The Hidden Gem of Medicine

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OBJECTIVES

- Explore Psychiatry as a career
- Promote Mental Health awareness and eliminate stigma
- Learn and consolidate knowledge into real examples = help you pass your shelf.
- Provide wisdom and skills to ensure success in your future practice
- ... Hopefully discuss PsIG/Psychiatry and how it could help you

Psychiatry

Medicine's oldest specialty

Derived from Ancient Greek $\psi \nu \chi \dot{\eta}$ (psukhḗ, "soul")

Mental illness is common in the U.S. and internationally. An estimated 22.1 percent of Americans ages 18 and older—about 1 in 5 adults—suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in a given year.

When applied to the 1998 U.S. Census residential population estimate, this figure translates to 44.3 million people.

In addition, 4 of the 10 leading causes of disability in the U.S. and other developed countries are mental disorders- major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Unfortunately, many people suffer from more than one mental disorder at a given time.

3% of non-institutionalised adults had severe psychological distress in the past 30 days in the US 2002

Source: excerpt from The Numbers Count NMH & National Health Interview Survey, 2003, NCHS, CDC

YOU WILL TREAT MENTAL ILLNESS

regardless of your field of practice. Patients, employers and other providers will expect you to be competent in treating and dealing with many of these patients.

These are real people suffering from real illness

Psychiatry and its related fields are all around you. As a doctor you will be expected to have intelligent conversations regarding topics related to mental illness. Hopefully, as a compassionate physician you will also be a crusader against stigma





Following

Shame on @MailOnline for stigmatising depression. I've battled depression for years but it doesn't make me want to kill 152 ppl @MindCharity

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The Seattle Times VESTIGATION

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We are specialist in our field with only a 4 year residency.

We witness our patients get better and our medicines treat and change lives.

Psychiatrist practice medicine AND use innovative and creative ways to overcome today's barriers to recovery

Source: Wise people and the Center for the Advancement of the Coolest Field in Modern American Medicine

Psychiatry is growing and expanding.

Opportunities of further study in sleep, pain, palliative care, addiction, forensics, addiction, sports psychiatry, obesity and weight management, culture psychiatry, administration, emergency psychiatry, consultation, eating disorders and many more!

Often we are patients only remaining advocate. (Great for those cheering for the underdog!)

Psychiatry is a KICK ASS FIELD of medicine. We get paid very well and have one of the best lifestyles in medicine.

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\$75K Sign-On Bonus!!

Horizon Health, in partnership with Genesis Health System, seeks a Medical Director for our Geriatric inpatient psychiatric program in Davenport, IA. Genesis Health System is recognized as one of the nation's top 100 Health Systems and services a 10-county, bi-state Region of the Quad Cities metropolitan area and surrounding communities of Iowa and Illinois. Davenport offers professional theatre, the Quad City Symphony, historic riverboat cruises and riverboat gaming, the Mississippi Valley Blues Festival, the Quad City Air Show, and the world famous Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival. Practice in a fully staffed program with excellent clinical team, dedicated marketing support and outstanding resources from the nation's large psychiatric contract management company. \$75K Sign-On Bonus! \$280K base salary and Full Benefits. For more Cormation contact: Mark Blakeney Vice: 972-420-7-10, Jun. 272 120-6233; email: mark.blakeney@horizonhealth.com EOE.

"Only 4% of US medical school seniors applied for one of the 1097 post-graduate year one training positions in psychiatry...it is troubling that the area of medicine addressing the leading source of medical disability is also facing a shortage of new talent."

"It is troubling that the area of medicine addressing the leading source of medical disability is also facing a shortage of new talent...In spite of the national shortage of psychiatrists, especially child psychiatrists, 16 residency training programs did not fill with either U.S. or foreign medical graduates in 2011"

Source: Post by Former NIMH Director Thomas Insel: Psychiatry: Where are we going?

Most important: **WE NEED YOU!**

Need for psychiatrist is at "all time high."

Psychiatrists are narrowly second to only Family medicine and Internal medicine for most recruited.

Important SKILLS

 Attention to detail and critical thinking skills to diagnose and treat patients.

 Good listening and social skills to relate, interact, and build trusting relationships with people.

 Believe in second chances (and third ones and...)

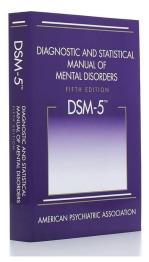


Pearls to Succeed on Psych Rotations

- Develop rapport
- Always ask about mood, sleep, SI/HI, AH/VH.
- Show empathy and respect
- Observe details and document them in the subjective of your notes. You are an important information source!
- Familiarize yourself with the mental status exam (MSE)
- Most importantly: LISTEN AND LEARN

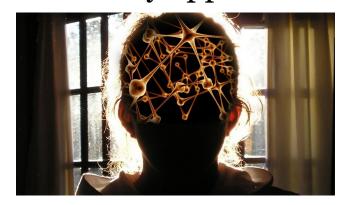
What should I study?

- Most board review books are good. Psychiatry Case files, First Aide, UpToDate, Rapid Review Behavioral Science, USMLE World questions.
- All questions should be based off criteria in DSM



What does PsIG mean to YOU?

- Opportunity to improve CV for residency including potential to hold a leadership position
- Provide outreach, care and service to patients and families.
- Network with physicians and residents with potential to obtain letter of reference for residency application.
- Mentorship



What can Psychiatry/PsIG offer me?

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