PSYCH 813J: Substance Abuse Treatment Clinic

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The Substance Abuse Treatment Clinic at the Charleston VAMC is a comprehensive addiction treatment program including an intensive outpatient program, opioid replacement therapy with buprenorphine/naloxone, individual and group counseling and contingency management. Students will have the opportunity to observe and participate in the treatment of patients who require assessment, detoxification, stabilization, and maintenance treatment both for substance use disorders and comorbid psychiatric disorders. ***Interdisciplinary Education:*** This selective not only benefits students interested in Psychiatry, but also those interested in Emergency Medicine**,** Internal Medicine (and subspecialties), and Family Medicine.

LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Observe initial and follow-up psychiatric evaluations for a patient with substance use disorder(s) and present cases to attendings. (MK5, MK6, MK7, MK8, PC1, PC2, CS1, CS2, PR2, PR3)
2. Describe treatment options for detoxification and rehabilitation for the various substances. (MK4, MK5, MK6, MK7, MK8, PC5, PC6, PC7, CS1, CS2, PL6, IP4)
3. Differentiate between substance-induced and primary psychiatric disorders. (MK5, MK6, MK7, MK8, PC2)
4. Describe the pharmacologic options for treating substance use disorders. (MK5, PC3, CS1, CS2, CS3, PR3, SL2, SL4)
5. Describe the medical complications that can occur with heavy alcohol, nicotine, opioid, and cocaine use. (MK3, MK4, MK5, MK6, MK7, MK8, PC3, CS5)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES & ROTATION ACTIVITIES: Students on this rotation will be expected to learn and achieve the educational goals and objectives through the following methodologies and activities:
1. Evaluating patients with substance use disorders in the outpatient clinic and discussing the patient with the resident and/or attending on the service.
2. Learning the DSM-V criteria for substance use disorders.
3. Attending and participating in rotation specific didactics.
4. Attending and leading a discussion of a relevant journal article in the weekly Addiction Psychiatry Journal Club.

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS: Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. Alcohol, cocaine, cannabis, opioid, and tobacco use disorder(s)
2. Co-morbid substance use disorder(s) and psychiatric disorders (e.g., depressive and anxiety disorders)

EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS: Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
1. Midpoint Evaluation and end-of-rotation E*Value Clinical Performance Evaluation.
2. Individual supervision for each patient encounter, interviewing and presentation skills by the selective director or resident.
3. Student's presentation of article and leading of discussion during journal club on selected topic to be graded by selective director.
4. The selective director will provide feedback to student at the end of midway/end of rotation and more often if needed or requested.

Will students be expected to participate in call? ☐ YES ☒ NO