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Psychiatry: PS-PS320.01 - Emergency Psychiatry	
Course Type	300 Elective - Outpatient Sub-Internship
Prerequisites:	
Restriction days:	730
Keywords:	
Course Objectives:	<p>1. Gain proficiency in formulating different psychiatry diagnoses and management in an emergency setting, i.e., schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, drug psychosis, etc.</p> <p>2. Acquire familiarity with emergency psychopharmacologic intervention through the use of various psychotropic medications.</p> <p>Develop skills in psychiatric interviewing technique, performing mental status examination, and gathering information for a complete psychiatric history.</p> <p>4. Learn to make accurate assessments of suicidal and/or dangerous patients and develop plans for proper management.</p> <p>5. Learn crisis intervention strategies to intervene with non-psychotic patients.</p> <p>6. Learn to assess and treat patients with different dual diagnoses, i.e., medically and psychiatrically ill patients and also those with coexisting substance problems.</p>
Location	HARBOR
Course Chair	Nadia Del-Pan, MD ndelpan@ucla.edu (424) 306-5310
Student Coordinator	Catherine Bustamante cbustamante@dhs.lacounty.gov (424) 306-5842
Supporting Faculty	Marcy Borlik, M.D., Armen Djenderedjian, M.D., Patrick Kelly, M.D., David Stone, M.D., John Tsuang, M.D.
Report to	1 South, Room 1 at 8:30 am.
4th Year Medical Student Education Director	Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences: Margi Stuber, MD
Duration	3 Weeks
Available to US Visiting Students	Yes

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Available to International Visiting Students	Yes
Initial Enrollment	Lottery
Course Description	The Psychiatric Emergency Service of Harbor-UCLA Medical Center provides evaluation and treatment to approximately 9000 patients a year. Its catchment area includes over 1% of the population of the USA. Direct clinical experience is provided to medical students with an emphasis on bedside teaching.
Common Diseases/Problems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schizophrenia 2. Drug psychosis and substance abuse 3. Bipolar disorder 4. Major depression 5. Personality disorder 6. Panic and anxiety disorder 7. Obsessive compulsive disorder 8. Adjustment disorder
% Inpatient vs. Outpatient	0% vs. 100%
% Consultation vs. Primary Care	10% vs. 90%
Close Contact With	X FULL-TIME FACULTY X CLINICAL FACULTY X FELLOWS X RESIDENTS X INTERNS X OTHER: Nurses
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	30
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Service	750
Max. & Min. # of Students	Max: 3 - Min: 1
Typical Monday	8:00 am - 9:00 am - Morning Rounds 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Case Assignment 4:30 pm - Check out Rounds
Typical Tuesday	8:00 am - 9:00 am - Morning Rounds 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Case Assignment 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Psychiatry Grand Rounds 4:30 pm - Check out Rounds
Typical Wednesday	8:00 am - 9:00 am - Morning Rounds 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Case Assignment 4:30 pm - 4:40 pm - Check out Rounds
Typical Thursday	8:00 am - 9:00 am - Morning Rounds 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Case Assignment 4:30 pm - 4:40 pm - Check out Rounds

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Typical Friday	8:00 am - 9:00 am - Morning Rounds 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Case Assignment 4:30 pm - 4:40 pm - Check out Rounds
On-Call Schedule	Optional, per request by students.
Weekend Activities	Optional, per request by students.
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	A four week experience is also available on request.
Fulfills ICU Requirement	No
Clinical Grade	Honors - High Pass - Pass - Fail