

PSYCHIATRY (PS)

PS 0301 - Psychiatry Clerkship

1-4 Credits

Diagnose, study, and treat disturbance of emotions, cognition, thoughts, and behaviors that cause clinical distress and/or functional impairment for the patient and/or others.

PS 0302 - Psychiatry Career Exploration

1-2 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

This course may be used to register for Psychiatry career exploration. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

Attributes: MD Career Exploration

PS 0304 - Psychiatry Career Exploration-INSynergy

1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

This course may be used to register for Psychiatry career exploration. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

Attributes: MD Career Exploration

PS 0407 - Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

2-12 Credits

The student will have the opportunity to see a variety of patients on the medical and surgical wards as well as psychiatric consultation. The student will be expected to become familiar with major topics in consultation-liaison psychiatry through reading of texts and articles available from the course director. These topics include depression and anxiety disorders in the medically ill, delirium, evaluation of transplant candidates, and other topics related to specific patients seen. For additional information regarding this elective, students should contact the elective director. Please schedule with Heather Frohbieter, 1438 S. Grand, Room 118, (314) 977-4864.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0412 - Community Psychiatry

1-12 Credits

The Community Psychiatry rotation will include psychiatric care for very special populations; homeless, severely mentally ill, torture survivors, gender identity disorder, HIV and mental illness.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0413 - Geriatric Psychiatry

1-4 Credits

The course will involve intensive exposure to Geriatric Psychiatry patients with combined psychiatric and medical conditions. There will be significant exposure to Electroconvulsive Therapy. Students will also be exposed to patients in the clinic and nursing home setting.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0414 - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

2-8 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

Medical student will spend 2-4 weeks in the child and adolescent psychiatry clinics and on the consult service. Will get to develop an ability to talk with patients about their problems, understand special cultural circumstances, and become familiar with the dynamics of the doctors/patient relationship in child psychiatry setting. The experience will also include writing up a new case and a progress note on a case that they get to see during this time.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0415 - Eating Disorders

2 Credits

This direct patient care M4 elective takes place at McCallum Place, St. Louis's premier eating disorder treatment center. Students will gain hands-on experience in the assessment and management of eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, OSFED, ARFID, and binge eating disorder, as well as comorbid medical and psychiatric conditions. Under the direct supervision of Dr. Lauren Flynn, participants will engage in clinical work in residential and partial hospitalization levels of care—developing skills in clinical decision-making and determining appropriate treatment settings for individual patients. In addition to mastering diagnostic criteria for commonly encountered eating disorders, students will deepen their understanding of associated medical complications and evidence-based management strategies. The elective also introduces students to psychotherapeutic modalities used in eating disorder treatment, with opportunities to observe and discuss their application. Finally, students will explore the role, benefits, and limitations of psychopharmacologic interventions in this patient population.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0416 - Emergency Psychiatry

2-4 Credits

Students will spend five days a week on the emergency psychiatry service at SSM Health - Saint Louis University Hospital. The student will work directly with the academic team, including residents and academic psychiatrists. Students will evaluate patients with psychiatric problems in the emergency department and participate in treatment planning. Patients will be largely undifferentiated with acute problems including but not limited to active suicidal ideation, homicidal ideation, intoxication, agitation, and psychosis. This course will be particularly helpful for Phase 3 students interested in psychiatry or emergency medicine, but would be a beneficial learning experience for students of all specialties.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0417 - Community Psychiatry for Veterans

2-4 Credits

Students will spend five days a week working with Dr. Sagarwala at the Veterans Affairs outpatient psychiatry clinic. Patients will be a mixture of new intake evaluations and follow-ups for established patients. Students will interview patients, participate in the development of an appropriate treatment plan, and practice clinical documentation skills. This is a general psychiatry clinic for veterans - the problems for which patients are seen will vary widely. Students will gain experience in evaluation and management of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance use disorders, mood disorders, psychotic disorders, anxiety disorders, and others.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0499 - Psychiatry Student Chief

1-12 Credits

Students selected to take this elective will serve as "Student Chiefs" at the beginning of the required clerkships. Week 1: The first week of the elective overlaps with the required, one-week orientation for students beginning their clerkships. During this week you would receive instruction in how to teach and provide feedback in the clinical setting. You will also be expected to help with general third year orientation week. Weeks 2-3: The following two weeks, you will help the new third-year students make the transition from classroom to clinic. The clerkship director and the education coordinator for the clerkship will provide you with guidance in this area. For example, you may be asked to observe and provide feedback when students perform histories and physical exams, to provide guidance on written and oral case presentations, and other clerkship tasks. In general, your job is to help facilitate each student's successful entry into.

Attributes: MD Non-Direct Patient Care Ele

PS 0501 - Acting Internship: Psychiatry

1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

The students will work with adult psychiatric in-patients. The students will function at a PGY-1 level with responsibility for admitting patients assigned to them by the attending physician. They will care for at least 15 patients over the course of this rotation.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0901 - Psychiatry Direct Patient Care

1-12 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

This course may be used to register for a Psychiatry elective. The elective experience must fulfill the requirements for a direct-patient care elective. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

Attributes: MD Direct Patient Care Elect

PS 0903 - Psychiatry Research

1-12 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

This course may be used to register for a Psychiatry elective. The elective experience must fulfill the requirements for a research elective. The location of the experience may be at a SLU SOM affiliate or at another health care institution.

Attributes: MD Non-Direct Patient Care Ele

PS 0904 - Psychiatry Senior Inquiry

1-12 Credits (Repeatable for credit)