Medical Student Rotation in Psychiatry: Austin State Hospital

Duration: 6 weeks
Location: Training and Competency Development
Building 631
4110 Guadalupe Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Faculty: Eulon Taylor, M.D.

Coordinators: Janice Goodspeed 512-419-2296 & Dalia Wallice 512-419-2148

Goals: To enhance students’ knowledge of psychiatric disorders and to develop skill in communicating with severely ill patients.

Objectives:
1. To use the DSM-IV to determine diagnostic categories.
2. Will demonstrate adequate skill in interviewing a patient and performing a mental status examination.
3. To list criteria necessary for court ordered commitments.
4. Will recognize need and purpose of ordering precautions (suicide, homicide, elopement, aggression, predatory precautions)

Directions to ASH Training and Competency Development Dept-
Austin State Hospital - 4110 Guadalupe St., BLDG 631
Enter the ASH campus from the main gate at 41st and Guadalupe (there is a traffic light there). Take the first right
You will be faced with a fork in the road – take the right fork
Travel along the road and pass a two story bldg, a one story bldg (Bldg # 636) and another one story (# 631)
Take a left into the parking lot immediately after #631
Park where you can
Enter the bldg through the door that has the metal railing leading up to it and the sign that says “Training and Competency Development”
Once inside take a right and enter the door for the training dept