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February 25, 2004

TRANSMITTAL

Rebecca Scott
Senate Council

FROM: Cathy Owen 
Medical Center Academic Council

At its meeting on February 24, 2004, the Academic Council for the Medical Center approved, and recommends approval by the Senate Council, for the proposal from the College of Medicine to change PSC 841, Psychiatry Selective and add PSC 842, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Elective. Attached are the materials to implement this change.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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attachments

c: Emery A. Wilson, M.D.
Jacque Hager



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January 20, 2004

MEMORANDUM

David S. Watt, PhD Associate Provost for Academic Affairs Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center

FROM: Emery A. Wilson, M.D. Dean [Signature]

New Course & Major Course Change Application(s)

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Dean

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

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR

Submitted by College of Medicine Date September 24, 2003

Department/Division offering course Psychiatry

2. Changes proposed:
- (a) Present prefix & number PSC-841 Proposed prefix & number same
- (b) Present Title Psychiatry Selective
New Title Adult Psychiatry Elective
- (c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (Including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:

- (d) Present credits: 4 Proposed credits: 4
- (e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio n/a Proposed: n/a
- (f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) August 2004

3. To be Cross-listed as: n/a
Prefix and Number _____ Signature: Department Chair _____

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
- (a) Present description (including prerequisite(s)):
Psychiatry elective with concentration in Inpatient Psychiatry, Outpatient Psychiatry or Child Psychiatry. Third-year Psychiatry Clerkship, MD-833 or equivalent is the prerequisite.
- (b) New description:
Adult Psychiatry elective in Inpatient Psychiatry, Consultation-Liaison/Emergency Psychiatry or Outpatient Psychiatry. Third-year Psychiatry Clerkship, MD-833, is the prerequisite.
- (c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: n/a

5. What has prompted this proposal?
Separating child psychiatry elective experience from adult psychiatry elective experience. (The child elective will have a child psychiatry attending as the course director.) Improving objectives and evaluation mechanism.

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?
None

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

9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs? Yes No
If yes, please attach an explanation of the change.*

10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program? Yes No
If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.

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


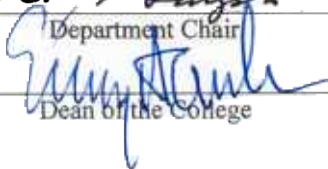



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12. Is this a minor change? Yes No
 (NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be 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	9/24/03 Date
 Dean of the College	10/25/03 Date
 CURRICULUM COMMITTEE **Undergraduate Council	Date of Notice to the Faculty 10/15/03 Date
 FACULTY COUNCIL **Graduate Council	10/24/03 Date
 **Academic Council for the Medical Center	2-25-04 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

COURSE DIRECTOR: Brian Greenlee, M.D.
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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.
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8. Students will be able to cooperate with other psychiatric care providers in a team environment.