

January 20, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: David S. Watt, Ph.D., Chair, MCAC
Deans, Department Chairs and Members of the University Senate

FROM: Emery A. Wilson, M.D.
Dean

RE: New Course & Major Course Change Application(s)

The Faculty Council of the College of Medicine has approved and submits for your consideration and approval the following course application(s):

NEW COURSE

PSC 842 CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY ELECTIVE

Description: Psychiatry elective offering a combined experience in inpatient, outpatient, consult/liaison child and adolescent psychiatry.

Justification: Previously this course was a part of the adult psychiatry elective experience. By making this a separate course, the child and adolescent psychiatry elective will have a child and adolescent psychiatrist course director and more appropriate for this age group. The objectives and evaluation mechanism were also improved.

MAJOR COURSE CHANGE

PSC 841 Old Title Psychiatry Selective New Title Adult Psychiatry Elective

Description: Psychiatry elective in inpatient psychiatry, consultation-liaison/emergency psychiatry or outpatient psychiatry.

Justification: Previously this course was combined with the child psychiatry elective experience. With the separation of the two experiences, the adult psychiatry elective experience is a separate course and this application reflects that change. Also, improvements in the objectives and evaluation mechanism were made.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR

12. Is this a minor change? Yes No
(NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?

Name: James Norton, PhD Phone Extension: 323-8018

Signatures of Approval:

Department Chair	Date
Dean of the College	Date
**Undergraduate Council	Date
**Graduate Council	Date
**Academic Council for the Medical Center	Date
**Senate Council	Date of Notice to University Senate

**If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate.

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

- a. change in number within the same hundred series;
- b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
- f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]

COURSE NUMBER: PSC-841

TITLE OF COURSE: Adult Psychiatry Elective

LOCATIONS: See below

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: A medical student selecting the Adult Psychiatry elective has three four-week experiences from which to choose. The student may select from: 1) Inpatient Psychiatry; 2) Consultation-Liaison/Emergency Psychiatry or 3) Outpatient Psychiatry. All students taking this elective will be expected to attend weekly resident didactics in the Department of Psychiatry. A medical student selecting the Adult Psychiatry elective may take other Psychiatry electives as well.

Those students wishing to fulfill the Acting Intern requirement for graduation may only select the Inpatient Psychiatry option of PSC-841. Students taking the Inpatient Psychiatry option to fulfill the Acting Intern requirement will have increased responsibilities that include overnight call. Students taking the Inpatient Psychiatry option to fulfill the Acting Intern requirement may also choose to take the Adult Psychiatry elective again but would need to select either the Consultation-Liaison/Emergency Psychiatry or the Outpatient Psychiatry experience.

DURATION: Four weeks

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: As approved by the clerkship director.

PREREQUISITE: MD-833 or equivalent

EVALUATION: Students will be required to complete two written, comprehensive psychiatric evaluations of a patient based on a template provided by the department. One will be given to the course director mid-course and the other will be turned-in prior to the end of the elective. Methods for evaluating student performance will include direct observation by supervising attendings and residents with emphasis on student participation, professionalism, and clinical competence as evidenced by entries in the medical record, patient and professional interactions, and the comprehensive psychiatric history and evaluations.

AVAILABLE EXPERIENCES: (Students must select from one of the following)

1. Inpatient Psychiatry:

Locations Available: UK Inpatient Unit (3-West); VA Medical Center; Eastern State Hospital; and Ridge Behavioral Health.

This four-week rotation emphasizes patients who present a variety of interesting management problems. Students will be encouraged to increase their awareness of the variety and complexity of the major treatment modalities used. This experience will take place under the careful supervision of the attending physicians and residents on these services. A specialized experience in working with the chronically mentally ill is available at Eastern State Hospital.

Objectives:

1. Students will be familiar with the major psychiatric disorders as they appear in the inpatient setting and will be capable of making differential diagnoses.
2. Students will be familiar with the use of the major psychotropic medications in the treatment of psychiatric illness including dosage, side effects and contraindications.
3. Students will be able to conduct a diagnostic interview and formal mental status examination and be able to record these results in an organized fashion in the medical record.
4. Students will become familiar with community resources available for psychiatric patients.
5. Students will be capable of relating to patients and their families in an empathic and helpful manner and to develop some beginning psychotherapeutic strategies.

2. Consultation-Liaison and Emergency Psychiatry:

Location Available: U.K. Medical Center

The student selecting the four-week elective in Consultation-Liaison and Emergency Psychiatry through the U.K. Medical Center will have an experience that includes the evaluation of patients on medical/surgical services within the University Hospital as well as the acute evaluation of patients in the U.K. Emergency Department under the direct supervision of the attending and residents on the C/L service. Students may also participate in HIV and Hepatitis C half-day clinics once each week. Students selecting this elective will be expected to participate in one week of the night float coverage of the U.K. Emergency Department with the psychiatry resident on call for that week. Night float coverage will take place Sunday night through Friday night from 5:30 PM until 7:30 AM on those consecutive nights.

The major portion of this rotation will be spent completing diagnostic interviews and follow-up visits throughout the hospital and Emergency Department to determine appropriate psychiatric treatment and follow-up for patients from non-psychiatric services. Students will be expected to increase their knowledge of how to use psychotropic medications in these acute settings.

Objectives:

1. Students will become familiar with the major psychiatric disorders as they appear on non-psychiatric services and will be capable of making differential diagnoses.
2. Students will be familiar with the use of the major psychotropic medications in the treatment of psychiatric illness including dosage, side effects and contraindications in these settings.
3. Students will be able to conduct a diagnostic interview and formal mental status examination and be able to record these results in an organized fashion in the medical record.
4. Students will become familiar with community resources available for psychiatric patients.
5. Students will become familiar with the interface between medical and psychiatric illnesses and their relationship to one another.
6. Students will be expected to gain familiarity and experience with crisis intervention.
7. Students will also gain an understanding of the role of the psychiatric consultant in complex medical systems involving multiple specialties and patients with legal issues such as consent and competence.

3. Outpatient Psychiatry:

Location Available: Outpatient Psychiatry Department and affiliated sites in the Lexington area.

During this four-week outpatient elective students will work at the UK Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic and other clinical sites affiliated with the University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry. Participating on multidisciplinary teams in a variety of settings, students will gain exposure to different types of therapies and patient populations.

Objectives:

1. Students will become familiar with the major psychiatric disorders as they appear in outpatient settings and will be capable of making differential diagnoses.
2. Students will be familiar with the use of the major psychotropic medications in the treatment of psychiatric illness including dosage, side effects and contraindications in these settings.
3. Students will be able to conduct a diagnostic interview and formal mental status examination and be able to record these results in an organized fashion in the medical record.
4. Students will become familiar with community resources available for psychiatric patients.
5. Students will become familiar with the interface between medical and psychiatric illnesses and their relationship to one another.
6. Students will be expected to gain familiarity and experience with crisis intervention.
7. Students will be capable of relating to patients and their families in an empathic and helpful manner and to develop some beginning psychotherapeutic strategies.
8. Students will be able to cooperate with other psychiatric care providers in a team environment.

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Medicine Date September 24, 2003
Department/Division offering course Psychiatry
2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course
- a. Prefix and Number PSC-842 b. Title* Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Elective
*NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write
A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts Child & Adol Psychiatry
- c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week n/a d. Laboratory hours per week n/a
- e. Studio hours per week n/a f. Credits 4
- g. Course description
Psychiatry elective for fourth-year medical students offering a combined experience in inpatient, outpatient, consult/liaison child and adolescent psychiatry
- h. Prerequisites (if any)
MD-833 or equivalent
- i. May be repeated to a maximum of n/a (if applicable)
4. To be cross-listed as
n/a
Prefix and Number Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department
5. Effective Date August 2004 (semester and year)
6. Course to be offered Fall Spring Summer
7. Will the course be offered each year? Yes No
(Explain if not annually)
8. Why is this course needed?
Previous, there was one psychiatry elective that combined adult and child psychiatry. Establishing this new course would allow the separation of the child experience from the adult experience. Adult psychiatry will have an adult psychiatrist as course director; the child and adolescent psychiatry elective will have a child and adolescent psychiatrist as course director. The course description, objectives and evaluation mechanism have also been improved and rewritten.
9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Psychiatry Department faculty
b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? Yes No
If not, what plans have been made for providing them?

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10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 10-15 students per year

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily? Yes No

Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department? Yes No
If so, explain.

This course will provide the primary experience for students exploring child and adolescent psychiatry as a career option or will provide enhanced experience for students going into primary care specialties in which they will care for children and would like additional sub-specialty training.

Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course? Yes No

If yes, under what Area? _____

12. Check the category most applicable to this course

traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;

relatively new, now being widely established

not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? Yes No

14. Is this course part of a proposed new program: Yes No
If yes, which?

15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs? Yes No
If yes, explain the change(s) below

16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

17. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

18. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?

Name James Norton, PhD Phone Extension 323-6021x272

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

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Signatures of Approval:

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Department Chair	Date
_____	_____
Dean of the College	Date
_____	_____
	Date of Notice to the Faculty
_____	_____
*Undergraduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*University Studies	Date
_____	_____
*Graduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*Academic Council for the Medical Center	Date
_____	_____
*Senate Council (Chair)	Date of Notice to University Senate

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

COURSE NUMBER: PSC-842

TITLE OF COURSE: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Elective

LOCATION: University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic and various other sites with University of Kentucky faculty and residents.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division of the Department of Psychiatry offers a combined experience in inpatient, outpatient and consult/liaison child and adolescent psychiatry to students in their senior year. Students work in supervised settings with residents and faculty of the department at various locations including the UK Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic, the Ridge Hospital, Woodlawn in Danville, the Kentucky School for the Deaf, Bluegrass Comprehensive Care clinics, juvenile justice treatment facilities and other sites to which residents and faculty rotate. A medical student selecting the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry elective may take other Psychiatry electives as well.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Students will become familiar with major diagnoses seen in child and adolescent psychiatry, will be capable of making differential diagnoses, and will be able to write a comprehensive psychiatric history and evaluation.
2. Students will be familiar with diagnostic methodologies used with children including formal mental status examination, diagnostic interviews, and specialized testing, and will be able to record these results in an organized manner in the medical record.
3. Students will be familiar with the use of common psychotherapeutic modalities used with children, especially play therapy.
4. Students will be familiar with the use of psychotropic medications used in the treatment of children, including dosage, side effects and contraindications.
5. Students will be familiar with community resources available for children engaged in psychiatric care and will be able to make recommendations for appropriate referrals when desirable.
6. Students will be able to cooperate with other psychiatric care providers in a team environment.
7. Students will be able to relate to patients and family members in a compassionate and helpful manner.

EVALUATION: Students will be required to complete two written, comprehensive psychiatric history and evaluations of a patient based on a template provided by the department. One will be given to the course director mid-course and the other will be turned in prior to the end of the elective. Methods for evaluating student performance will include direct observation by supervising attendings and residents with emphasis on student participation, professionalism and clinical competence as evidenced by entries in the medical record, patient and professional interactions, and the comprehensive psychiatric history and evaluations.

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