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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.  
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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]

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Dean

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

**APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE**

**Signatures of Approval:**

*John R. [Signature]*

Department Chair

9/24/03

Date

*[Signature]*

Dean of the College

1-20-04

Date

Date of Notice to the Faculty

10/15/03

Date

10/24/03

Date

*[Signature]*  
Curriculum Committee

Undergraduate Council

*[Signature]*  
Faculty Council

\*University Studies

\*Graduate Council

*[Signature]*

Date

2-25-04

Date

\*Academic Council for the Medical Center

\*Senate Council (Chair)

Date of Notice to University Senate

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

**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.

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Debra Katz, M.D.  
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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.

**DURATION:** Four weeks

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** As approved by the course director.

**PREREQUISITE:** MD-833 or equivalent