

**Psychiatry – Psychiatric Consultation-Liaison Service**

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**Elective Description**

This elective offers extensive training in the psychosocial aspects of medical practice and physical illness. The experience is individually designed, but includes supervised psychiatric consultations on patients in the medical and surgical wards of the MUHC, MGH and Glen sites, as well as exposure to the liaison model of medical and/or surgical services.

**Elective Duration**

4 weeks

**Educational Objectives**

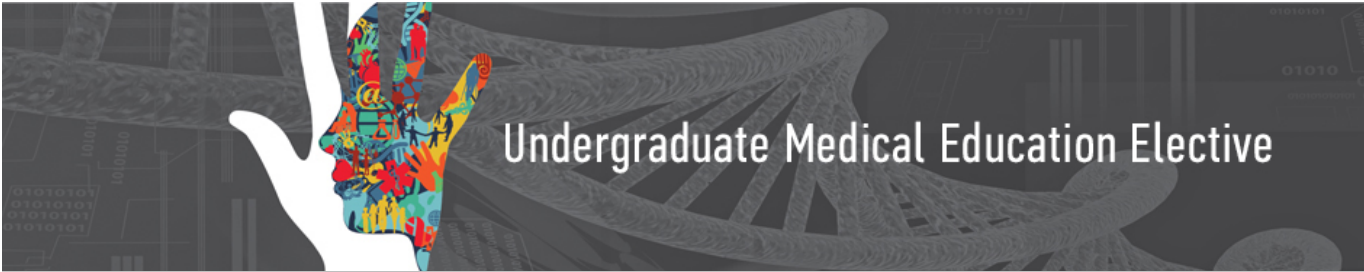
Students will learn how to perform a psychiatric assessment on physically ill patients, including completing an interview, neurocognitive testing as indicated, formulating a diagnosis and treatment plan, as well as initiating its implementation, and determining the disposition. There will be supervision appropriate to the level of training.

**Scope of Work**

Students will participate in consultations on in-patients at the MUHC. Individual assignments may be possible to a variety of Liaisons settings where opportunities are available in ambulatory settings. The student will be part of a Clinical Teaching Unit, and will be assigned tasks based upon graded responsibility.

**Clinical Activities and Weekly Schedule:**

The student will be expected to participate in clinical activities daily, and attend the weekly CL Service Academic Rounds/Journal Club.



# Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

**Duration:**

The elective is a minimum of 3 weeks, full time. Part-time electives are acceptable if some daily availability is possible.

**Time Commitment:**

Full time is 8:30 – 5:00 PM

**Description of Supervision:**

In the CTU context the student is supervised by the more senior trainees on the Service, as present. Staff psychiatrists supervise during bedside rounds and review all cases on a daily basis.

**St. Mary’s Hospital**

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**Site**

St. Mary’s Hospital

**Elective Description**

The student will have the opportunity to become a member of the Consultation Service, which deals with the evaluation and treatment of psychological aspects of medical illness and psychosomatic disorders. Special emphasis will be placed on geriatric consultations and liaison work with the appropriate medical-surgical services. Supervision is by Attending Staff. The elective is available to one student.

