

PSYCHIATRY

The Psychiatrist deals in the diagnosis and treatment of various types of mental disorders such as Anxiety, Depression, Schizophrenia and mood disorders.

The curriculum of Psychiatry includes the following topics: introduction to Psychiatry, Symptomatology of psychiatric illness, Clinical interview and research methods in psychiatry, Organic psychiatry that includes Cognitive disorders and Substance abuse, anxiety disorders, dissociative disorders, somatoform disorders, obsessive compulsive disorders, bipolar disorders, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, personality, sexual and gender identity disorders, eating disorders, liaison psychiatry, child psychiatry that includes: mental retardation, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, conduct disorders, elimination disorders, social phobia in childhood, feeding and eating disorders.

The subject of Psychiatry is taught in the 5th year class. It is 6 weeks clinical rotation. During this clinical rotation, students are expected to develop the skills of history taking in independent manner and its presentation in the formative manner, complete psychiatric examination of in-patients and out-patients with common psychiatric disorders.

During this rotation, the students visit the ward and examine the patients under the guidance of the tutors.