

**\*Special Permission Required\***

<b>Course Description</b>	The purpose of this course is to provide an individualized program to include aspects of adult and/or child/adolescent psychiatry to meet the student's need.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an overview of psychiatric medicine.</li> <li>• Identify and strengthen experiential weaknesses within the field of psychiatric medicine that will enhance effectiveness in your chosen specialty.</li> <li>• Determine if psychiatry should be your specialty choice or a significant component of your future practice within your chosen field.</li> <li>• Optional – To complete a research project/review/poster on a psychiatric topic</li> </ul>
<b>Course Activities</b>	<p>Clinical or academic experience schedules can be developed to include the following in both adult and child/adolescent psychiatry unless one or the other is specified. Also, other choices are possible. Examples of possible opportunities include the following below. Please note that not all opportunities may be available at any one time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient psychiatry at ECU SOM or area Mental Health Centers.</li> <li>• TMS treatment at the ECU outpatient clinic</li> <li>• Psychological Testing at ECU-SOM Outpatient Department.</li> <li>• Mental Retardation/Mental Illness (MRMI) Unit at PCMH.</li> <li>• ECT at PCMH Inpatient Unit.</li> <li>• Drug Abuse and Alcohol Treatment</li> <li>• VA outpatient clinic experiences</li> <li>• Forensic Psychiatry Experiences</li> <li>• Residential Treatment of Substance Abuse Disorders with children</li> <li>• Psychiatric Medicine Projects-to include evidence-based classical readings and exploration of evidence-based treatments.</li> <li>• Meeting with academic, private practice, community, and forensic psychiatrists.</li> <li>• Discussions with faculty about their areas of expertise or topics of your choice.</li> <li>• General Psychiatry Residents and Child Fellows' Lecture Series.</li> <li>• Grand Rounds – Psychiatric Medicine Department – ECU SOM.</li> <li>• Psychiatric Telemedicine</li> <li>• Emergency Psychiatry</li> </ul> <p>Students should meet with the Course Director at least 4 weeks before the course starts to discuss the individualized component of this course</p>



<b>Course Schedule Requirements</b>	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (Varies, but typically 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar). If the student desires an Emergency Psychiatry component, 12 hour shifts with a night float component may be required.

<b>Duration</b>	2 weeks	<b>Location</b>	Location Varies, but typically these are at VMC, the ECU Outpatient Clinic, and possibly Cherry Hospital and Walter B Jones.
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<b>Designation</b>	Elective	<b>Revised</b>	4.29.2019
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