

### BASIC INFORMATION (CLINIC)

Duration of the elective: 1 month

Number of students: 2 students. for each month

Prerequisites: Contact with the director two months prior to the elective

Location(s): Koç University Hospital

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Elective Director: Aslı Ercan Doğan

Elective Faculty: Vedat Sar, Kemal Kuscu, Bedirhan Ustun, Hale Yapıcı-Eser, Aslı Ercan Doğan

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

During Psychiatry Elective, 5th year students attend all routine activities of the Department.

Student activities are supervised by the tutors. There are no night shifts during the elective. They are expected to participate Psychiatry grand rounds and present an article that is given to them by the coordinator.

For each specific month that the student will be enrolled to, they will be given a schedule for every days' activities. Student activities may be at the child and adolescent psychiatry department or at adult psychiatry department. Their main duty will be on consultation liaison activities. They will interview with the patients that are transplant donors or transplant recipients with the structured evaluation forms. They will follow the clinical course of previously consulted inpatients. They will interview with Parkinson's disease patients evaluated before and after DBS surgery. Also, they will observe ongoing outpatient activities in the outpatient clinic. At the end of the month, they will prepare a case presentation among one of the challenging cases that they followed.

Students attend research activities during the elective. They are encouraged to join a research project that they are interested and carry on after the elective.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Brief: Observe and apply psychiatric practice in a general hospital setting

Specific objectives are:

At the end of the elective a 5th year medical student will have a broad understanding on various activities of the Psychiatry and related clinical terminology and understand clinical features of psychiatric disorders, fundamentals of psychopharmacology, and mind-body interaction.

Specific objectives are;

... be able to take focused history of a patient with psychiatric disorder

... be able to perform mental status examination of a patient applying to psychiatry

... be able to assess legal capacity

... be able to manage psychiatric disorders as major depressive disorder, anxiety disorders and differentiate which patients' should be referred to psychiatry for further evaluation

... be able to write a report after legal capacity assessment

... be able to interview patients with a medically unexplained symptom appropriately

... be able to diagnose and manage delirium

#### ASSESSMENT OR EVALUATION

Student's knowledge, competencies including patient care, communication, professionalism and practice-based learning are observed throughout the elective. Although not graded, feedback on these competencies are provided continuously.

Students will present a topic and a related case at the end of the elective.

"KUSOM Clinical Performance Evaluation Form" is used for reporting.