

**PSYM 8000 Advanced Adult Inpatient Psychiatry 4 wks Max: 2**

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**Restrictions:** This rigorous rotation prepares students for management of ill psychiatric patients no matter their career choice. While all students considering psychiatry as a career are required to take a sub-internship in medicine, family medicine, pediatrics or surgery, this elective most fully prepares a student for psychiatry residency. During the elective, students take responsibility as primary provider for patients experiencing an acute mental health crisis, and help lead an interdisciplinary team. Students assume responsibilities for care of patients that interns typically assume performing H&Ps, writing orders, giving “bad news” when appropriate, and is also helpful for students planning careers in other medical specialties who desire to learn about the care of persons with severe mental illness

**PSYM 8001 “Big Six” Substance Prob 2 or 4 wks Max: 2**

Course Director, Paula Riggs, MD.

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**Prerequisites:** Course Director approval required to add course. In treatment programs, experts’ tutorials, and readings, students learn approaches to 6 common primary-care substance problems, such as addiction in pain disorders, pregnancy, smoking with tobacco-induced illness, and substance involved adolescents. Students write a paper on the 6 clinical problems.

**PSYM 8003 Elective in Psychiatry 2 wks (P/F)**

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**Prerequisite:** Contact coordinator to confirm availability.

Students in conjunction with the office of psychiatry medical student education, choose to work with patients on an inpatient psychiatry ward, outpatient clinic, or other psychiatry units as a member of a treatment team.

**PSYM 8004 Advanced Child & Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry 4 wks Max: 2**

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**Prerequisite:** Contact coordinator to confirm availability.

Evaluate and manage adolescents with psychiatric disorders. Students will be members of multidisciplinary team learning about psychopathology, psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, family therapy, and other treatment modalities. Students will learn about systems of care.

**PSYM 8006 Clinical PSYM C/L 4 wks Max: 1**

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**Prerequisite:** Contact coordinator to confirm availability.

Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry is a unique discipline within the field of psychiatry that combines knowledge of medical illnesses, psychotherapy and psychopharmacology with an ability to forge liaisons within the medical community. Evaluate and help manage patients with psychiatric disorders within medical settings.

**PSYM 8007 Clinical PSYM Emer Srvs 4 Max: 2**

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**Prerequisite:** Contact coordinator to confirm availability.

Learn crisis intervention, making psychiatric diagnoses, and evaluating lethality. Student will encounter, evaluate and treat a broad range of acute psychiatric difficulties while gaining an appreciation for the ways medical, psychiatric, and psychosocial problems interact in a dedicated psychiatric emergency department.

**PSYM 8008 Clinical PSYM Forensic/Correctional 4 wks Max: 1 (not available July-August)**

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**Prerequisite:** Contact coordinator to confirm availability.

Introduction to the interface of criminal law and psychiatry. Students will participate in the evaluation of people entering pleas of incompetency to stand trial by reason of insanity as well as the treatment and restoration process.

**PSYM 8009 Clinical PSYM Addiction 4 wks Max: 1**

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**Prerequisite:** Contact coordinator to confirm availability.

Learn the essentials of identification, assessment, and treatment of patients with substance use disorders. Emphasis on screening and brief intervention techniques. Learn principles of detoxification for alcohol, opioids, cocaine, interpretation of drug testing results, proper prescribing practices, including buprenorphine.

**PSYM 8010 Clin PSYM Child & Adolescent Eating Disorders 4 wks Max: 1 (some months may take 2)**

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**Prerequisite:** Contact coordinator to confirm availability.

Evaluate and manage patients with eating disorders in children and adolescents under the direction of fellows and attendings. Student will gain specific knowledge of classification, epidemiology, etiology, physiology, and treatment of eating disorders.

**PSYM 8100 PSYM Elective Away 2 or 4 wks**

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This Psychiatry elective will be held at a site in Colorado, another state, or internationally. Students must obtain departmental approval one month prior to the start. Additionally, international sites must be preapproved by Student Affairs.

**PSYM 8600 Research in Psychiatry 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 wks**

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**Prerequisite:** The student must receive prior approval from the Course Director and the Associate Dean for Student Affairs to add course.

Research electives in various areas of Psychiatry. Contact Randy Ross, MD or Sharon Hunter, PhD for menu of research options.