

**ELECTIVE NAME:**

Medicine/Adult Psychiatry

**COURSE NO:**

PSC 610

**PREREQUISITE:**

Req'd Psychiatry Clerkship

**INSTITUTION:**

Saint Mary's Health Care

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To obtain further experience in the diagnosis, management and care of acutely ill psychiatric patients.
2. To improve skills in interviewing and to facilitate interaction with patients.
3. To increase acuity in clinical judgment.
4. To acquire additional skills in utilization of psycho-tropic medication.
5. To become acquainted with the facilities and personnel available for the care and treatment of a hospitalized patient whose medical and psychiatric problems are interrelated.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The student will spend five days per week in the inpatient medicine/psychiatry unit of St. Mary's Health Services. This elective will expand introductory medical and psychiatric experiences and will provide students with the opportunity to participate in the in-depth care of patients.

**EVALUATION:**

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.