

2025-26 INTEGRATED PSYCHIATRY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

<i>When</i>	Both the PGY-1 and PGY-2 year.
<i>Integration Due</i>	The end of Block 4 of the resident's PGY-2 year, subject to change if the resident is off-cycle.
<i>Meets Learning Objectives Of</i>	4-week PGY-2 Psychiatry block.
<i>Successful Completion Results in Choice Of</i>	In PGY-2, residents may choose to either complete the standard Psychiatry rotation or receive 4 additional weeks of elective time in its place.
<i>Supplementary Information</i>	You may see patients from any population to meet the requirements of this integration. It is strongly recommended that you complete your Longitudinal Responsibilities and Collaborative Care components during your Family Medicine block time, as it may be difficult to fulfill these requirements otherwise. Rotation requirements must always be completed before any encounters from a rotation can be counted toward your integration. Patients cannot be double-counted for multiple requirements. For example, a crisis or emergency patient seen during a visit cannot also be counted as an outpatient clinic encounter.
<i>Longitudinal Responsibilities</i>	During your FM blocktime and FM continuity clinics, you will follow and serve as the secondary resource physician for six patients with primary or significant mental health concerns.
<i>Call Shift Requirements</i>	You must attend an orientation session at the MIS with Dr. Wlasichuk before signing up for any emergency or community call shifts. This will be organized for you by Kat. A total of seven 24h call shifts must be completed for this integration. Many residents have found it easier to complete the call shifts during their FM blocktime rather than during PGY-2 rotations: • Five shifts must be completed in the ER - MIS, RAH or UAH. Contact details for scheduling these shifts are at the top of the integration call tracker. • The remaining two shifts can be completed in the ER or at an AHS approved community site such as Access 24/7 or the Addiction Recovery Centre at Alberta Hospital. Please note: Integrated psychiatry call must be scheduled independently and cannot overlap with call duties from other rotations. You cannot be on call for more than one rotation at the same time. For payment, you will log your call in both your personal integration tracker AND on the integration call sheet. DO NOT submit your call to your site admin; Kat will submit your call for payment. You cannot exceed 9 call shifts in a single block - this includes any call completed on the FM rotations you are on at the same time as completing the integration (be especially careful of this during your FM blocktime & FMObs).

<i>Outpatient Clinic</i>	Complete 30 hours of outpatient clinic experiences under the supervision of a consulting psychiatrist or primary mental health provider. Contact information is available in the Psychiatry Resource List, which you'll receive at the start of your integration.
<i>Emergency/Crisis Patients Requirement</i>	You must assess and manage six patients presenting with a primary mental health emergency or crisis. These encounters may include: • Patients seen during your FM blocktime or other rotations (e.g., ER, Peds ER, Peds, Urban FM, Rural FM, PCHT, Geriatrics) whose primary concern is mental health-related • Patients seen through one of the outpatient crisis clinics listed in the Psychiatry Resource List • Patients encountered while completing call shifts
<i>Counselling/Shared Care Requirement</i>	Option 1: Spend 18 hours with an inpatient or outpatient mental health provider (e.g., psychiatrist, psychologist, physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, pharmacist) in a counseling or therapeutic setting, such as individual or group therapy. Contact information for arranging these experiences is available in the Psychiatry Resource List. OR Option 2: During your Family Medicine blocktime, participate in psychiatry shared care with your faculty advisor or another physician at your home site. This typically involves managing 1–2 patients per block for a total of 18 hours of care.
<i>Educational Activity Requirement</i>	Complete 12 hours of educational activities related to mental health. Upload any supporting materials (e.g. course notes, presentation copies, proof of registration, proof of completion, etc.) to your Google integration folder . For suggestions on how to fulfill this requirement, refer to the Psychiatry Resource List .
<i>Final Reflection Requirement</i>	Write a one-page, single-spaced, typed reflection responding to the question: “<i>What did this Psychiatry Integration mean to you and your future career as a Family Physician?</i>” This reflection is the final step before submitting your integration and must be Emailed to fmic@ualberta.ca.
<i>Integration Communication and Progress Deadlines</i>	Respond to all integration-related Emails within 72 hours, unless you are on leave. You will receive a progress check-in Email every 6 weeks. Respond to all requests for call shift availability from Dr Wlasichuk within 72 hours, even if you are not available to be scheduled. Complete the call tracker at the end of each block in which you've done call. This ensures you receive timely payment for your call shifts. Do not submit your shifts to your site admin! They are submitted by the integration curriculum coordinator. Keep your tracker updated regularly, honestly, and with detailed information. Your tracker must be at least 40% complete by the end of Block 10 of PGY-1. Maintain punctuality, professionalism, respect, preparedness, and strong communication throughout all integration activities and interactions.

<i>Integration Completion Checklist</i>	You have filled out both the Google tracker and the call shift tracker to the best of your ability. Proof of completion for all academic requirements has been uploaded to your integration folder. You have Emailed your reflection to fmic@ualberta.ca. You have Emailed the name(s) of the preceptor(s) you wish to complete your final ITER (evaluation) to fmic@ualberta.ca. Once the ITERs are completed, the Integrated Curriculum Coordinator will review your integration as a whole and recommend a Pass or Fail.
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