

Psychiatry Residency Training Program

Resident Evaluation Form - Forensic Psychiatry

Resident: _____

Service: _____

Evaluated by: _____

Service Period: _____

All residents should be evaluated at least once during each rotation by the resident's supervisor for that rotation. Please evaluate this resident's progress in achieving the following objectives for this rotation:

O = Outstanding

A = Above average

P = Proficient/meets expectations

E = Emerging

N = Needs attention

NA = Not applicable/unable to assess

Patient Care

_____ Performs comprehensive evaluations of defendants, including assessment of competency to stand trial, sanity, diminished capacity/mens rea, and dangerousness.

_____ Displays the ability to diagnose mental disorders using DSM-IV and other legally relevant nosological approaches.

_____ Develops an understanding of the relevance of clinical material and psychiatric models of behavior to legal standards.

_____ Displays clinical skills in the treatment of patients in forensic settings, including an understanding of the indications for and basic principles of pharmacologic, psychoeducational, group, and/or individual therapy approaches; participates in the development of appropriate treatment plans.

Knowledge

_____ Displays broad general knowledge of the expected signs, symptoms, course, treatment, and social manifestations of mental disorders (including personality disorders), substance abuse disorders, and the psychiatric expression of medical disorders.

_____ Displays knowledge of historical and clinical risk factors for violence and criminality and of interventions designed to address these risk factors.

_____ Displays an understanding of malingering, factitious disorders, and symptom exaggeration.

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

_____ Locates and critically appraises scientific literature relevant to forensic questions and/or clinical care; regularly uses information technology in the service of patient care and forensic evaluation.

_____ Locates and properly utilizes legal and medico-legal information such as statutes, case law, policies, codes, and forensic texts.

_____ Participates in practice-based improvement activities (CQI).

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

_____ Ethically and sensitively obtains information from patients, families, and other sources of collateral information; displays empathic and critical listening skills.

_____ Works effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team in the evaluation and/or care of persons in forensic settings.

_____ Writes thorough, clear and well-reasoned forensic reports.

_____ Testifies relevantly and accurately about forensic implications of clinical material.

Professionalism

_____ Demonstrates respect for others, compassion.

_____ Demonstrates integrity, accountability, responsible and ethical behavior.

_____ Demonstrates understanding of patients and their illnesses in a sociocultural context, including displaying sensitivity to patients' culture, ethnicity, age, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual minority status, and/or disabilities.

Systems-Based Practice

_____ Displays an understanding of the relationship between the health care system and the legal system; effectively accesses and utilizes resources; practices cost effectively.

_____ Displays and applies an understanding of the differing roles of forensic evaluator and clinical practitioner.

_____ Appropriately advocates for quality patient care; helps patients with system complexities.

Leadership

_____ Displays effective team leadership skills, including the ability to triage, prioritize tasks, and delegate work as appropriate.

_____ Displays skills in teaching and supervising medical students.

Educational Attitude

_____ Open to supervision; accepts constructive criticism.

_____ Seeks direction when appropriate; eager to learn.

Observations concerning particular strengths of the resident:

Suggestions concerning additional strengths which should be developed by the resident:

Overall appraisal of the resident's performance:

- met or exceeded expectations for his/her level of training
- suggestions for improvement are being followed
- an informal review by the Site Coordination Committee could be useful
- unsatisfactory performance. I recommend:

This evaluation has been reviewed and discussed with me.

Resident Signature: _____ **Supervisor Signature:** _____

Please return this form to the Residency Training Office at Box 356560 or by fax at (206) 685-8952.