory impairment, suicidal ideation, paranoid ideation, somatization, and personality	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	

	changes	Reading List		
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Teach pertinent internal medicine topics to fellow residents and students.	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Professionalism	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Develop good working relationships with other disciplines and teach effectively	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Systems-Based Practice	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			

By the end of the Psychiatry Elective, PGY-3 residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and to achieve the following objectives based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and independency as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Conduct a comprehensive psychiatric interview of a physically ill patient	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Compose a comprehensive formulation of a patient's problem with special attention to the life setting and special circumstances leading to the illness and request for consultation, the significance and meaning of the illness to	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	

	the patient, and the psychosomatic interactions	Reading List		
	Evaluate the specific influences of a patient's personality on the manifestation of this illness and illness behavior	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Formulate and implement appropriate interventions using psychopharmacological, psychotherapeutic and social measures as appropriate	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Demonstrate proficiency in accessing community services to set up appropriate outpatient psychiatric care	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Develop proficiency in dealing with patient populations with specific needs - suicidal patients, incompetent patients, and organ transplant patients	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Develop proficiency in performing crisis and family intervention and in transferring and /or committing patients to inpatient psychiatric facilities.	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Describe indications for neuro-psychological evaluation and for electroconvulsive therapy	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
	Perform a depression inventory and a mental status examination	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	

Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Develop a knowledge base, diagnostic, and therapeutic approach to the following presentations - agitation, anxiety, confusion, delusions/hallucinations, depression, sleep disturbance, cognitive/memory impairment, suicidal ideation, paranoid ideation, somatization, and personality changes	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Teach pertinent internal medicine topics to fellow residents and students.	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
Professionalism	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Develop good working relationships with other disciplines and teach effectively	Consult/Clinical Teaching Conferences Reading List	ABIM global assessment Written Exam	
Systems-Based Practice	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Internal Medicine Objectives for a comprehensive list.			

Learning Venues:

The primary site for psychiatric training of the medical resident will be the Consultation Liaison Psychiatry service at the Regional Medical Center. Psychiatric directors of this rotation are Drs. Marie Tobin, Kristin Beizai, and Robert Kores. Coverage by the medicine resident will be from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with absences permitted for the internal medicine continuity clinic and for one half day subspecialty clinic. The medicine resident is expected to round on all patients prior to attending rounds which are conducted daily. He is expected to supervise medical students assigned to the rotation. He should perform consultations promptly and courteously.

The Psychiatry Department will provide current articles from the literature for reading by the resident. Both the Ambulatory and Ward syllabi on the internal medicine website have key psychiatric reviews.

All primary care medicine residents are required to take the psychiatry rotation. All medicine residents will attend the noon conference series in psychiatry with the following topics covered: anxiety disorders, schizophrenia personality disorders, somatization disorders, depression/dysthymia/bipolar diseases, sleep disorders, delirium, and sexual dysfunction. Half of these conferences will be interdisciplinary requiring presenters and discussants from both medicine and psychiatry.

Competency Assessment:

The ABIM Global Assessment Form must have all six competencies rated as satisfactory or superior. The written examination at the end of the rotation will assess medical knowledge and patient care. The expected score must be >80% correct.

Outcomes Assessment:

The education success of the elective will be based on the following:

1. Psychiatry subsection scores of > 50% on the ABIM certifying examination and the in-service examination.
2. Scores above the median on the end-of-year medicine resident questionnaire for the psychiatry elective.