

**Advanced Institutional Practice Rotation
Butler Hospital**

Preceptor: Kerry Mello, Pharm.D.

Objective: To provide a learning experience in psychiatry and psychopharmacology for Doctor of Pharmacy candidates

Expectations: The Pharm.D. candidate will be expected to:

1. Assist in the treatment decision-making process as part of the interdisciplinary treatment team
2. Monitor drug therapy and perform dose range verification
3. Evaluate laboratory data
4. Develop a pharmaceutical care plan
5. Communicate drug information to clinical staff using appropriate reference material

Clinical Responsibilities:

- Daily rounding with treatment team on assigned patient unit
- Completion of drug information requests with proper documentation on pharmaceutical care intervention forms
- Adverse drug event reporting and ADR scoring utilizing the Naranjo Nomogram
- Data collection for DUE studies
- Mandatory attendance at weekly geriatric conference and grand rounds
- Participation in weekly patient medication education groups
- (2) patient cases to be written up in SOAP format at weeks 2 and 4
- (6) weekly problem sets to be completed prior to discussion
- Preparation of a pharmacy newsletter article
- (1) journal club session with emphasis on study design, methodology, interpretation of results, and implications for clinical practice
- Patient medication counseling at alcohol/drug partial hospital program
- (1) final oral presentation in Powerpoint format to be delivered to treatment team on assigned patient unit
 - Note: Presentation topics will NOT be assigned for you, so please be cognizant of current topics of interest in psychiatry

In addition, the student will meet with preceptor on a daily basis to present and discuss patient cases. All recommendations for drug/dose adjustments and responses to drug information requests **must be reviewed with preceptor prior to disseminating info to physicians and other members of the treatment team.**

Attendance: Attendance is a reflection of your professionalism. Consider arriving early to afford yourself the opportunity to organize patient data and to arrive at treatment team meetings on time. Contact preceptor or another pharmacist immediately should an absence or tardiness be unavoidable.

Attire: Like attendance, your personal dress is also a reflection of your professionalism. For males, neckties are to be worn. Low cut shirts or skirts are not permissible for females. Also, sneakers are not to be worn as professional attire is expected.

Computers: Personal laptops are permitted provided that they are not hooked up to a network while at Butler. If laptops are used, activities are to be limited to the preparation of written assignments on Microsoft Word and the preparation of Powerpoint slides for oral presentation.

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