



Geriatric Psychiatry			
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Site			
St. Mary's Hospital			
Psychogeriatrics			
<p>This elective provides excellent exposure to the psychiatry of old age. In liaison with geriatric medicine, numerous cases are evaluated and treated in three different settings: Psychiatry In-Patient, Medical-Surgical In-Patient, and a Psychogeriatric Out-Patient Clinic, including home visits. Supervision is by a psychogeriatrician. The elective is available to one student.</p>			



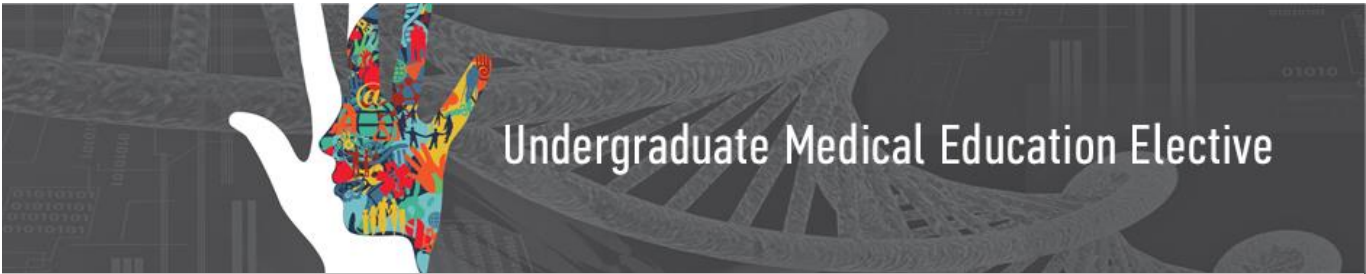
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Site(s)
Douglas Mental Health University Institute
Elective Description
<p>This elective provides excellent exposure to psychiatry of older age. The setting includes In-Patient geriatric psychiatry. During the elective, the student will be involved in admitting patients as well as providing follow up and working in a multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>Supervision is by a geriatric psychiatrist. The elective is available to one student.</p>
Elective Duration
2 to 4 weeks
Educational Objectives
<p>Introduce students to the field of geriatric psychiatry.</p> <p>Actively engage in the care for older psychiatric patients suffering from various psychopathologies, including early and late onset of pathologies as well as major neurocognitive disorder</p> <p>Participate in multidisciplinary rounds</p>



Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

Prerequisites

Completed mandatory psychiatry rotation.

Scope of Work

Assessments, follow-ups, and discharge planning.

Recommended Reading/Preparation

CCSMH guidelines.