



Psychiatry Learning Outcomes

Psych 1: Demonstrate an understanding of scientific concepts and the knowledge necessary for: interviewing the patient, diagnostic studies, differential diagnosis, clinical intervention and therapeutics, and health maintenance of behavioral and mental health medical conditions seen in the psychiatric setting.

Psych 2: Communicate effectively with patients and other professionals in the behavioral and mental health setting.

Psych 3: Perform a history & mental status exam, interpret diagnostic studies, develop a management plan, provide patient education, document patient encounter and deliver an oral presentation of common conditions in the behavioral and mental health setting.

Psych 4: Through patient interaction, diagnose, and manage an emergent presentation of common behavioral and mental health conditions.

Psych 5: Participate in a team meeting in the behavioral and mental health setting and be able to communicate the needs of the patient with the team.

Psych 6: Communicate the mental status exam to a preceptor after interviewing an adult patient with a common acute behavioral or mental health condition.

Psych 7: Discuss patient education with a patient who has a chronic substance use disorder (such as tobacco, alcohol, drugs), including treatment, medications and referral options.

Psych 8: Demonstrate respect, compassion and empathy to patients and colleagues, displaying sensitivity to one's individual background in the behavioral and mental health setting.

Psych 9: Demonstrate the ability to think critically and problem solve to make informed decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions using patient information, scientific evidence and clinical judgment in the behavioral and mental health setting.

Common Diagnoses Psychiatry
Bipolar disorder
Anxiety disorders
Substance Use disorder
Schizophrenia
Attention-deficit/ hyperactivity disorder
Personality disorders
Eating disorders
Major depressive disorder
Suicidal ideation/attempt