On your psychiatry clerkship, you will be assigned to one or more of these locations. You will have a primary training site for the 4 weeks, as well as a half-day outpatient experience, a 2-day substance abuse training, and an ‘on-call’ experience in the emergency room. Although the sites have their unique qualities, at every site you will experience a wealth of psychiatric psychopathology and be exposed to managing complex psychiatric patients.

If there are questions, please contact:
Melinda Hoehn
Program Coordinator
Mhoen1@tulane.edu
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DESCRIPTIONS, DIRECTIONS and INSTRUCTIONS for all clinical assignments:

C/L – Consult/Liaison Service
Attendings: Dr. McConville, Dr. Potash

The C/L service serves Tulane Hospital and provide psychiatric consultation to medical and surgical floors, as well as to the emergency room. Frequently encountered consults include evaluation and management of altered mental status, evaluation of cognitive impairment associated with dementia, capacity to make informed decisions, mood, anxiety, psychotic disorders in the acutely and chronically medically ill, somatoform and factitious disorders, and substance-related disorders. Common emergency room consults include unstable psychiatric disorders, suicidality, and substance-related disorders. Students will work closely with the residents and attendings on the C/L service.

Instructions:
Report to the Tulane Emergency Room security desk with your Tulane ID and ask for the Psychiatry resident. For students assigned to C/L for 2-4 weeks, consult the Current On-Call schedule and call the resident on duty to find out what time you should report for work on your first day.

Weekend ER Rounds & Call
*This is the weekend call service for the consult-liason team at Tulane Hospital.
1. Contact the resident on-call the night prior to your weekend day. You will be provided with the on-call schedule for the month which includes contact information for attendings and residents on call.
2. Plan to be at Tulane ER to meet resident at 7 am to start seeing patients (unless otherwise told by the resident)
3. The student will be assigned either a new ER/floor patient or old ER/floor patient to see, write a note on, and present during attending rounds.
4. After rounds, the student will see and write up a full consult on new patients in ER/floor if there are new consults. If there are no new consults at that time, the students are free to go study. However, students must be available by phone in case a new consult comes in; the students are expected to remain “on call” until 4:30 pm.

ELA – Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System
Attendings: Drs. Roberts, Garriga, Ahmed, Michalewicz, Weiss

ELMHS is a state psychiatric facility which houses a multitude of inpatient psychiatric units, including those for acute psychiatric emergencies (male and female), chronic mental illness (forensic and civil patients), competency restoration, long-term substance abuse treatment, and patients with co-morbid psychiatric and forensic issues. This rotation provides a breadth of exposure to psychopathology, and forensic psychiatry, which is unique. ELMHS has a long and distinguished history as the oldest continuously operated state psychiatric hospital in the nation. The Center Building was built in 1847 and served as a medical hospital during the Civil War. The East & West Wings of the hospital were built in 1849.

LA 951, Jackson, LA 70748
Take I-10 West over the spillway and then take I-55 to Hammond
From Hammond go I-55 North
Take the LA-10 W exit- EXIT 53- toward GREENSBURG
Turn LEFT onto LA-10.

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Stay on LA-10. You will go through Greensburg and Clinton. You will come to a crossroad at Highway 68 and LA-10. There is a stoplight at this intersection. Continue on LA-10. Go approximately 3 miles. There will be an Exxon Gas Station and a set of duplex apartments on the left side before the turn to go through the gate of Eastern LA Mental Health Division (Highway 951).

**Instructions:**
Present your Tulane ID, tell security at the gate that you are on the list of expected medical students.

*For weeks 1 and 2 rotators, REPORT TO THE ELA GATE THE DAY AFTER THE PSYCHIATRY CLERKSHIP ORIENTATION:*
Ask the guard to direct you to the Bienvenue Building, where you will ask for Elaine Stewart’s office. You will have clinical duties before getting campus orientation.

*For weeks 3 and 4 rotators, REPORT TO THE GATE AT ELA AT 9:30 ON THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR ROTATION:*
Ask the guard to direct you to the Evangeline building and Teresa Renninger (phone: 225-634-0497), who will show you your housing and orient you to the campus.

**What you need to bring with you:** pillows, bed linens, towels, personal toiletry items. Please bring your white coats as well. There is a functioning kitchen with pots, pans, dishes and flatware. There is also a washer and dryer in the house.

*If you are doing this rotation, you will receive a day-to-day schedule at Orientation. Please read it CAREFULLY and be on time. If there is a question about where you should be, FOLLOW THE WRITTEN SCHEDULE given to you in your Tulane psychiatry orientation packet. It will also be emailed to you prior to the rotation.*

**Forensic: Forensic Psychiatry (Criminal Court)**
2700 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, LA 70119
Attending: Dr. Mallik
Pager: 504-576-0257 (voice pager on which you can leave a message)
Cell: 504-460-4274

This is an outpatient experience with a forensic psychiatrist, working within the court system.

For this rotation, you will be meeting Dr. Mallik at the New Orleans Criminal District Court, 2700 Tulane Avenue (corner of Broad St.). Please wear appropriate business attire. No white coats, please. Suit and tie for men, suit or dress for women. You will have to go through security at the front entrance, turn left, and go to the coffee shop, which is the last door on the left. The day before this rotation, you will be forwarded a copy of the docket for the next morning. If you do not receive this, contact Melinda in the Medical Student Education office at 504-988-5406. The docket includes the name of the defendant, the courtroom, and the docket number. If there is court in courtroom G, you will meet Dr. Mallik at 8:20am. If not, you will meet him at 8:50am.

**PLEASE NOTE: CELL PHONES AND PAGERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE COURTHOUSE**

*NO WHITE COATS*

**MCLNO-DEPAUL**
Attending: Dr. Alvarez
Email: malvarez@tulane.edu

This is an inpatient psychiatric unit, where patients are admitted for acute psychiatric emergencies. It is short-term unit (typically 3-7 day hospitalizations. Common pathology students will be exposed to include psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder, as well as unstable mood disorders and substance-related disorders. Patients are often admitted under involuntary commitments due to danger to self, others, or inability to care for themselves. Students will be working directly with Tulane psychiatry residents, learning to provide comprehensive care starting from initial evaluation to discharge planning, while in an inpatient psychiatric setting.

Location:
1035 Calhoun, New Orleans

**Instructions:**
Students will be given e-mail addresses and cell numbers for the residents with whom they will work and should contact a resident for information on when and where to report. Residents will let students into the building on the first day. Please bring a $10 deposit so that you can get a key from the nursing director. The deposit will be returned when the key is turned in at the end of the block.

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Parking is across the street, not on hospital grounds.
On the first clinical day, the residents will assign each student 1 patient to look up and present.
Students will need access to epic BEFORE they start, and should log on and troubleshoot before going to DePaul.

**MHICM: VA Mental Health Intensive Case Management Team (Outpatient)**
Attending: Dr. Erin Stanton  
Email: estanto1@tulane.edu

MHICM is an outpatient experience. MHICM is a group of RNs and social workers who, together with a resident and Dr. Stanton, provide a high level of psychiatric and psychosocial support to those with chronic mental illness. This typically involves weekly home visits, packing of medications, and depot antipsychotic injections. The team uses the recovery model of psychosocial rehabilitation to help these patients live a full and meaningful life despite their disabilities.

Location:  
3500 Canal Street, New Orleans

**Mondays** – arrive by 8:50am to room 110 to meet with Dr. Stanton  
**Tuesdays** – arrive by 9:00am to room 130 to meet with the psychiatry resident  
**Thursdays** – arrive by 8:20am to room 110 to meet with Dr. Stanton.

**N/L: Northlake Mental Health Services**
Contact: Nicole Messa-Williams  
Human Resource Manager  
Office: 985-626-6449  
E-mail: Nicolem@meridianbhealth.com

This is an inpatient psychiatric unit, where patients are admitted for acute psychiatric emergencies. It is a short-term unit (typically 3-7 day hospitalizations). Common pathology students will be exposed to include psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder, as well as unstable mood disorders and substance-related disorders. Patients are often admitted under involuntary commitments due to danger to self, others, or inability to care for themselves. Students will be working directly with Tulane psychiatry residents, learning to provide comprehensive care starting from initial evaluation to discharge planning, while in an inpatient psychiatric setting.

**Instructions:** Students report at 8:30 a.m. on the day after the Psychiatry Clerkship Orientation to the Administration Building at Northlake, which is the building on the right opposite the “Welcome Center. No one gets in this building until 8 am. Be sure to wear your Tulane ID.

**DIRECTIONS TO Northlake Mental Health Services:**
**From New Orleans:** Take the Pontchartrain Causeway North, towards Mandeville for 24 miles. Then take the first exit on the right (Florida Street) and travel east for approximately 1 mile. Florida turns into Hwy 190; continue east for approximately 4 miles; Northlake is located on the left, across from the entrance to Fontainebleau State Park.
**From North and South:** Take any major artery toward I-12 (North of New Orleans between Slidell and Baton Rouge). Exit at Highway 59, heading south for approximately 4 miles. Turn East (left) on Highway 190 for approximately 2.8 Miles. Northlake is located on the left, across from the entrance to Fontainebleau State Park.
**From East and West:** Take any major artery to I- 10 and head toward I- 12 (In the direction of Baton Rouge from the West, and Slidell from the East). Take 1-12 toward Mandeville (east from Baton Rouge or west from Slidell). Exit at Highway 59, heading south for approximately 4 miles and then turn east (left) on Highway 190 for approximately 2.8 miles. Northlake is located on the left, across from the entrance to Fontainebleau State Park.

**NO/AIDS: Clinics**
Attending, Myo Myint, MD, FAAP  
Email: mmyint@tulane.edu

This is an outpatient experience that follows patients with co-morbid HIV/AIDS and psychiatric disorders.

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Location:
Tulane Tower, 2601 Tulane Av, 5th floor
FACES (Family Advocacy, Care & Educational Services) 4640 S. Carrollton Av., Suite 130
Mon: 8:30 – 12:30 – Rotate between Tulane Tower and FACES
Wed: 1:00 – 5:00 pm – Rotate between Tulane Tower and FACES
Thurs: 8:30 – 12:30 – Tulane Tower

**OLOL – Our Lady of the Lake (Inpatient), Baton Rouge, Louisiana**
Attending: Dr. Warren Trask
Cell: 225-235-6760 – this should be used as the primary means of contact

OLOL is a diverse experience, offering clinical time on an inpatient psychiatric unit, as well as experience on the consultation service and in the emergency room. Common pathology students will be exposed to include psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder, as well as unstable mood disorders and substance-related disorders.

Ashlyn Comeaux, GME Services Coordinator, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center Division of Academic Affairs/Graduate Medical Education Department
7556 Hennessy Boulevard, Baton Rouge | LA 70808
225-765-7730 (office) | 225-765-0962 (fax) | 225-374-0079 (fax)

**Instructions:**
Students assigned to OLOL will leave for Baton Rouge **DIRECTLY FOLLOWING** the Psychiatry Clerkship Orientation at Tulane and **report at 4:00 pm** to the Tau Center (housing facility on the OLOL campus) (see map on Blackboard). There, students will check in and receive their badges and will meet with Dr. Trask for an orientation to the hospital and to their duties. The following morning

The Tau Center (student housing):
Linen is provided. There is only a microwave at Tau, but students are provided $30/week in meal vouchers and have access to the hospital cafeteria and the residents’ lounge. The residents’ lounge has snack foods and a microwave.

**RO/ARR – River Oaks/Addiction Recovery Resources**
Attending: Dr. Ken Roy
kenroymd@arrno.org

This is an inpatient experience following patients with co-morbid psychiatric and substance-related disorders, including through detoxification and stabilization.

Contact: Petra Smith, 504-780-2766, ext. 135
**Arrive at 8:30 am** - all medical students enter and exit through the main entrance of the hospital.
River Oaks Hospital, Building #5
1525 River Oaks Rd W
New Orleans, LA (continued)
Addiction Recovery Resources, Inc., Ste 100
4933 Wabash St, Metairie, LA

**Substance: VA Substance Abuse Clinic**
Attending: Dr. Pena
E-mail: jmpen@tulane.edu
Phone: 865-5255

This is an outpatient experience following veteran patients with co-morbid psychiatric and substance-related disorders.

3434 Canal Street – arrive at 7:30, go in the front entrance and ask for Dr. Pena.

There are two required reading assignments that are available on Blackboard:
- From Textbook of Substance Abuse Treatment, Galaten & Kleber, eds: “Tobacco: Assessment and Treatment: An Overview”

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Dr. Pena’s resident or Dr. Pena will teach the mental status exam, so please be familiar with the related reading in your orientation Packet and on BlackBoard. Readings are available on the Clerkship’s Blackboard site, from a folder on the main info page. From info: link/required and recommended readings.
“Tobacco: Assessment and Treatment” is in the Substance Abuse section. “Culture, Illness and Care” is in the Psycho-Social section.

River Oaks: Substance Abuse Training. Required for all students.
Attending: Dr. Ken Roy
kenroymd@arrno.org

River Oaks offers an intense submersion into substance abuse. Students will experience multidisciplinary staffing at River Oaks on both days. Students are assigned patients on Thursday and instructed to “get to know” an addict and learn from him/her, and to do a formal evaluation on Friday. Students will attend groups and educational presentations at River Oaks and at Addiction Recovery Resources, Inc. as experiential trainees. Finally, they present their patients to the group of students (and to me) on Friday afternoon and have time for questions and comments.

Contact: Petra Smith, 504-780-2766, ext. 135
(See Didactics Schedule for Dates)

THURSDAY SCHEDULE
8:30 AM – River Oaks Hospital, Building #5
1525 River Oaks Rd W
New Orleans, LA
2:00 PM – Addiction Recovery Resources, Inc., Ste 100
4933 Wabash St, Metairie, LA
5:00 PM – Dismiss

FRIDAY SCHEDULE
8:30 AM – River Oaks Hospital, Building #5
5:00 PM – Dismiss

Pain: TMC Pain Clinic Attending: Dr. Potash
Pager: 538-4652
E-mail: mpotash@tulane.edu
(Please do not contact Dr. Potash prior to clinic unless you will be missing clinic or if he is not there when you arrive.)

This is an outpatient experience following patients with co-morbid psychiatric and medical disorders involving chronic pain.

Located in the Tulane Multi-Specialty Clinic, corner of Tulane and LaSalle
Arrive at 8:15 am to review patient charts. Students will interview patients as independently as they feel comfortable with but will treat patients in direct conjunction with Dr. Potash.

Biloxi VA: VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System
Attendings: Drs. Jim (James) Rusch and Jean Dortilus.

Biloxi VA houses a multitude of psychiatric services that are veteran-centered, including acute inpatient, and residential units. This is our newest rotation site for medical students and it has recently become a residency training site for Tulane psychiatry residents. Currently students will experience acute inpatient psychiatry as well as be exposed to residential units for illnesses such as post-traumatic stress disorder. They will also go to multidisciplinary didactic series, offered on Wednesdays. Students will be working directly with Tulane psychiatry residents, learning to provide comprehensive care starting from initial evaluation to discharge planning, while in an inpatient psychiatric setting.

Dr. Melissa Hall
Psychiatry Training Director for the Gulf Coast VA.
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Administrative Contact:
Melissa Hasse
228-523-4768
melissa.hasse@va.gov

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Or
Kimberly G. Morgan, M.S.
228-523-5046

Location:
400 Veterans Ave
Biloxi, MS 39531

Directions:
Take the Interstate 10 E ramp to Slidell 0.2 mi
Merge onto I-10 E Entering Mississippi 76.4 mi
Take exit 38 for MS-605 toward Lorraine/Cowan Rd/Bernard Bayou Industrial District 0.2 mi
Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Gulf Rd/Cowan/Bernard Baybee and merge onto MS-605 S/Lorraine Rd
Continue to follow MS-605 S 3.2 mi
Turn left onto E Pass Rd 4.8 mi
Turn left onto Veterans Ave 0.7 mi
Take the 2nd left to stay on Veterans Ave. Destination will be on the right 13 ft.

Instructions: Your first clinical day is the day after Orientation, and you will report to Building 19, Rm. 1A106 at 7:30 am. to meet Melissa Hasse (228-523-4768)(melissa.hasse@va.gov) for keys and a campus tour. The two students rotating at the VA will share a room. The room for students (more like a dorm room) does not have internet access, but does have a microwave and a small refrigerator.

Medical students will follow the Psychiatry Residents and may not have computer access. Resident contact information will be provided at Orientation.
Wear white coats unless otherwise instructed.

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