**Faculty In Charge Of Course:** Ann Saunders, M.D.
**Participating Faculty:** Ann Saunders, M.D.
**Location:** Harris County Psychiatric Center - Unit 1E
**Offered:** Monthly

### Course Objective

**Material Covered:**
- Psychiatric disorders seen in an child inpatient population.
- Psychopharmacology in child psychiatry.
- Introduction to individual, group and family therapy.

**Skills Acquired:**
- Understanding of assessment and diagnosis in child psychiatry.
- Utilization of medication in child psychiatry patients.
- Ability to formulate a biopsychosocial treatment plan.
- Ability to work on a multidisciplinary treatment team.
- Understanding of non-pharmacologic treatment intervention.

### Activities Of Elective

#### Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:
2 - 3

#### Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

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<th>Does history/physical:</th>
<th>Yes</th>
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<td>Who critiques:</td>
<td>Dr. Ann Saunders</td>
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<td>Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Who supervises:</td>
<td>Dr. Ann Saunders</td>
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<td>Does student see ambulatory patients:</td>
<td>No, not routinely; however, this opportunity is available for interested students</td>
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#### Procedures

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<td>Individual, group and family therapy</td>
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#### Scheduled Duties of Student:

- Frequency of rounds on patients: Daily
- Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician: Yes

#### Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:
Concurrent experiences in ambulatory care can be arranged as well as the observation of electro-convulsive therapy and private practice psychiatry.

#### Other Required Activities:

| Reading/Review of current literature: | Yes |
| Writing or Presenting a paper: | No |

#### How Is Student Evaluated:
Written evaluation

#### Who Evaluates Students:
Faculty

### Unique Features Of This Elective:
Although this elective is primarily based in an inpatient setting, multiple opportunities are available for exposure to other areas of psychiatry.