

CLINICAL EXPECTATIONS

Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center (LPBHC)

Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit

LPBHC is an in-patient clinical rotation. It is expected that the student on the LPBHC service will work in conjunction with the attending and/or psychiatry resident currently assigned to LPBHC. Students will perform Initial Psychiatric Evaluations (IPE) and daily progress notes on all their assigned patients. A copy of the IPE should be given to the resident or attending for written feedback.

The attending physician will arrive on the unit at approximately 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified, with report from 8:30-9:00. It is expected that students will see their assigned patients and write progress notes daily. Students will be involved in the in-patient rounding process Mondays through Fridays.

While on the in-patient service, students will be expected to attempt to attend family sessions conducted by LPBHC therapists with their patients' families whenever it does not conflict with other educational experiences. Individual arrangements must be made with the assigned psychotherapists for each family.

It is expected that students will read on child psychiatry issues most directly related to their current assigned cases. Most common child psychiatric diagnoses seen on the in-patient unit include:

- major depressive disorder
- attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- disruptive behavior disorder
- bi-polar disorder