

## **Ambulatory Community Selective (ACS)**

The objectives of this course are to demonstrate knowledge of the diagnoses and management of psychiatric conditions most commonly found in the community including adjustment disorders, major depression, anxiety disorders, bipolar disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, substance abuse, dementia and schizophrenia. The student should become aware of the rewards and challenges of practicing psychiatry in the community. At completion they should be able to identify and list local mental health resources available to patients in the community, including organizations that assist with education and advocacy for patients with psychiatric illnesses. At completion of this course the student should also identify and list barriers to mental health care commonly encountered by patients of all socioeconomic brackets. The student will be expected to write and turn in a resource list that can be used by patients and physicians in the community.

Psychiatry courses are PSYU-4049 (student-created sites) and PSYU-4050 (established sites). The ACS Course Brochure can be reviewed at: <http://ardev.utmb.edu/ACSelectives/brochure.asp>.

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