DUTY HOUR POLICY: Duty hours must be limited to 80 hours per week on the clinical hospital services and/or in clinics, including required clerkship lectures, conferences and exams. Medical students should have at least one full day off per week, averaged over a month.

EMR (Electronic Medical Record) GUIDELINE: Students are expected to be integrated in the healthcare team. They are expected to be fully engaged in the electronic health record system in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Students are permitted to:
- write progress notes;
- pend orders;
- enter information into all components of the patient database, including past medical, family, social history (PFSH) and the review of systems (ROS);
- access and view data from the EHR;
- access the problem list, medication list, history and allergies which are reviewed;
- develop a student “in basket” for purposes of receiving feedback about the documentation;
- initiate the discharge summary—in this case, after a review of the student note, faculty and residents must use the “addend” function to edit the medical student note. This results in the faculty/resident becoming the author of the note as well.

Students are not permitted to:
- cut, paste or duplicate any part of another person’s note;
- sign order (students may pend and should notify the supervising physician to sign);
- students are discouraged from using pre-established completed note templates.

Expectations for supervising residents and/or attendings: review the student notes and orders and provide the student with feedback (can use the in basket for this); must approve and sign the orders that are pended by a medical student; physicians must write their OWN primary note in every situation, but may refer to a medical student’s previously documented PFSH and ROS for the purposes of billing, documenting additions or addendums when necessary; students are not to be used as scribes.

MISTREATMENT: The OHSU School of Medicine has zero tolerance with regard to harassment or belittlement of students. Negative/disrespectful comments regarding patients, patients’ family, other students, residents or any member of the healthcare team is a violation of OHSU policy and will not be tolerated. Students, residents and faculty are strongly encouraged to report such incidents to the Clerkship Director, Ombudsperson or the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

FEEDBACK: Faculty/residents are expected to provide students with routine feedback on their performance and are required to provide a face-to-face midterm formal feedback meeting. Both critical and positive feedback for improvement must be provide to the student by week 3 of the rotation (week 5 for Medicine Clerkship).

View the complete UME Program Objectives at www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/students/index.cfm

Patient Care and Procedure Skills: Demonstrate compassionate, appropriate, and effective care for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.

Medical Knowledge: Demonstrate knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, social and behavioral sciences, and the application of this knowledge to patient care.

Problem-Based Learning and Improvement: Demonstrate the ability to investigate and evaluate one’s own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, and improvements in patient care.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills: Demonstrate effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and other health professionals.

Professionalism: Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.

System-Based Practice: Demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care, and the ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.
Psychiatry Clerkship

Clerkship Overall Objectives

By the end of the clerkship, students will:

- learn essentials of common psychopathology – psychotic disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, cognitive disorders, substance use disorders, personality disorders
- learn to do complete H&P including psychiatric Hx, do complete Mental Status Exam, generate DDx and plan; assess dangerousness; assess and treat alcohol/drug withdrawal
- learn to interview psychiatric pts
- learn the indications, basic mechanism of action, common side effects and drug interactions of each class of psychotropic medications, and demonstrate ability to select and use these agents to treat mental disorders.
- work effectively with other health professionals.
- demonstrate maturation in clinical and personal development.
- complete an informal presentation on a topic of their choice –OPTIONAL per each site

Clerkship Procedure Experiences

Type of Disorders:
Anxiety disorders (2), Bipolar disorder (1), Cognitive disorder (1), Depressive disorder (2), Personality disorder (1), Post-traumatic stress disorder (1), Psychotic disorder (2)

Assessment:
Perform supervised patient interview (1); Assess dangerousness of psychiatric patients (2); Assess at least one pt w/ intoxication/withdrawal syndromes-document history, mental status, and physical exam finding (1)

Treatment:
Demonstrate ability to use different classes of psychotropic medication (antidepressants, antipsychotics, mood stabilizers, antianxiety medications) for specific patients (4); Formulate detoxification plan (1); Demonstrate ability to formulate a comprehensive discharge plan addressing the patient's medical, psychiatric, psychosocial (housing, finances, etc) and rehabilitation needs (1)

Presentation:
Perform complete oral case presentations to attending and/or resident (2)

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