

Springfield Campus Resource Sessions

During the psychiatry clerkship you will be exposed to a variety of teaching methods during resource sessions (e.g. paper cases, SPs, live patients). We ask that all students prepare prior to the scheduled sessions.

Mandatory attendance of resource sessions are part of the clerkship curriculum. A detailed listing of these is included in the Calendar of Activities. There are required readings from the Andreasen/Black textbook for most resource sessions. Please read these assignments prior to the session.

To prepare for a session, please do the following:

- Read the chapter(s) from the Andreasen/Black textbook that correspond to the resource session. These chapters are indicated on the Calendar of Activities Schedule that lists the dates, times, and other relevant details for all of the resource sessions.
- Be prepared to interview a patient and present the findings.
- Be prepared to discuss the following:
 - Disorder classifications and subtypes
 - Epidemiology
 - Etiology
 - Pathophysiology
 - Course and Outcome
 - Diagnostic Criteria
 - Clinical Findings
 - Differential Diagnosis
 - Clinical Management

As a general rule, the following sessions will use a real patient, SP or a video tape of a patient:

- Anxiety Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Geriatrics
- Psychotic Disorders
- Human Sexuality

The remaining resource sessions will be case-based discussion or lecture.