

NEUROLOGY-PSYCHIATRY (NEPS) JUNIOR CLERKSHIP SYLLABUS (710)



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POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

ATTENDANCE

- **Orientation/Lectures:** orientation and live lecture attendance is required. This includes Journal Clubs, Board Reviews, and Ethics lectures. There will be a QR code for each individual lecture, you are required to sign-in. **ALL students are required to attend ALL lectures, regardless of whether one is presenting or not**
- **Neurology Grand Rounds** are required when on the inpatient Neurology rotation except for students assigned to Night Float. Since this is a valuable learning opportunity, you are encouraged to join in even when you are not on the inpatient service. Due to the current pandemic, Grand Rounds are currently being held over Zoom.
 - **Students on LLUMC (including Adult and Pediatric neurology) and RUHS inpatient:** Wednesdays at 8am, see Zoom Links on Canvas home page.
 - **Students on VA inpatient neurology do not have scheduled grand rounds at this time, but this is subject to change.** Please check with your team on the first day to confirm whether Grand Rounds will be held that week.
- **Psychiatry Grand Rounds** are required on the 2-week Psychiatry rotation and are also held over Zoom currently, check the Canvas home page for the link.
 - Wednesdays at 12 pm – Psychiatry Grand Rounds occur September-June
 - Adult Psychiatry Grand Rounds – First, third, fourth, (fifth) Wednesday
 - Child Psychiatry Child Grand Rounds - second Wednesday per month: the Zoom link changes, so ask your resident for the updated Zoom link
- **Sick:** Sick days are only to be used if you are ill. Students MUST contact Jonelle (JCOLeon@llu.edu) and their assigned team if they are ill and cannot come in. Students on their combined weeks MUST notify both their morning and afternoon sites, as well as Jonelle if they are unable to come in. If rotating at the FMO, also notify TBD (@llu.edu), and she will convey the message to the physicians for FMO. Professionalism points will be deducted if coordinators and teams are not notified. Students are excused 1 sick day; additional sick days will be assigned makeup work and requires a doctor's note.
- **Medical and funeral days:** excused with approval; make-up work is expected. If students are anticipating having multiple medical appointments during the clerkship, please let Jonelle know as soon as possible with the dates and times.
- **Personal days (weddings, family events):** In general, personal days are NOT allowed given the compact nature of this rotation and the high volume of students. There is limited ability to make up time missed without negatively impacting on the experience of other students. Prior approval is required.
- **Conferences:** Per Dean's office policy, students are NOT excused for conferences except in special circumstances where they are presenting a poster or research study. Prior approval is required.
- **SOM observed holidays (attendance not required):** New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

- **Study time:** During the final week, you will have 2 days off for studying and making up missed days prior to taking the NBME exams (please see seminar schedule on canvas for date). Students should not take night call on Neurology the night before the NBME. Throughout the entire rotation, you will all have Tuesday AFTERNOONS off to attend required lectures/journal clubs/board review sessions, study, and to work on quizzes and assignments.

STUDENT WORK HOURS POLICY

In general, students should not work more than interns and residents. Therefore, the residency work hour limitations will also apply to students as follows:

1. Students will not work more than 80 hours per week when averaged over four weeks.
2. Students will have one day in seven off work when averaged over four weeks.
3. Students will not work more than 24 hours in a shift/call, with an additional 4 hours allowed for handoff of care and educational activities.
4. Students should have 8 hours free of duty between work shifts.
5. After a 24-hour shift, students should have 14 hours free of duty.
6. Clerkship educational committees will designate specific work hour expectations and inform students, faculty and residents of these expectations.
7. If a student chooses to work outside of required clerkship responsibilities, they are required to ensure that their total work hours and clerkship responsibilities do not violate the above work hour policies. Students who choose to work should notify the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

Work hours activities include patient care and all required educational activities. Studying, reading and academic preparation do not count towards the work hour maximums. Travel time to rotations does not count as work hours. Home call does count towards work hour maximums.

Clerkship directors are responsible for monitoring student work hours. Work hour compliance should be confirmed with students at the mid-rotation evaluation, and at the end of the clerkship. Students who believe that they are being asked to violate work hour limitations should first meet with the Clerkship Director. If the clerkship director is not available, or does not address the student's concerns to their satisfaction, they should meet with the Associate Dean for Clinical Education or the Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education.

OBJECTIVES

Course Objectives /Attributes are listed on Canvas.

CLERKSHIP SCHEDULE

The Neurology-Psychiatry Junior Clerkship combines specialty training in Neurology and Psychiatry. Each student will have:

- 2 weeks of Neurology inpatient
- 2 weeks of Psychiatry
- 2 weeks of combined Psychiatry and Neurology outpatient (half day with each specialty)
 - You may be asked to attend another Neuro Clinic if your assigned Neuro Clinic is closed.
- 1 week of Addictions
- The last week of the rotation is for completing testing (NBME, OSCE, etc.)

Please see the NEPS Site Schedule on the home page of Canvas. Find your name and your schedule for the rotation. Then, click on the tabs at the bottom right of the page (“scroll right”) which provide location information about each site. When applicable, click on the hyperlinks that provide more details about each site.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

All clerkships have a “points based” grading system which was put forth by the Dean’s Office. Grading is the same across all clerkships. The Neurology/Psychiatry Clerkship includes grades from Radiology (4% of total) and Preventative Medicine (4% of total). See info under Radiology and Prev Med files on canvas. To review a more detailed breakdown of grading, see Grading Breakdown on Canvas home page.

The final clerkship grade is determined by the sum of achieved scores out of 10 possible points:

- **Clinical Evaluations: 25%** of the total grade
- **OSCE: 20%** of the total grade
- **NBME: 25%** of the total grade, where you must score 69% to pass
- **Clerkship Choice/Integrated Courses: 13%** of total grade, including a clinical vignette, Radiology and Prev Med
- **Professionalism: 2%** of the total grade, to be determined by each clerkship.
- **Quizzes: 15%** of the total grade

Clinical Evaluations <i>based on points from faculty evaluation (clerkship dependent)</i>	OSCE <i>100 points possible</i>	Supplemental Clinical: <i>Prev Med/ Radiology/clerkship choice Professionalism</i>	Clerkship Quizzes- <i>100 points possible</i>	Subject Exam- <i>100 points possible Per-centile compared to national average will be used for the grade, Not percent correct.</i>
25%-2.5	20%-2.0	15%-1.5	15%-1.5	25%-2.5
≥ 80% = pts (2.5)	≥ 85% (2.0)	≥95% (1.5)	≥ 90% (1.5)	>80% (2.5)
≥ 71%= pts (2.0)	75-84% (1.5)	>90% (1.0)	≥ 80% (1.0)	70-79% (1.75)
≥62%= pts (1.5)	65-74% (1)	≥ 65% (0.5)	≥ 65% (0.5)	50-69% (1.25)
≥ 60 %= pts (1)	61-64% (0.5)	<65% (0)	<65% (0)	23-49% (0.75)
≥57%=pts (0.5)	< 61% (0)			15-22% (0.5)
≤56%= pts (0)				7-14% (0.25)
				<6% (0)

DETERMINATION OF CLERKSHIP GRADE

The final clerkship grade is determined by the sum of achieved scores:

Medical Knowledge (40%)

- NBME: 25%
- Quizzes 15%

Clinical Performance (60%)

- **Clinical Evals** 25% (director to assign point values based on faculty evaluations which take into account narrative assessment in addition to numerical scoring)
- **OSCE** 20%
- **Supplemental Clinical: Integrated courses/clerkship choice:** 13% (must have completed all radiology and requirements on time to receive honors)
 - Radiology 4%, PrevMed 4%, Clerkship project/choice 5%
 - Professionalism: 2% (*late assignment(s) will affect the likelihood to receive distinction of honors/high pass*)
 - Minimum One H&P reviewed by attending (P/F)
 - Minimum SMART Goal to be reviewed at mid-clerkship eval
 - Minimum one practice NBME per clerkship (NEPS requires two)--(paid for by school)

8.5-10	Honors
7.25-8.4	High Pass
3-7.24	Pass
1.6-2.9	Marginal Pass
0-1.5	Fail

REQUIRED CLINICAL EVALUATIONS

- **Mid Rotation Evaluation:** completed by the attending physician on MedHub
 - During your mid-rotation evaluations, make sure to discuss your SMART goal with your attending.
 - Two mid-rotation evaluations are required during the clerkship, one during the inpatient Neurology block and one during the Psychiatry block.
 - These mid-rotation evaluations are to be completed at the end of the first week of each of these blocks.
- **Preceptor Final Evaluation:** completed by the attending physician on MedHub
 - Two final-rotation evaluations are required during the clerkship, one during the inpatient Neurology block and one during the Psychiatry block.
 - If you are having difficulties getting these evaluations completed, please let Jonelle and the directors know and we can reach out to the attendings.
 - **AHO & Kettering:** If NO residents on rotation get one from inpatient and One from Outpatient Attendings.
- **Resident Evaluations (over MedHub):** due at the end of each Psychiatry rotation (1 minimum required), and at the end of the inpatient Neurology rotation (1 minimum required), however you may submit additional evaluations if desired. **Please note that you are required to initiate the evaluations to your residents and attendings over MedHub – it will NOT automatically be done for you.**
- **Mid-Rotation Feedback** – Students are required to meet with the assigned director during Tuesday of week 5. Jonelle will assign the director, time and zoom link.
- **Addictions:** a required 1-week rotation with no submitted formal evaluation.

- **Clerkship Director Final Evaluation:** completed by Drs. Cole and Rebolledo. Evaluation comments will be listed separately by specialty in the Dean’s Letter.

Example:

Neuro Attending Mid Eval	Neuro Attending Final Eval Neuro Resident Eval			Optional Psych Resident Eval AHO & Kettering 1 Neuro Director & 1 Psych Director Final Eval (If NO Residents)	Psych Attending Mid Eval	Psych Attending Final Eval Psych Resident Eval
↓	↓			↓		↓
Inpatient Neurology (2 weeks)		Addictions (1 week)	Outpatient Psych/Neuro (2 weeks)		Psychiatry (2 weeks)	

OSCE

Neurology OSCE

- The Neuro OSCE allows students to demonstrate their abilities to take a concise, yet detailed history of a neurologic problem as well as performing a neurologic exam.
- Currently students are expected to perform a full neurologic examination, including funduscopic examination, with exception of maneuvers that require removal of mask (i.e. facial sensation, facial strength, tongue protrusion, palate elevation)
- For additional details and a video example of a neurologic examination, see Neurology Handouts/Core Materials on canvas
- [Click here](#) to watch Dr. Cole demonstrate on a medical student the most often missed points on the OSCE

Psychiatry OSCE

- The Psych OSCE allows students to demonstrate their abilities to build rapport with patients and obtain a detailed history from an individual struggling with a mental health issue.
- See the Ninja Guide to the OSCE for a detailed description of the Psych OSCE expectations and guidelines – See Psychiatry/Psychiatry OSCE Preparation on Canvas

NBME

- There is a single NBME exam covering both Psychiatry and Neurology questions. The passing score is 69%.
- Check out Canvas for additional study resources.

- All students are required to take practice NBME exams for both Neurology and Psychiatry.
 - Students will receive vouchers for both practice exams from Jonelle.
 - Practice NBME exams must be completed and scores uploaded on Canvas by Sunday week 4 of clerkship.
 - The passing score for Neurology is 69, the passing score for Psychiatry is 74.
 - If students do not pass the practice exam, they are required to discuss during their mid-rotation feedback of week 5.

CLERKSHIP CHOICE/PROFESSIONALISM/RADIOLOGY/PREV MED

- Clerkship Choice
 - Students will complete a series of short answer questions based on a clinical vignette. This assignment is due the Sunday of week 7.
- Professionalism
 - Professionalism constitutes 2% of the total grade. For the Neurology/Psychiatry Clerkship, students will receive 100% of their professionalism points if no concerns as followed below:
 - 25% deducted: for late submission of assignments, arriving late to lectures, arriving late to orientation or to clinical sites, failure to meet with clerkship directors following practice NBME failure, and delay in responding to emails (>24 hours, per Dean's office policy).
 - 50% deducted: for failing to notify Clerkship coordinator of missing clinic (ill, appointments, etc), and/or being consistently late to clinical site.
 - 100% deducted: for more egregious professional behavior, such as not showing up to clinical site (without notice), or not showing up for OSCE (without notice) or unprofessional patient/staff encounters.
 - Consistent issues with professionalism will disqualify students from obtaining High Pass or Honors.
 - **Clear communication with your clinical sites and Clerkship administration is key to ensuring professionalism points are not lost**
 - **Dress attire: Professional clothing is required at all times - tank tops, shorts, short skirts, sandals, jeans and other nonprofessional clothing are not permitted and if worn, will be reported to the Clerkship Director.**
 - For the majority of the psychiatry rotation sites, white coats are not required. Please wear a white coat any time in the Medical Center (inpatient neurology service) and when observing Electroconvulsive Therapy.
 - University ID badges must be worn in a visible location above the waist at all times.
 - While on Psychiatry, we recommend against wearing neckties, necklaces, and dangling earrings. If students choose to wear a lanyard, we suggest it be a breakaway style (unlatches when pulled).

- Scrubs are appropriate **ONLY** when on call or involved in procedures (neurosurgery, EMG, lumbar puncture, etc.)
- In brief, to maximize your professionalism score – submit assignments on time, attend all required lectures and sessions, maintain clear and prompt communication with clerkship administration, wear proper dress attire, be respectful to patients and colleagues.
- Radiology
 - A workshop is held during week 5 of the clerkship
 - Students are expected to complete three Aquifer Cases focusing on Neurological Trauma (case 9), Vascular/HIV (case 10), and Professionalism (case 18).
 - See Assignments on Canvas home page for additional details and contact information for the Radiology Coordinator.
- Prev Med
 - Students will gain exposure to motivational interviewing and utilizing the USPSTF recommendations.
 - Students are expected to see a patient and use their motivational interviewing skills as well as the USPSTF app and then complete the assignment using template.
 - See Assignments on Canvas home page for additional details and contact information for the Prev Med Coordinator

QUIZZES

Quizzes are due weekly. Each quiz covers both Neurology and Psychiatry topics assigned each week. See the assigned topic and reading schedule for additional details available on Canvas under Clerkship Info.

- Be sure to complete your quiz on time to receive full credit, points will be deducted if the quiz needs to be reopened.
- No “reminders” will be sent before quiz due dates. All quiz due dates are posted in advance. It is the student’s responsibility to keep track of submitting quizzes on time.
- Quizzes are open-book, students have two minutes per question.
- Quizzes are NOT to be taken as a group or with another classmate.
- The Week 6 Quiz has one essay question and students will be allotted ten minutes to answer.

REQUIRED CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCES

- NEPS Patient Log – See below
- NEPS Experience Sign Off Sheet – See below
- Neurology Weekday Evening and Weekend Day Call
 - Students on inpatient services at LLUMC and the VA are expected to complete 1) 1 Weekday evening call (5-10pm) AND 1 Weekend Day call (8am-5pm)
 - Students who are assigned to at least one whole week of night float or RUHS do NOT have to do any additional call as outlined above. They are not required to do any other night or weekend call for the remainder of the rotation.
 - Call needs to be done while staying within the listed work hours guidelines. Students will not be on call after midnight the night before the National Board Subject Examination.
 - For neurology, there are no set ‘call days’. It is the student’s responsibility to schedule call days according and plan in advance in the beginning of your inpatient service with your resident

- For the weekday call, it generally works out best if you coordinate the date when your inpatient resident is on call. It is usually completed the same residents who are on the LLU inpatient service.
- For the weekend call, please contact the neurology resident on call for the weekend day you plan to attend in advance by checking [Ogenda](#) - there may be some variation depending on when rounds will occur the day you are on call. See Resident Call Schedule on Canvas home page.
- Neuro Peds: checking https://amion.doximity.com/login_directors/new (Links to an external site.) (User: NEPSClerkship@gmail.com Password: lluneps!) you will see LLU Pediatrics Residents. Click TEAM C to see residents on call. See Resident Call Schedule on Canvas home page.
- After completing call, please have the resident you worked sign your log
- Neurology Journal Club
 - Students work in assigned groups to create a 5-10 minute presentation addressing the clinical case they are assigned to. As part of this presentation, students are expected to find a high quality, evidence-based article from the literature to support their clinical decision making.
 - Students are expected to upload their PowerPoint slides Sunday of week 5 on Canvas.
- Neurology Board Review
 - Attendance is required, but you do not have to prepare anything beforehand.
- Mini Clinical Observation Form
 - Per Dean's office requirement, students are expected to complete ONE mini clinical observation form with an attending physician while rotating on Psychiatry AND ONE while rotating on Neurology. This experience is NOT meant to create more stress, the goal is to increase direct observation and feedback for students.
- Psychiatry TED-ish Presentation
 - Students work in assigned groups of 7 and create a 7 minute presentation on a Psychiatry topic which crosses into other specialties.
 - Students are expected to upload their PowerPoint slides Sunday of week 5 on Canvas.
- ECT Observation
 - Students have the opportunity to observe ECT at our Outpatient Surgical Center, please check the schedule to make sure you don't miss your assigned day.
 - Complete the ECT Observation form prior to attending ECT.
- Psychiatry Weekend Rounding Log
 - Students are expected to complete two days of weekend rounding. See weekend rounding schedule for assigned dates.
 - Be prepared to assist with new evaluations, contacting families for collateral, and assisting with documentation. When appropriate, students will learn how to make a CPS report if a patient shares information during an assessment which is deemed to be reportable by the treatment team.
 - **BMC Child and Adolescent Rounding starts at 7:30am and ends when the day's work is done**
 - Please arrive at the **BMC upstairs Child/Adol Unit** on time to participate in "work rounds"—do not pre-round. If you cannot locate the Psychiatry resident on the upstairs Child/Adol unit, please log onto https://amion.doximity.com/login_directors/new (User: NEPSClerkship@gmail.com Password: lluneps!), click "Call" to find out the **Child/Adol moonlighter** resident on call. Page the resident on call and wait on the Child/Adol Unit until the resident arrives.
 - **If assigned to MC call:** Page the resident on call THE DAY BEFORE your shift to arrange when and where to meet. To find the resident on call log onto https://amion.doximity.com/login_directors/new (Links to an external site.) (User: NEPSClerkship@gmail.com Password: lluneps!) click "View" to find out the **LLUMC** resident assigned.
 - **MC AM/MC PM call will be from 7am-1pm or 1pm-7pm.**

- When paging you MUST state you are (name) an MS3 on call and you can be reached at leaving a contact number so the resident can reach you.
- Your weekend rounding/call logbook MUST be signed by your resident or attending in order to receive credit for the call shift.
- You may switch weekend rounds with other classmates, but **BOTH** students are to email Jonelle (JCOLeon@llu.edu) to confirm both students are ok with the switch.
- AHO Students must complete 1 – 8hour call with patient write up – attending must sign

REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS (DOCUMENTS AND SIGNATURES)

Anything Pending will result in a grade of an IP until completed and Professionalism points will be deducted.

Any missed signatures on Patient Log/Required Experiences will result in you working on your makeup/study day

*****All assignments due Sunday of Week 7 unless otherwise noted*****

	NEPS Patient Log – ALL must be signed off for completion - upload to Canvas
	NEPS Required Experiences Check Off Sheet – ALL must be signed off for completion - upload to Canvas
	Red Book Signatures – Journal Clubs (2), Ethics, Mid-rotation evals (2), Predetermined patient experiences (2)
	NEPS Mini Clinical Observation Forms (CEX) (2 total) – 1 by Neurology AND 1 by Psychiatry (attending or resident must sign) - upload to Canvas
	ECT Observation Form – Must complete form BEFORE attending your ECT session – upload to Canvas
	NEPS Patient Clinical Vignette – upload to Canvas
	NEPS SMART Goals – (by Sunday of Week 2) - upload to Canvas
	Radiology Aquifer Cases – (by Sunday of Week 4) – Aquifer
	Prev Med Case – (by Sunday of Week 4) – upload to Canvas
	Neurology Journal Club Assignment – (by Sunday of Week 5) – upload to Canvas
	TED-ish Assignment – (by Sunday of Week 5) – upload to Canvas
	Mid-Rotation Feedback - (by Tuesday of Week 5) - zoom meeting
	Psychiatry Weekend Rounding Log (must be signed by resident or attending) – includes a patient write up. (2 weekend calls) (1 - 8hour call for AHO)
	Practice NBME Scores – (by Sunday of week 4) 1 for Neurology AND 1 for Psychiatry – upload to canvas
	BMC KEY – Return at the end of your BMC rotation - Students must sign for a key and must return key (please see Jonelle) – student will be responsible for lost keys
	<p>Neurology & Psychiatry Resident Clinical Evaluations (4 total tasks) – You are <u>required</u> to complete each task below on Medhub. Each task <u>must</u> be initiated by YOU (will NOT be automatically done for you)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Your evaluation of Neurology Resident</u> - Complete an evaluation of a Neurology resident you worked with. 2) <u>Neurology Resident Evaluation</u> - Request an evaluation of your performance from the same Neurology resident. 3) <u>Your evaluation of Psychiatry Resident</u> - Complete an evaluation of a Psychiatry resident you worked with.

	<p>4) <u>Psychiatry Resident Evaluation</u> - Request an evaluation of your performance from the same Psychiatry resident.</p> <p>Please write the name of your resident from each portion on your Required Experiences Check Off Sheet</p>
	<p>16. Neurology & Psychiatry Attending Clinical Evaluations (4 total) – You are <u>required</u> to complete each task below on Medhub. Each task <u>must</u> be initiated by YOU (will NOT be automatically done for you)</p> <p>1) <u>Neurology “Mid Rotation” Attending Evaluation</u> - After your first week of Neurology inpatient, request a “mid rotation” evaluation of your performance from your Neurology attending from that week.</p> <p>2) <u>Neurology “Final” Attending Evaluation</u> - After your second week of Neurology inpatient, request a “final” evaluation of your performance from your Neurology attending from that week.</p> <p>3) <u>Psychiatry “Mid Rotation” Attending Evaluation</u> - After completing your first Psychiatry site, request a “mid rotation” evaluation of your performance from your Psychiatry attending from that week.</p> <p>4) <u>Psychiatry “Final” Attending Evaluation</u> - After completing your second Psychiatry site, request a “final” evaluation of your performance from your Psychiatry attending from that week.</p> <p>Please write the name of your attending on your Required Experiences Check Off Sheet</p> <p>If you are having problems getting your attending to fill this out, please contact the course directors directly</p>

DIDACTICS/WORKSHOPS

Didactic sessions are held on Tuesday afternoons with the exception of the final Psychiatry board review which is on the last Monday of the clerkship. **Attendance is required for ALL students, even if you are not presenting.** You are required to sign-in for every in-person lecture via QR Code. – See NEPS Seminar Schedule on Canvas from home page.

- Neurology/Psychiatry Cased Based Presentation
- Journal Clubs
- Ethics
- Board Review Sessions
- Interactive lectures

ADDITIONAL PSYCHIATRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

METHODS OF ACHIEVING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Department of Psychiatry expects that all students will achieve the goals and objectives of the Clerkship by attending to the following responsibilities:

- A. Caring for a minimum of three psychiatric patients at any one time. Such care includes:
- Psychiatric evaluation, including mental status examination, diagnosis, and treatment plan
 - Participation in various treatment modalities
 - Writing progress notes under supervision of intern or licensed physician
 - Understanding of at least some of the psychodynamic factors affecting assigned patients

- B. Participating in two weekend rounding activities as scheduled by the Clerkship office.
- C. Participating in scheduled seminars/conferences, both those in the Clerkship seminar series and any required by the specific sites to which a student is assigned. If you miss a required case discussion seminar, you will be assigned a makeup assignment in order to pass the clerkship. Late arrival (>15 minutes after the lecture starts) will result in a required article analysis. See Psychiatry/Psychiatry Assignments
- D. Participating in week of Addictions, including attending one AA or NA meeting. For additional information regarding AA and NA meetings. See Psychiatry/Psychiatry Assignments
- E. Completing required reading and online activity assignments

ADDITIONAL NEUROLOGY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS

The limiting factor for achieving honors is usually the NBME. This is a very broad and diffuse exam that often asks as many questions about rare and unusual conditions that you are unlikely to see during this rotation (porphyria, Jakob-Creutzfeldt, arsenic poisoning, etc.) as it does the common conditions such as migraine headaches. So, you need to do a lot of reading to succeed. Students who exclusively do UWORLD or other questions usually do not perform well compared to students that have a vigorous reading program. **Our recommendation is to immediately start reading Dr. Cole's board review handout that was created for medical students, and use Dr. Cole's board review handout as your primary studying source.** The information is mostly familiar to you from the neuroscience course, so hopefully things will come back quickly.

In terms of doing well on clinical evaluations, be prepared for the patients that you are following on the in-patient service. This will help you be more engaged in the conversation and have meaningful input during rounds. Be primed to answer the question "where is the lesion?" since neurologists love to ask this practical questions.

Continue....

NEPS Patient Log

Upload patient log to canvas. Any missing required action or patient type will require shadowing of clerkship director on your study day prior to your NBME. A resident or attending must sign off each required action and patient type.

Name _____

Total number of patients assigned to me _____

Total number of new evaluations performed _____

Patient Type	Skills (CR/HX/PE)	Clinical Setting (I/O/ED)	Level of Involvement Required	Resident/Attending Signature
Depression	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Anxiety	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Suicidal Ideation	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Psychosis	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Personality disorder	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Bipolar disorder	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Alcohol Use disorder	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Observe	
Opiate Use disorder	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Observe	
Sleep disorder	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Somatization symptoms	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Cerebrovascular disease (i.e. stroke, TIA)	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Neurodegenerative disorder (i.e. dementia, Parkinson disease, etc)	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Movement disorder	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Peripheral nervous system disease (i.e. neuropathy, radiculopathy, etc.)	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Participate	
Seizure	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Headache	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Altered level of consciousness	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	
Dizziness, vertigo, syncope	CR/HX/PE	I/O/ED	Perform	

Skills: CR – Clinical Reasoning, HX – History/data collection, PE – Physical Exam

Setting: I – Inpatient, O – Outpatient, ED – Emergency Department

Level of Involvement Expected: At minimum, you should be involved in the care of the above patients at the various levels as mentioned above. **Perform** means the student individually evaluates the patient with appropriate supervision. **Participate** means student is involved in the patient's care (on the same team, discussing the case with residents/attendings, etc) but may not have individually evaluated the patient on their own. **Observe** means a student only observes a resident or attending evaluating a patient with these diagnoses.

NEPS Required Experiences

Upload BOTH required experience logs to canvas. Any missing required action or patient type will require shadowing of clerkship director on your study day prior to your NBME. A resident or attending must sign off each required action and patient type as applicable.

Name _____

Required Action	Date Completed	Name of Resident/Attending you worked with	Resident/Attending Signature for completion
Evaluation of current psychosocial stressors and strengths			
Evaluation of faith/religious factors or resources			
Evaluation of community or cultural issues or resources			
Treatment planning by a multidisciplinary treatment team			
Supportive psychotherapy in the medication management			
Group psychotherapy			
Electroconvulsive therapy			
Placement of a patient on a 5150 or 5250			
Attend AA or NA meeting			
Attend Psychiatry Grand Rounds			
Attend Neurology Grand Rounds			
Write one new H&P note			
Mid-Rotation Feedback			
Neurology Mid-Rotation Attending Evaluation (request on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Neurology Final Attending Evaluation (request on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Neurology Resident Evaluation of YOUR performance (request on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Neurology Resident Evaluation DONE BY YOU (submit on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Psychiatry Mid-Rotation Attending Evaluation (request on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Psychiatry Final Attending Evaluation (request on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Psychiatry Resident Evaluation of YOUR performance (request on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Psychiatry Resident Evaluation DONE BY YOU (submit on Medhub)			N/A (On MedHub)
Neurology Weekend Day Call			
Neurology Weekday Evening Call			

Psychiatry Weekend Call			
Psychiatry Weekend Call			
Neurology Exam Sign Off			

NEUROLOGY EXAM SIGN-OFF: Upload BOTH required experience logs to canvas

Exam	Check if done	Comments
Mental status		
Language – name, repeat, follow commands		
Cranial Nerves		
Motor – strength, bulk, tone, pronator drift		
Sensory – light touch, pin prick, temp, vibration, proprioception		
DTR, Babinski		
Cerebellar		
Gait		
Portion done particularly well		
Area that needs improvement		

Name of Attending(s) or Resident(s) who completed this form: _____