

# David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - Course Catalog - 2022-2023

<b>Psychiatry: PS-PS320.02 - Inpatient Psychiatry</b>	
Course Type	300 Elective - Outpatient Sub-Internship
Prerequisites:	
Restriction days:	730
Keywords:	
Course Objectives:	<p>1. Knowledge with formulation of differential diagnoses &amp; treatment for acutely ill psychiatric inpatients. The most common seen in this setting are schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, &amp; substance-induced psychiatric disorders.</p> <p>2. To gain experience and familiarity with evidence-based psychopharmacology in treating psychiatric disorders and evaluating for treatment-emergent side effects.</p> <p>3. To gain experience and competence in psychiatric interviewing, mental status examinations, and techniques to enhance doctor-patient rapport.</p> <p>4. To gain experience and familiarity with California's mental health legal system and to witness and understand legal hearings for probable cause, Riese, and writ of habeas corpus. To understand what an LPS Conservatorship is and when it is used.</p> <p>5. To learn the basics of inpatient psychiatric care, including collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team, suicide and violence assessment, documentation, and medico-legal issues.</p> <p>6. To have a good time in an environment that promotes learning and providing care in the best interest of the patient.</p>
Location	HARBOR
Course Chair	David Rad, MD drad@ucla.edu (424) 306-5851
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Duration	3 Weeks
Available to US Visiting Students	Yes
Available to International Visiting Students	Yes
Initial Enrollment	Lottery
Course Description	This is an excellent opportunity to experience a multidisciplinary, integrated approach to the care of psychiatric inpatients. Students will be assigned to one of three inpatient teams, and will have the opportunity to work independently with patients suffering from a wide variety of psychiatric disorders under direct supervision of the attending. Non-UCLA student may elect to participate for periods longer than three weeks as conforms with your institution's schedule. (Please see additional comments below.)
Common Diseases/Problems	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Schizophrenia and other schizophrenia spectrum disorders</li> <li>2. Bipolar disorder</li> <li>3. Major depressive disorder</li> <li>4. Personality disorders</li> <li>5. Substance-related disorders</li> </ol>
% Inpatient vs. Outpatient	100% vs. 0%
% Consultation vs. Primary Care	0% vs. 100%
Close Contact With	X FULL-TIME FACULTY X CLINICAL FACULTY X RESIDENTS X INTERNS X OTHER: Psychologists and Psychiatric Social Workers
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	5
Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Service	15
Max. & Min. # of Students	Max: 3 - Min: 1
Typical Monday	9:00 am - 10:30 am - Rounds 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Patient Care 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Patient Care
Typical Tuesday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Patient Care 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Patient Care 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Dept. grand rounds
Typical Wednesday	9:00 am - 10:30 am - Rounds 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Patient Care 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Patient Care
Typical Thursday	9:00 am - 10:30 am - Rounds

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Typical Thursday cont.	10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Patient Care 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - PGY I didactics
Typical Friday	9:00 am - 10:30 am - Rounds 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Patient Care 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Patient Care
On-Call Schedule	None
Weekend Activities	None
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	Additional opportunities include participation in group therapy sessions as well as chances to attend mental health court to observe court testimony. There is a focus upon diagnostic workups and biological interventions within a psychosocial and sociocultural framework. The psychiatry modules are richly staffed inpatient units with a multidisciplinary team, including attending psychiatrist, psychiatric residents, and a full complement of nursing, psychology, social work and occupational therapy staff. A four week experience is available upon request.
Fulfills ICU Requirement	No
Clinical Grade	Honors - High Pass - Pass - Fail