

Psychiatric Rotation - PHP 593 or PHC 594 Pharmacotherapy Track

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Site: Butler Hospital

Psychiatric Rotation - Butler Hospital 5 weeks: Butler Hospital is a 117 bed, acute care psychiatric facility affiliated with the Brown University Program in medicine. Students electing to rotate to Butler Hospital will be given the opportunity to experience a number of facets of psychiatric care.

Geriatric Psychiatry - An extremely well - developed program in both in-patient and out-patient psychiatry is conducted at the hospital. Patients admitted to these programs will exhibit a wide range of illnesses from major depression to the dementias. Many of these patients also suffer from other medical illnesses which result in many additional drug therapies. Careful monitoring of these patients becomes a significant challenge for students.

Children and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities programs -These programs offer students the opportunity to witness the pharmaceutical management of child and adolescent psychiatry. Students learn different approaches in dealing with these patients as opposed to adults.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse - The butler alcohol and substance abuse programs treat patients with alcohol, opiate, and other drug additions. The hospital also conducts a methadone detoxification program. Students become very knowledgeable about the diagnosis, assessment, and treatment of various addiction disorders.

Intensive Treatment Unit/General Psychiatry Program - These programs offer students opportunities to interact with varying types of psychiatric illnesses form affective disorder of psychotic disorders.