

Course Description	The Acting Internship (AI) in Inpatient Psychiatry is a comprehensive clinical experience designed to provide the student with increased responsibilities for the assessment and management of patients. Students are integrated into the health care team and will have primary responsibility for the patient's care under close supervision. The Acting Intern will experience the roles and responsibilities of an intern on the team. This AI will provide the student with a more advanced inpatient rotation for the clinical management and treatment of severely ill hospitalized psychiatric patients.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a comprehensive diagnostic assessment • Formulate a multidisciplinary treatment plan • Identify psychotropic medications used for treatment of diverse psychiatric disorders • Present patient work-ups to colleagues • Describe and discuss the administrative component of practicing in an inpatient setting
Course Activities	The student will be expected to function as a “junior resident” with primary responsibility for several inpatients, including conducting a formal psychiatric examination for diagnostic purposes, documentation of same, formulation of a Multi-disciplinary treatment plan and regular supervision by the senior residents and medical director. Research projects are a possibility and should be discussed with the director.
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (7:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar).

Duration	4 weeks	Location	Vidant Medical Center, Behavioral Health Sciences Unit
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Designation	Acting Internship, Elective	Revised	5.17.2019
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