



SCOPE OF PRACTICE

General Psychiatry Program
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This document pertains to resident rotations under the auspices of the General Psychiatry Program at the University Psychiatry Center, James A. Haley VA, Tampa General Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital Behavioral Health, Gracepoint, USF Student Health Services, DACCO, Riverside Recovery, and Northside Mental Health Center. All Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), Joint Commission (JC), Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), and CMS guidelines pertaining to graduate medical education apply to this scope of practice.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that residents are provided adequate and appropriate levels of supervision during the course of the educational training experience and to ensure that patient care continues to be delivered in a safe manner. The privilege of progressive authority and responsibility, conditional independence, and a supervisory role in patient care delegated to each resident is assigned by the program director and faculty members to ensure effective oversight of resident supervision.

Each resident must know the limits of his/her scope of authority and the circumstances under which he/she is permitted to act with conditional independence. Residents are responsible for asking for help from the supervising physician upon learning of a patient suicide, homicide, a patient inflicting serious injury to others, upon making a DCF report or upon receipt of a subpoena. Supervision may be provided by more senior residents in addition to attendings. However, all patient care must be provided under a credentialed and privileged attending physician. The attending physician is ultimately responsible for management of the individual patients and the supervision of the residents involved in the care of the patient. Supervision must be documented in the medical record in accordance with the General Psychiatry Program at the University of South Florida compliance guidelines.

The program follows the ACGME classification of supervision as noted below. The supervising physician can refer to a faculty, fellow, or resident that who has been given supervisory privilege. These supervisory levels are used throughout the Scope of Practice document.

Direct Supervision The supervising physician is physically present with the resident and patient.

Indirect Supervision

- 1) With Direct Supervision Immediately Available – The supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.
- 2) With Direct Supervision Available – The supervising physician is not physically present within the hospital or other site of patient care but is immediately available by means of telephonic and/or electronic modalities and is available to provide direct supervision.

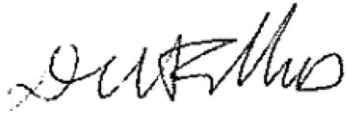
Oversight

The supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback after care is delivered.

The residency program has a curriculum for providing knowledge and performance competence for all the residents. The program schedule is also set up so that residents at any given PGY level are assigned to a rotation only once they are deemed ready for the responsibilities of said rotation. Annual decisions about competence are made by the program’s clinical competency committee to ensure a successful transition and preparation for the next PGY level. All residents need to maintain current ACLS training.

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Designated Levels	1	2	3	4	See below for level of supervision required for each procedure and year of training		
CORE PROCEDURES					PGY-1	PGY-2	PGY-3
Perform patient care and procedures in outpatient setting					2	2	2
Admit patients and complete inpatient H&P for general ward service					3	3	3
Treat and manage common medical conditions					3	3	3
Make referrals and request consultations					3	3	3
Provide consultations within the scope of his/her privileges					3	3	3
Render any care in a life-threatening emergency					3	3	3
Teach junior levels of residents in psychiatry and students participating in psychiatry service.					1	3	3
Perform individual psychotherapy.					1	2	3
Participate in committees and councils to which the resident physician is appointed or invited.					3	3	3

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Order restraint and seclusions.					3	3	3
Perform Group Therapy.					1	2	2
Prescribe Clozapine after completing documented training and supervision from a credentialed attending.					1	3	3
Administer Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) or Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS).					1	1	1



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