

Elective Proposal: Substance Abuse with Dr. Ames at PORT and Cheryl Gentile at Vidant.

Resident:

Dates:

Location: PORT and Vidant Medical Center

Faculty Supervisor(s): Dr. David Ames.

Goals and Objectives:

Knowledge

- Show an adequate level of knowledge in dosing and understanding the requirement for the use of medications in substance abusers.
- Show familiarity with clinic and inpatient needs for substance abuse patients
- Develop understanding of non-pharmacological interventions in the treatment of substance abuse
- Show an understanding of the value of treatment of patients with substance abuse

Skills:

- Managing problems with patient using substances.
- See continuity patients in inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Collaborate with colleagues to best serve patients with dependence needs.
- Work with staff and understand their duties and jobs.

Proposed schedule:

- Mondays and Fridays - 8 am to 5 pm at PORT
- Tuesdays 8am-5pm and Wednesday 8 am to 12 pm at Vidant
- Wednesday 8am-12pm PGY4 Continuity Clinic at ECU Psychiatry Outpt Clinic
- Thursdays: 9:30-10:30 outpatient case conference; 11am-12pm grand rounds/board review; 12pm-1pm resident meeting/lunch; 1pm-5pm didactics

Reading List:

- Principles of addiction medicine (The Essentials)
- Kaplan and Saddock's comprehensive of Psychiatry

Assessment Method:

- Evaluation by Dr. David Ames upon completion of the rotation