



In the Name of God

Islamic Republic of Iran
Ministry of Health and Medical Education
Deputy Ministry for Education

Psychiatry

Degree: Specialty

Program Description(Introduction)

In previous few decades there had been enormous changes in medical sciences including Psychiatry. New findings in psychoneuroendocrinology, psychoneuroimmunology, psychiatric Genetics and biological rhythm have provided new concepts in etiology and treatment of psychiatric disorders. To train competent specialists in this field a new approach based on all the above mentioned facts should have been followed, so with getting help from other countries curricula and expert opinions and academic professors help this curriculum is provided.

Definition:

Psychiatry is clinical specialty in which the graduates are involved in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care of patients suffering from psychiatric disorders and behavioral problems and also the graduates provide the community with their knowledge and skills in the areas of education, research and health care.

Program duration: 4 years

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Language Requirements:

- Language requirements: Evidence of English Proficiency on the TOEFL or IELTS tests. The minimum score for TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT and IELTS is 533, 72 and 5.5 respectively.
- Applicants from Persian (Farsi) Speaking countries (They shall both speak and write in Persian) who have applied for graduate Degree-based programs may be exempted, based on the decision of the department, from submitting any certificates regarding their English Language Proficiency. Nevertheless, they are required to hand in their English language certificate which meets SUMS' minimal language proficiency requirements, within one year from commencing their studies at SUMS.

Expected Competencies at the End of the Program

General Competencies*

Specific Competencies and Skills

Procedure
ECT
Performing EEG
EEG interpretation
PSG
CPR

Educational Strategies, Methods and Techniques*

Student Assessment (Methods and Types)

Assessment Methods:

Residents will be evaluated by the following methods.

Written- clinical interview- Mini OSCE- CEX test- Logbook assessment-360 degree test, CSR, giving paper

(B) Periods of Assessment:

Annually: written twice a year; OSCE: twice a year, once a year; Others: twice a year

Final test: Once a year

Ethical Considerations*

*Note: The related document(s) can be found at <http://hcmep.behdasht.gov.ir/>.

The overall structure of the course:

Residency Level (Year)	Educational Field	Content	Duration
First	Psychiatry Clinic Medical Faculty	Adult Psychiatry General Training	9 month
	Neurology Ward	Neurologic Diseases	3 months
Second	Addiction Psychiatry ward &Clinic	Addiction Psychiatry	3 months
	Pediatic/Teenager Psychiatry Ward	Related Issues	3months 3months
	Psychiatry Emergency Clinic/Ward	Related Issues	3 months
Third	General Hospital	Related Issues	3months
	Radiology	Related Issues	1months
	Procedural Unit (EEG, Bio feedback ,Sleep Clinic ...)	Related Issues	2months
	Psychiatry clinic/Ward	Related Issues	6months
Fourth	Forensic Medicine Organization		1months
	Elderly Psychiatry Ward		2months
	Psychiatry Clinic/Ward		3months
	Health System		3months
	Psychiatry clinic/Ward		3months

Important Notice:

The above features the curriculum of the Psychiatry Program designed and approved by the Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education. Given the fact that Shiraz University of Medical Sciences is constantly improving and updating itself to meet the international academic standards and the state of the art, and based on the availability of facilities, devices, ward, laboratories, etc. at SUMS, all the SUMS curricula are approximately 20% subject to change.