

**In the Name of God**  
**Islamic Republic of Iran**  
**Ministry of Health and Medical Education**  
**Deputy 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.**

**Admission Requirements**

- Holding an MD degree
- Having passed the National Entrance Exam

**Expected Competencies at the End of the Program**

**General Competencies\***

**Specific Competencies and Skills**

<b>Procedure</b>
<b>ECT</b>
<b>Performing EEG</b>
<b>EEG interpretation</b>
<b>PSG</b>
<b>CPR</b>

**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:**

<b>Residency Level (Year )</b>	<b>Educational Feild</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Psychiatry Clinic Medical Faculty	Adult Psychiatry General Training	9month
	Neurology Ward	Neurologic Diseases	3 months
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Addiction Psychiatry ward &Clinic	Addiction Psychiatry	3 months
	Pediatric/Teenager Psychiatry Ward	Related Issues	3months 3months
	Psychiatry Emergency Clinic/Ward	Related Issues	3months
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	General Hospital	Related Issues	3months
	Radiology	Related Issues	1month
	Procedural Unit (EEG, Bio feedback ,Sleep Clinic ...)	Related Issues	2months
	Psychiatry clinic/Ward	Related Issues	6months
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Forensic Medicine Organization		1month
	Elderly Psychiatry Ward		2months
	Psychiatry Clinic/Ward		3months
	Health System		3months
	Psychiatry clinic/Ward		3months

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