

REQUIREMENTS AND CORE CLINICAL AND DIDACTIC EDUCATION FOR THE PGY-I YEAR:

1. Track 1: PGY-I in Psychiatry
2. Track 2: PGY-I in Psychiatry, Medicine, Family Practice or Pediatrics in an ACGME approved residency.
3. Track 3: PGY-I in Transitional/rotating year with ABPN approval that the year qualifies.

Track 1 is listed below. Residents accepted at PGY-II in either Track 2 or 3 must also meet these objectives and requirements by the end of the PGY-II year and must attend the CRASH COURSE and review the missed lecture material.

OBJECTIVES:

By the completion of the PGY-I year the resident will be able to:

1. Perform diagnostic psychiatry and medical evaluations of patients
 - a. Obtain an accurate history;
 - b. Complete a physical examination, including mental status examination and be able to find the positives and negatives in a neurological examination;
 - c. Formulate initial treatment plan.
2. Present his/her findings both orally and in writing in a concise, organized, and coherent fashion;
3. Arrive at a differential diagnosis based on the history and findings;
4. Discriminate psychiatric presentations of medical illness from primary psychiatric diseases, being especially conversant with medical disorders displaying symptoms likely to be regarded as psychiatric, and with psychiatric disorders displaying symptoms likely to be regarded as medical, being especially cognizant of the nature of the interactions between psychiatric treatments and medical and surgical treatments, and
5. Evaluate and treat common psychiatric emergencies:
 - a. Manage the agitated patient
 - b. Manage the acutely suicidal patient
 - c. Manage the acutely psychotic patient
6. Discriminate among the major psychiatric illnesses (Schizophrenia, mood disorders with psychosis, dissociative disorders, delirium, dementia and other cognitive disorders);
7. Provide limited but appropriate continuous care of medical illnesses and to make appropriate referrals;
8. Being able to relate to patients and their families, as well as other members of the health care team with compassion, respect and professional integrity;
9. Comprehension of the diagnosis and treatment of neurologic disorders such as, dementia, headaches, head trauma, increased intracranial pressure, infectious diseases, movement disorders, multiple sclerosis, seizure disorders, and stroke and related disorders;
10. Appreciation of the history of psychiatry and its relationship to the evolution of modern medicine, and
11. Residents must take USMLE Step 3 before completion of the PG I year, and
12. Successfully complete an oral exam.

REQUIRED ROTATIONS:

Internal Medicine (1 month)

Primary Care, Choice of Medicine, Family Practice, or Pediatrics (2 months)

Medical Emergency Room (1 month)

Neurology (2 months)

Psychiatry (6 months assigned from the following)

- Inpatient Psychiatry, UH-Shreveport or Monroe

- Substance Abuse

- Emergency Psychiatry, Days

- Consultation Liaison

- Child and Adolescent Inpatient