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Psychiatry: PS-PS205.01 - Consultation/Liaison	
Course Type	200 Elective - Consult Services
Prerequisites:	
Restriction days:	730
Keywords:	
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biopsychosocial approach to the medically ill. 2. Improved psychiatry evaluation in the medically ill. 3. Diagnosis of complex psychiatric disorders. 4. Knowledge of DSM-5. 5. Knowledge of psychotropic medications in the medically ill. 6. Psychiatric syndromes/toxicities related to medications. 7. Multidisciplinary approach to the medically and psychiatrically ill. 8. Improved doctor-patient relationship. 9. Oral presentations. 10. Knowledge of psychometric testing.
Location	HARBOR
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4th Year Medical Student Education Director	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences: Margi Stuber, MD

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Duration	3 Weeks
Available to US Visiting Students	Yes
Available to International Visiting Students	Yes
Initial Enrollment	Lottery
Course Description	The Psychiatric Consultation/Liaison Service is an inpatient service that evaluates patients hospitalized for medical/surgical treatment. Emphasis is placed on understanding the influence of chronic psychiatric conditions on medical care, the psychiatric conditions that may be associated with medical conditions, and the use of psychotropics in the medically ill.
Common Diseases/Problems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Depression/Mood Disorders 2. Dementia 3. Delirium 4. Substance Abuse 5. Psychotic Disorders 6. Adjustment Disorders 7. Competency and Consent Issues 8. Medication Reactions/Toxicities
% Inpatient vs. Outpatient	100% vs. 0%
% Consultation vs. Primary Care	100% vs. 0%
Close Contact With	X FULL-TIME FACULTY X CLINICAL FACULTY X RESIDENTS INTERNS OTHER:
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	C/L: 10-12
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Service	60
Max. & Min. # of Students	Max: 2
Typical Monday	9:00 am - 11:00 am - Resident Rounds 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - C/L Rounds 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - C/L Rounds
Typical Tuesday	9:00 am - 11:00 am - Resident Rounds 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - C/L Rounds 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Grand Rounds
Typical Wednesday	9:00 am - 11:00 am - Resident Rounds 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - C/L Rounds 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - C/L Rounds

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Typical Thursday	9:00 am - 11:00 am - Resident Rounds 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - C/L Rounds 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - C/L Rounds
Typical Friday	9:00 am - 11:00 am - Resident Rounds 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - C/L Rounds 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - C/L Lecture Series 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - C/L Rounds
On-Call Schedule	None
Weekend Activities	None
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	The student will see consults on the inpatient C/L Service, under the supervision of the attending and third-year psychiatry residents. There is also the option to spend time on the child psychiatry C/L service during the elective. The student will also attend two seminars each week with the psychiatry residents, and the Grand Rounds for the Department of Psychiatry.
Fulfills ICU Requirement	No
Clinical Grade	Honors - High Pass - Pass - Fail