

Standard objectives for behavioral health clinical rotations

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Student Objectives

- Be able to complete a diagnostic interview/intake and biopsychosocial assessment.
- Accurately diagnose and provide effective evidence based treatment for types of disorders i.e. Major Depressive Disorder and Generalized Anxiety Disorder.
- Effectively analyze data gathered to develop diagnoses and treatment plans
- utilizing evidence-based practice guidelines for individuals affected by mental illness.
- Demonstrate the ability to present treatment options in plain language and
- assist individuals to identify the best treatment plans that will work for them
- Meetings will be set up between student, preceptor and school faculty at the beginning, middle and end of the rotation to provide an opportunity to establish expectations, collaborate and provide feedback.

Physician Assistant Student Objectives

- Be able to perform and interpret mental health examinations
- Based on data collected, demonstrate the ability to develop a plan for determining next steps and ordering next steps.
- Accurately explain the list the criteria, clinical features, differential diagnosis and treatment of various DSMV diagnosis