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Psychiatry: PS-PS310.01 - Community Psychiatry	
Course Type	300 Elective - Outpatient Sub-Internship
Prerequisites:	
Restriction days:	730
Keywords:	The medical science that deals with the origin, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental disorders.
Course Objectives:	<p>To gain unique exposure to complex outpatient psychiatric management of high risk, high acuity patients with severe mental illness in a culturally diverse, socioeconomically disadvantaged community setting.</p> <p>School Objectives PATIENT CARE that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health</p> <p>To allow for the opportunity to see patients in the community setting, with field-capable service. Settings include shelters, board and cares, independent livings, skilled nursing homes, and private residences.</p> <p>To gain exposure to the Assertive Community Treatment (full-service partnership in California) model of mental health care treatment, utilizing an intensive, integrated and collaborative care model.</p> <p>To follow patients across the care continuum, from home to clinic to hospital and to understand the spectrum of health resources in Los Angeles County</p> <p>School Objectives PATIENT CARE that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health</p> <p>To understand psychopharmacological management of severe and complex diagnoses with medical comorbidities.</p> <p>To understand the role of health needs, disparities and social determinants of health in a population with severe mental illness</p> <p>School Objectives PATIENT CARE that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health</p> <p>To participate in or observe family psychoeducation and other group therapies</p>
Location	HARBOR
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Student Coordinator	Catherine Bustamante cbustamante@dhs.lacounty.gov (424) 306-5842
Report to	Harbor-UCLA FSP Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
4th Year Medical Student Education Director	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences: Margi Stuber, MD
Duration	3 Weeks
Available to US Visiting Students	No
Available to International Visiting Students	No
Initial Enrollment	Lottery
Course Description	<p>This is a unique 4th year medical student rotation in a intensive outpatient community mental health center based on the assertive community treatment(full service partnership) model of managing a population of severe mental illness at risk for hospitalization. The student has the opportunity to work in a collaborative, integrated care setting with multiple disciplines (such as nursing, social work, psychology and recreational therapy) and to see patients in the field in a variety of settings, such as in shelters, board and cares, independent livings, skilled nursing facilities and private residences. There is exposure to outpatient psychiatric management of complex psychiatric presentations in a culturally diverse, socioeconomically disadvantaged setting. Students will follow patients across the care continuum, from home to clinic to hospital and understand the spectrum of health resources in Los Angeles County. There will be exposure to complex psychopharmacological management of psychiatric diagnoses with medical comorbidities and also the opportunity to participate in or observe family psychoeducation groups and other therapeutic groups. The student will gain an understanding of the role of health needs, disparities and social determinants of health in a population with severe mental illness. There is also a interface with mental health law, as students will gain familiarity with aspects of mental health law and interface with Mental Health Court such as LPS Conservatorships and Assisted Outpatient Treatment. The rotation will be based in the full service partnership clinic, with patient interactions divided between the clinic setting and the community setting in the field, under the supervision of the program attending Psychiatrist.</p>
Common Diseases/Problems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schizophrenia 2. Schizoaffective Disorder 3. Bipolar Disorder 4. Substance Use Disorders 5. Major Depression 6. Severe Personality Disorders
% Inpatient vs. Outpatient	100% Outpatient

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% Consultation vs. Primary Care	100% Primary Care
Close Contact With	Full-time Faculty, Residents
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	20
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Service	50
Max. & Min. # of Students	Max # of students: 1 Min # of students: 1
Typical Monday	9am to 3pm, divided between psychiatric clinic patient appointments, groups, visits to see patients in the field accompanied by program staff members, and supervision with attending Psychiatrist. 3pm-5pm psychoeducation groups.
Typical Tuesday	8:30am to 3pm, divided between psychiatric clinic patient appointments, groups, visits to see patients in the field accompanied by program staff members, and supervision with Attending Psychiatrist. 3 to 4:30pm Departmental Grand Rounds.
Typical Wednesday	9am to 1:30pm, divided between psychiatric clinic patient appointments, groups, visits to see patients in the field accompanied by program staff members, and supervision with Attending Psychiatrist. 1:30-2:30 Team meeting. 2:30-5pm psychiatric clinic appointments.
Typical Thursday	9am-10:30am psychiatric clinic patient appointments. 10:30am-11:30am team meetings. 11:30am-2:30pm divided between psychiatric clinic patient appointments, groups, visits to see patients in the field accompanied by program staff members, and supervision with Attending Psychiatrist. 2:30pm-4pm didactics with Psychiatry residents. 4pm-5pm supervision with attending Psychiatrist.
Typical Friday	9am to 5pm, divided between psychiatric clinic patient appointments, groups, visits to see patients in the field accompanied by program staff members, and supervision with attending Psychiatrist.
On-Call Schedule	N/A
Weekend Activities	N/A
Fulfills ICU Requirement	No
Clinical Grade	Honors - High Pass - Pass - Fail