

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Department of Psychiatry  
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Guidelines for Senior Year for Students Interested in  
Pursuing a Career in Psychiatry

**Subinternship:**

A general medicine subinternship at one of the core hospitals.

**Intensive Care:**

Coronary Care Unit or Critical Care Medicine

**Electives:**

Schedule only 1-2 electives in psychiatry at most, choosing electives different from one's clerkship experience and more to firm up the decision to pursue psychiatry as a career.

Choose electives in order to broaden one's general medical knowledge and experience, such as Outpatient Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, or Family Medicine. Other useful electives are Neurology's Special Elective or Clinical Clerkship, Neuroradiology and/or Endocrinology, or Pediatrics' Applying the Medical Humanities to Clinical Medicine.

Physiology and Psychology of Trauma (Students should contact Dr. Israel Liberzon, [liberzon@umich.edu](mailto:liberzon@umich.edu), at least a month in advance to initiate program planning.)

Psychiatry Research (those interested in the latter elective should contact Dr. Israel Liberzon, [liberzon@umich.edu](mailto:liberzon@umich.edu), to set up the selective before being registered).

Also consider electives in experiences that you expect to see less of as you pursue your formal training. If there are further questions about recommendations or specific courses in psychiatry, please call Dr. Tamara Gay, 936-5891 or email at [tlgay@umich.edu](mailto:tlgay@umich.edu)