

**Resident:** \*\*\*

**Elective:** Forensic Psychiatry

**Site:**

Central Regional Hospital  
(Forensic Psychiatry Unit)  
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**Block / Dates:** \*\*\*

**Schedule:**

Monday – Friday 8AM-5PM

**Goal:**

This elective will allow me to have exposure to the interactions between Psychiatry and the legal system, emphasizing the impact of law on our practice and the role of our field in the legal process.

**Objective:**

- Participate in forensic evaluations (ie. competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, etc) and make recommendations to members of the North Carolina legal system
  - o Complete >2 full evaluations of individual's competency to stand trial
- Work with faculty to create and implement appropriate treatment plan in a forensic setting
- Gain ability to communicate forensic data and opinions to the legal system in the form of a forensic psychiatric report
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate forensic data and opinions as an expert witness (testimony or mock trial) if time permitting
- Attend court to observe testimony by faculty testify
- Attend Forensic didactics and case conferences