

Psychiatry - Mood Disorders

This elective is based at Health Sciences Centre.

1. Inpatient Component:

- 15 inpatient beds
- 3 staff psychiatrists, plus multidisciplinary team.

2. Outpatient Component:

- 3 clinics per week; interviews with patients are conducted by the trainee and observed by staff psychiatrists through a one-way mirror.
- 2 staff psychiatrists.

3. Day Hospital Component:

- 6 to 12 on-going treatment cases.
- New assessments (urgent and elective).
- Observation of Psychotherapy groups.
- 2 staff psychiatrists plus multidisciplinary team.

4. Weekly case presentations.

5. Weekly cross program rounds.

Learning Objectives:

The student will be able to:

1. Take a psychiatric history with emphasis on mood disorders.
2. Prioritize alternatives in the differential diagnosis of mood disorders.
3. Develop a management plan including biological, psychological and social interventions.
4. Improve interviewing skills.
5. Interact with members of a multidisciplinary team.

Call Responsibility:

Discuss with the Department of Psychiatry Program Administrator.

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