

Clerkship Title: CONSULTATION/LIASION PSYCHIATRY

Location: LAC+USC Medical Center

Credit Level: Selective C or Elective

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Length of time: 4 or 6 weeks
Dates offered: All year except May (must commence clerkship on same date as students on required core clerkship in Psychiatry)

Number of students: 1
Visiting students from other US medical schools? n/a
Prerequisites: Core clerkship in Psychiatry

Place and time to report on first day: GNH 10-620 at 8:00 a.m.

Textbooks/Availability:

- Synopsis of Psychiatry, Kaplan and Saddock, 6th edition

Goals/Description:

- The student is based on the Psychiatric Consultation Service at LAC+USC Medical Center. Under close supervision by staff and residents on the Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry Service, he/she will provide routine and emergency consultation and follow-up for patients hospitalized at LAC+USC Medical Center. Experience is gained in evaluating and managing many psychiatric problems in medicine---diagnostic dilemmas, behavioral disturbances, neuropsychiatric workups, suicide attempt management, social problems and liaison work. The student is also expected to participate in departmental and divisional conferences and seminars. Duties can be modified to accommodate students with special interests.