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Course Number	Course Name
PSY.M02	Private Practice of Psychiatry for the Primary Care Physician
PSY.M03	Consultation Liaison Psychiatry
PSY.M04	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
PSY.M05 PSY.S05	Addiction Recovery
PSY.M06	Family Therapy
PSY.M07 PSY.S07	Substance Abuse

**PRIVATE PRACTICE OF PSYCHIATRY FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN
PSY.M02**

DURATION: 2–4 Weeks
ENROLLMENT: Maximum 1 student
VISITING STUDENT: No
PCR MAJORITY: Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of third year clerkships.

PSY.M02: Cesar Figueroa, M.D. Contact preceptor at least one week prior to the start of the course. Contact – Susan Hill, 478-301-4033

Not available on Savannah Campus.

DESCRIPTION:

This elective will be structured at the hospital where the student will carry a select number of inpatients and in outpatient clinics. He/she will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Figueroa. The student will have instruction in the area of psychopharmacology geared toward the primary care physician.

OBJECTIVES:

- The goal of the elective would be to gain exposure to behavioral disorders in inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Psychopharmacology and psychotherapeutic techniques will be stressed as a primary care physician in his private practice can utilize them.

EVALUATION:

Subjective evaluation will be based on the Preceptor's perception of the student's clinical performance, knowledge, skills, attendance, and attitude during the rotation.

**CONSULTATION PSYCHIATRY
PSY.M03**

DURATION: 2–4 Weeks
ENROLLMENT: Maximum 1 student
VISITING STUDENT: No
PCR MAJORITY: Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of third year clerkships.

PSY.M03: Grady Carter, M.D., Paige Tench, M.D., Contact preceptor at least one week prior to the start of the course. Contact – Susan Hill at 478-301-4033

Not available on Savannah Campus.

DESCRIPTION:

The student will learn to diagnose and treat psychiatric disorders in complex medically ill patients. The student will round in the mornings with the Psychiatric Consult Service of the Medical Center of Central Georgia. The student will research topics of interest and meet 1 to 2 hours in a week with the preceptor to discuss them.

OBJECTIVES:

- Increase knowledge base and awareness of psychiatric syndromes as they present in medical and surgical patients.
- Increase knowledge base of the common medical causes of delirium, dementia, depression, and of the common psychosomatic syndromes.
- Increase awareness of the psychosocial sequelae of life-threatening medical and surgical disease.
- Increase awareness of the principles of behavioral medicine including stress management, pain management, and behavioral approaches to medication non-compliance, and other unhealthy behaviors.
- Improve skills in patient interviewing, behavioral management of psychiatric disorders in medical/surgery patients, and in psychopharmacologic interventions in such patients.

EVALUATION:

Supervisors' observations of student's clinical evaluations and presentations and willingness to pursue additional readings on timely topics.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

PSY.M04

DURATION: 4 Weeks

ENROLLMENT: Maximum 2 students
VISITING STUDENT: No
PCR MAJORITY: Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of third year clerkships.

PSY.M04: Sonia Miles, M.D. Contact preceptor at least one week prior to the start of the course. Contact – Susan Hill, 478-301-4033

Not available on Savannah Campus.

DESCRIPTION:

The setting for this elective is the Mercer Health Systems, Out Patient Child and Adolescent Clinic and any other treatment setting available at the time of the rotation.

OBJECTIVES:

- This elective presents, along with many other possibilities, the following opportunities:
 - Students will be directly involved in the intake work-up of two new patients.
 - Students will then join the treatment team for his/her patient.
 - Students will appreciate the interventions which can be made in the primary care office and when referral for specialized treatment is indicated.

EVALUATION:

Direct contact and observation by the supervisor of the student performing initial evaluations as well as psychotherapy. Will observe the student's ability to work with psychotropic medications and his/her knowledge thereof. Student will perform evaluation and follow-up therapies under direct supervision.

ADDICTION RECOVERY

PSY.M05, PSY.S05

DURATION:	2– 4 Weeks
ENROLLMENT:	Maximum 2 Students
VISITING STUDENT:	No
PCR MAJORITY:	Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of third year clerkships.

PSY.M05: A. Alderman, M.D. Contact preceptor at least one week prior to the start of the course. Contact – Susan Hill, 478-301-4033

PSY.S05: Recovery Place, 835 E. 65th Street, Contact Leslie Backus, 912-355-1440 or Debbie Brickner, Coordinator Undergraduate Medical Education for schedule information, 912-350-8076

DESCRIPTION:

The student will round with Dr. Alderman (on the Macon rotation) on the Chemical Dependency Service at Coliseum Psychiatric Hospital and participate in out-patient clinics at Mercer Health Systems, 655 First St., Macon, GA.

The student will report to Recovery Place (on the Savannah rotation) and participate as scheduled by the preceptor.

OBJECTIVES:

- To increase student knowledge in recognizing and understanding addictive disease .
- Students will work with inpatients as well as outpatients.
- Emphasis will be placed on enhancing diagnostic skills and the ability to recognize denial and deal with it effectively.

EVALUATION:

Student will be required to make a case presentation to the preceptor and appropriate staff.

FAMILY THERAPY**PSY.M06**

DURATION:	2–4 Weeks
ENROLLMENT:	Maximum 1 Student
VISITING STUDENT:	No
PCR MAJORITY:	Yes

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of third year clerkships.

PSY.M06: Dr. Melton Strozier Contact preceptor at least four weeks prior to the start of the course. Contact – Susan Hill, 478-301-4033

Not available on Savannah Campus.

DESCRIPTION:

This course is to focus on the integration of Family Therapy within medical practice. Opportunity will be given for the student to analyze various approaches to assessment, analysis, diagnosis, and referral, as well as the beginning phases of treatment of dysfunctional families in a medical practice as the student does co-therapy in the outpatient setting. The student will be exposed to physicians who use various treatment modalities as well as those who refer patients' families to family therapists. Focus will be on decision-making as it affects the integration of therapy into practice. Areas covered are genetic counseling, sexual counseling, contraceptive counseling, as well as the dysfunctional family presenting with somatic complaints relating to family interaction.

OBJECTIVES:

- To learn four theoretical approaches to family dysfunction and identify how each views assessment, diagnosis, and treatment.
- To be able to discuss various levels of primary care physician treatment and/or referral due to family dysfunction.
- To redefine illness in biopsychosocial terms with emphasis on the emotionally dysfunctional family presenting with somatic complaints.

EVALUATION:

The student and the faculty member will tape and review student's co-therapy family sessions. Review and evaluate analyses of family dysfunction from the four theoretical approaches using formal Family Analysis. Student will outline how he/she will integrate family therapy into his/her primary care practice.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE**PSY.M07, PSY.S07****DURATION:** 2 Weeks**ENROLLMENT:** Check with preceptor for maximum amount of students**VISITING STUDENT:** No**PCR MAJORITY:** No

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of third year clerkships.**PSY.M07:** Contact – Susan Hill, 478-301-4033**PSY.S07:** Recovery Place, 835 E. 65th Street, Contact Leslie Backus, 912-355-1440 or Debbie Brickner, Coordinator Undergraduate Medical Education for schedule information, 912-350-8076

DESCRIPTION:

The course on Substance Abuse and Substance Abuse Treatment is taught at MCCG in Macon and at The Recovery Place, Inc., in Savannah.

The course lasts for 2 weeks. The goal of this course is to make students aware of the presence and complexity of the disease of substance abuse/dependence. The students will be instructed in the intake process, the process of out-patient detoxification, and the medical implications of the different drugs of abuse. The students will be expected to take part in our patient education process and also to participate in the therapy groups which are led by Substance Abuse Professionals. The students will be given the opportunity to speak individually with the medical director in Savannah, Dr. Frank Johnston who has many years of experience in substance treatment and Psychiatry.

OBJECTIVES:

It is our expectation that the student, no matter what specialty they plan on, will be provided an awareness of the alarming presence of drug dependence and the need for specialized care for these individuals.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation will be based on the student's performance.