

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Jeffrey Barr, M.D.
<b>Location:</b>	Memorial Hermann Hospital
<b>Offered:</b>	Monthly
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	1

### Course Objective

#### Material Covered:

This service provides psychiatric consultations to adult inpatients at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Pathologies encountered include mood illnesses, anxiety-spectrum illnesses, and neurocognitive disorders including delirium and dementia. Rotation objectives include gaining proficiency in performing a psychiatric interview, improving psychiatric differential diagnoses, and improving documentation and case presentation skills. The student will ultimately be expected to perform primary assessments independently and manage an existing caseload of 3-4 patients.

#### Skills Acquired:

The service affords the student the opportunity to participate in the process of coordinating our psychiatric treatment with the needs of the hospital staff and the primary treatment team.

### Activities Of Elective

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 4-6

#### Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Faculty and senior residents
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Faculty
Does student see ambulatory patients:	No

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Watch faculty & senior residents	X	
Interview & evaluate patients		X

### Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Monday - Friday
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Weekly discussion of relevant literature. <i>(Student takes lead in discussion.)</i>

### Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

### Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	Yes

### How Is Student Evaluated:

Through their clinical interviewing, differential diagnostic, and oral presentation skills, progression during the elective, and willingness to learn and participate.

### Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty