

REQUIREMENTS AND CORE DIDACTIC EDUCATION FOR PGY-IV:

Objectives:

By the end of the final year of training, the resident is able to:

- 1) Diagnose all categories of psychiatric illness, including developmental disorders, and disorders of childhood and adolescence;
- 2) Critically evaluate the general psychiatric literature;
- 3) Critically evaluate new drug therapies;
- 4) Perform long-term psychotherapy;
- 5) Successfully complete a Clinical Skills Exam in last quarter;
- 6) Participate in the training of non-physician mental health personnel;
- 7) Participate in the training of junior trainees;
- 8) Manage an inpatient practice;
- 9) Manage an outpatient practice;
- 10) Diagnose and treat psychiatric symptoms that occur in non-psychiatric patients;
- 11) Function in a role of consultation-liaison psychiatrist for other medical services;
- 12) Other important attitudinal components for residents to develop include a desire to be aware of their own strengths and limitations; an awareness of feelings toward themselves and other; a commitment to high ethical standards, and a commitment to continuing professional development.

REQUIRED ROTATIONS

Track 1:

Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry (2 months)

Child-Adolescent Outpatient Psychiatry (3 months)

Forensics (1 month)

Elective (5 months)

Back-up home Call (emergency nights) minimum 6 months

Track 2:

Neurology (2 months)

Substance Abuse (1 month)

Child/Adolescent Inpatient (1 month)

Child/Adolescent Outpatient (3 months)

Consultation-Liaison (3 months)

Forensics (1 month)

Elective (1 month)

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS:

Psychiatric Research

Substance Abuse

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Consultation Liaison

Psychiatric Administration (for chief residents only)

Medical Student Education

Inpatient Psychiatry

Outpatient Psychiatry

3 months alternative experience at another institution- requires RTC approval

Residents may also arrange electives in areas of special interest such as imaging or neuropharmacology

We encourage residents to take electives in areas that they plan to pursue, such as research, private practice, or community mental health. Also total time spent on inpatient rotations must not exceed 18 months.

DIDACTICS:

The following courses will be offered:

Review of DSM-V with clinical case studies

Research Methods

Review of Statistical Methods

Transition to Practice

Religion & Psychiatry (May be offered PGY-I through PGY-IV)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PGY-IV:

1. The resident must teach a seminar for the junior residents;
2. The resident must serve as at home back-up to junior residents on Emergency Nights for 3-6 months;
3. The resident must demonstrate, by log, at least 2 hours supervision/week, even while on elective rotations;
4. Evaluated at least 5 adolescents and 2 children for psychiatric illness on an outpatient basis;
5. Followed at least 1 child/adolescent on a weekly basis for 8 weeks;
6. Seen at least 20 consults and effected liaison in each case;
7. Seen at least 10 adolescents and 5 children each week of child/adolescent rotation;
8. Evaluations of at least two families;
9. Followed at least one family in therapy for 5-6 weeks;
10. Consulted with at least one community agency;
11. Attended Neurology Grand Rounds on a Weekly basis;
12. The resident must demonstrate he/she cared for a minimum of 25 patients on an outpatient basis for at least a year:

Psychotic (or initially psychotic)	7
Nonpsychotic	8
Biological treatment	10
Psychodynamic psychotherapy	4
13. He/she must demonstrate that he followed at least two adult patients weekly for 50 weeks;
14. Must complete a scholarly project with faculty supervision;
15. Must complete a psychodynamic formulation for review.