

Department of Psychiatry

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The Department of Psychiatry offers a course to Med II students and a clinical clerkship to Med III students, a post-graduate residency training program in Psychiatry as well as clinical electives to interns and residents.

PSYT 227 Human Development and Psychopathology

32.36; 3 cr.

This course covers psychopathology through a lifespan approach. It specifically covers social, emotional and cognitive aspects of human development in addition to the psychopathology of major psychiatric disorders (neurodevelopmental, mood, anxiety, psychosis and substance use disorders, etc.). It also introduces pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to management of patients. A variety of teaching/ learning techniques are implemented including didactics and team-based learning.

PSYT 252 Clinical Clerkship in Psychiatry

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A clinical clerkship in which third year medical students spend one month working up psychiatric patients and attending morning rounds on an inpatient psychiatric service where they are supervised by an attending psychiatrist. Students also attend psychiatry clinics in the outpatient department where they see new and old cases. The rotation also includes seminars dealing with psychopathology, case presentations and discussions, interview techniques and basic psychotherapy, as well as psychopharmacology. One month.

Clinical Psychology Training Program

The AUBMC Department of Psychiatry offers a Clinical Psychology Training Program leading to a certificate of training in clinical psychology. Students are admitted only if they intend to complete the two academic year program.

During the first year, students follow both adult and child and adolescent training. They are expected to master the diagnosis and treatment plan process. They are also initiated into individual and group psychotherapies. Note that the first year could be considered as practicum courses within the master's degree program.

The second year can be offered at a post-MA training level. Students choose one of two tracks which include an adult or a child and adolescent track. At the end of the second year, they are expected to develop the expertise to carry out comprehensive clinical diagnoses and treatment plans and to conduct psychotherapy.

Application Process

