



## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

### **Psychiatry Preceptor Requirements**

NCCPA Certified PA, Board Certified Psychiatric Physician, Certified NP working with a Board Certified Psychiatric Physician, and/or licensed Clinical Psychologist (PhD or PsyD) (B3.05 & B3.06)

### **Psychiatry Minimum Required Experiences**

#### **Diagnosis**

- Anxiety Disorder
- Mood Disorder
- Personality Disorder
- Depression
- Somatoform Disorder
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- Autism
- Eating Disorders



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### **Psychiatry Rotation Objectives**

*At the end of this course, the successful PA student will demonstrate competency in the following by achieving minimum assignment and exam scores as detailed in the PA Student Handbook:*

#### **Knowledge**

1. Demonstrate acquisition of medical knowledge necessary to provide behavioral and mental health care

#### **Interpersonal Skills**

2. Conduct patient education and counseling in an effective, empathetic, and culturally competent manner around mental and behavioral health
3. Establish professional interpersonal and communication skills with preceptors, clinical staff, and patients in a mental health setting

#### **Clinical and Technical Skills**

4. Demonstrate appropriate history taking skills when providing mental and behavioral health care
5. Perform clinical and technical skills safely and effectively
6. Appropriately document and deliver oral presentations of patient encounters, in addition to logging in the electronic tracking system and submitting patient documentation samples to course forum

#### **Clinical Reasoning**

7. Assess psychometric and screening results appropriately to aid in clinical decision making for behavioral and mental health patients
8. Integrate clinical findings to develop differential diagnoses with appropriate assessments for mental and behavioral health patients across the lifespan
9. Assimilate clinical data to develop treatment plans for mental and behavioral health patients, using evidence-based principles

#### **Professional Behaviors**

10. Assess ethical dilemmas encountered when in clinic, including analysis of how the patient and provider's worldview or faith perspective impacted the situation
11. Demonstrate understanding of the physician assistant profession, including ethical, legal, and regulatory guidelines for practicing
12. Obtain required minimum experiences for the psychiatry rotation per the syllabus, or create a plan for obtaining these experiences on subsequent rotations