

Name of Block	Block II
Name of Elective	Psychotic disorders
Location of hospital Lab or research facility	Psychiatry & De-addiction Ward
Name of internal preceptor(s)	Dr. Sumeesha Jaswal
Name of external preceptor (if applicable)	Nil
Learning objectives of elective	1. To obtain knowledge, observe & elicit signs & symptoms of psychotic disorders 2. To obtain knowledge & experience of common drugs used in psychiatry. 3. To observe preparation, counseling & taking informed consent of patient on psychotic disorders. 4. To be able to enumerate indications, adverse effects and contraindications of drug used in psychotic disorders
Number of students that can be accommodated in this elective	4
Prerequisites for elective	Good clinical practice Basic knowledge of pharmacology Basis knowledge of psychotic disorders Basic first aid Necessary immunizations Universal precaution certification
Learning resources for students	• Kaplan & Sadock's Synopsis of Psychiatry 12th Edition. • Prescriber's Guide: Stahl's Essential psychopharmacology
List of activities of student participation	1. Work daily with a supervisor in observing, assisting psychiatric patients. 2. To document at least two activities observed/assisted.
Portfolio entries required	1. Documentation of worked up cases (min.-04)
Log book entry required	Completion of posting signed by preceptor with a "meets expectation '(M)' grade"

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Assessment	Formative: • Attendance • Day-to-day participation in departmental activity • performance of assigned tasks
Other comments	-

Psychotic disorders

Psychotic disorder patients are the ones who lose their contact with reality. It is often difficult to understand the symptoms and need expertise to diagnose such patients. Some often remain undiagnosed. Hence, there is utmost need to obtain knowledge about Psychotic disorders.

Psychotic disorders include a wide array of symptoms including positive symptoms like delusions, hallucinations, negative symptoms like apathy, affective flattening, alogia etc; cognitive symptoms, affective symptoms and disturbance in the biological functions as well as disorganization of the behavior. Due to the presence of a wide array of symptoms, medical students are often anxious and have trouble in taking adequate histories and in reaching towards the diagnosis of patients with psychotic disorders. As medical professions, it is important to understand these symptoms and know

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about various treatment options available for the personalized care of every individual patient.

Keeping in mind, the need for knowledge and awareness of psychotic disorders, this module has been planned so as the learner will be able to know about the diagnosis, commonly used drugs and the management plans in patients with psychotic disorders.