

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: EL PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH UNIT ELECTIVE (CNRU)

Overarching Goals of Curriculum	Elective objectives: By the end of the rotation, students will be expected to:	Where/how taught	Taught by	How student's achievement of objective is assessed	How feedback is given	Quantity target
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1. History skills: Gather the important information that is needed for a psychiatric inpatient admission HPI and document this in the chart for at least 6 patients. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student should name all the routine questions that are involved in taking a psychiatric history and why they are being asked. 	CNRU	Attending, Chief Resident, PGY-2 residents	Observation during history taking by residents; observation of history presentation by attending during rounds.	In person during and after history taking; during rounds.	6 patients
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2. Physical examination skills: NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	3. Knowledge/diagnostic and treatment skills: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Know about common psychiatric conditions and their presenting symptoms, including mood disorders (depression and mania), psychotic disorders, anxiety disorders, and substance misuse disorders. b. Describe the current first line therapy for each of these conditions. c. Know about the research avenues that are being pursued in each disorder and the pathophysiologic rationale for such research. 	CNRU	CNRU Attendings and other researchers, Chief Resident, PubMed searches	Conversations, presentations.	In person.	N/A
4	4. Procedural skills: NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4, 5, 6	5. Attitude: Demonstrate professional responsibility in working as a team member with other members of the CNRU, patients and families. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student should exhibit sensitivity to the psychosocial issues faced by psychiatric inpatients and their families. b. The student should exhibit honesty, accuracy and integrity in all interactions with patients, families, colleagues and others. 	CNRU	Chief Resident, PGY-2 residents, nursing staff, other staff	Observation during interactions with patients by residents and other staff.	In person	daily
5, 6, 8	6. Career/context: Know the training/career pathway for psychiatric inpatient career and psychiatric research.	CNRU	Attending, Chief Resident, PGY-2 residents	One on one conversation or discussions in small groups.	N/A	Weekly