NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM ROTATION OVERVIEW

PGY1-2 YEAR July-Dec-July-Dec (first 18 months)

**July → December:** - four months medicine, two months neurology or
  - two months pediatrics, two months medicine,  
  Two months neurology

**January → December:** - three months Inpatient Psychiatry at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, three months Inpatient Psychiatry at Jesse Brown VA, six weeks C/L Psychiatry, six weeks Geriatric Psychiatry, two months Child/Adolescent Psychiatry at Childrens’ Memorial, one month Emergency Psychiatry at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

PGY2-3 YEAR January through December

From January of the PGY2 year until completing the program, all residents spend the equivalent of two days per week seeing outpatients in our Outpatient Treatment center, where they follow patients longitudinally for as long as 30 months, with three-four hours of individual supervision per week in addition to onsite supervision.

**Half-Time Rotations:** six months Community Psychiatry at Northwestern or the VA, two months Addiction Psychiatry at the VA, one month Forensic Psychiatry at Cook County Circuit Court, and three months Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry at Northwestern.

PGY3-4 Year January through December and January through June Graduation

**Half-Time Rotations:** three months Senior Emergency Psychiatry at Northwestern, three months Senior Administrative Rotation (several site options). Two Chief Residents are not assigned to Senior Administrative Rotations. Nine to twelve months of half-time Electives (see Elective List).