

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Jason James, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	Jason James, M.D.
Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital
Offered:	Blocks 1-11 and 13
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

- Psychological problems of children and adolescents;
- Psychiatric evaluation of children and their families; and
- Special problems of hospitalized children.

Skills Acquired:

- Interviewing and evaluation of children and their families; and
- Formulating diagnosis and understanding family dynamics.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 2

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Child Psychiatry Faculty at MHH
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Child Psychiatry Faculty at MHH
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Interview		X
Mental status exam		X
Family therapy	X	

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Consultation seminar; outpatient intake team meetings; and supervision and case review.

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Observation of family therapy sessions and audit of seminars for child fellows

Other Required Activities:

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

How Is Student Evaluated:

Based on his/her ability to conduct diagnostic interviews with a child and his/her family and on that student's ability to formulate a diagnostic impression, differential diagnosis, and treatment plan.

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty

Unique Features Of This Elective:

Participate in psychiatric practice embedded in pediatric child abuse clinic (CARE Clinic)