

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: PSYCHIATRY – LAW & PSYCHIATRY ELECTIVE (CMHC)

Overarching Goals of Curriculum	Elective objectives: By the end of the rotation, students will be expected to:	Where/how taught	Taught by	How student's achievement of objective is assessed	How feedback is given	Quantity target
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1. History skills: Observe and participate in competency to stand trial evaluations with a clinical team. Students participate in parts of evaluations of insanity defense, custody determination, and other forensic issues.	During assessments at New Haven Correctional Center	Attendings; Fellows; Team	Direct evaluation of presentation	Immediate verbal feedback	4-8
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2. Mental Status Examination: a. The student should know how to perform and score a routine mental status exam. b. The student should know how to interpret the different elements of the mental status exam.	During assessments at New Haven Correctional Center	Attendings; Fellows; Team	Direct observation of examination	Immediate verbal feedback	4-8
4, 5, 6	3. Attitude: Demonstrate professional responsibility in working with other members of the clinical team, patients and court/legal professionals. a. The student should exhibit respect for the expertise of non-physicians on the team. b. The student should exhibit honesty, accuracy and integrity in all interactions with patients, families, colleagues and others.	Demonstrated during team meetings, evaluations, court hearings, patient care, etc.	Attendings, Fellows; Team	Direct observation	Immediate, verbal	NA
5, 6, 8	4. Career/context: Know the training/career pathway for forensic psychiatry. a. Gain some understanding of the role of a forensic psychiatrist in the clinical and teaching missions of an academic setting. b. Understand the challenges and rewards of a career in forensic psychiatry.	By observing/discussing activities of attending and fellow	Attendings, fellows; Team	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	5. Procedural skills: N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	6. Knowledge: The student will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the relevant Connecticut statutes relating to competency to stand trial.	Clinical Preceptorship	Attendings/ Fellows	During discussions	Mid Elective and End of Elective	2