

Perlman Emergency Fellowship  
NorthShore Health System  
Syllabus: Psych/Mental Health Module

Length: Didactic hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lab hours: \_\_\_\_\_ (includes sim lab, journal club,  
radiology time, etc)  
Clinical hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pharm D  
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Course Description: This emergency medicine fellowship module will present content and skills related to psychiatric and mental health conditions seen in the ED. These conditions will include selected mental health conditions, including suicidal and overdose patients. The patient with drug seeking behavior will be addressed as well as the management of patients with acute and chronic pain. Special considerations applicable to certain patient populations such as adolescents will be presented. Although ethics has been interwoven throughout the didactic modules and experiential learning activities, it will be presented during this module with a focus on the diversity of ED patients and issues related to resuscitation. Grief, as it relates to patients, families, staff, and self will be discussed with opportunity for reflection.

Course Outcomes:

1. Discuss the management of a patient with suicidal ideations and/or gestures
2. Discuss and manage the patient with an overdose
3. Discuss and manage the patient with selected mental health conditions
4. Discuss management of patients with drug seeking behavior
5. Discuss pharmacologic choices for pain control
6. Reflect upon identified ethical issues encountered in the ED with lessons learned for future practice
7. Identify symptoms of grieving in self, staff, and families

Teaching methods: Didactic lectures/discussions, case studies, assigned readings, and other materials as assigned. Participation in simulation and other lab experiences. Precepted clinical hours.

Evaluation:

1. Weekly meeting with fellowship director to include discussion of exemplar case from clinical experiences
2. Simulation case study with evaluation
3. Evaluation of clinical preceptor
4. Evaluation of clinical procedures log

Course materials :

Tintinalli, J. E., Stapczynski, J.S., Cline, D.M., Ma, O.J., Cydulka, R.K., Meckler, G. D. (2011) Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine A Comprehensive Study Guide (7<sup>th</sup> edition)  
Additional materials as assigned

Attachments:

1. Topical outline
2. Schedule
3. Details related to assignments, if any
4. Locations of clinical experiences and information about the site
5. Procedure list

Date: 7/14/14