Elective Proposal: Substance Abuse with Dr. Ames at PORT and Cheryl Gentile at Vidant.

Resident:
Dates:
Location: PORT and Vidant Medical Center
Faculty Supervisor(s): Dr. David Ames.

Goals and Objectives:

Knowledge
• Show an adequate level of knowledge in dosing and understanding the requirement for the use of medications in substance abusers.
• Show familiarity with clinic and inpatient needs for substance abuse patients
• Develop understanding of non-pharmacological interventions in the treatment of substance abuse
• Show an understanding of the value of treatment of patients with substance abuse

Skills:
• Managing problems with patient using substances.
• See continuity patients in inpatient and outpatient settings.
• Collaborate with colleagues to best serve patients with dependence needs.
• Work with staff and understand their duties and jobs.

Proposed schedule:
• Mondays and Fridays - 8 am to 5 pm at PORT
• Tuesdays 8am-5pm and Wednesday 8 am to 12 pm at Vidant
• Wednesday 8am-12pm PGY4 Continuity Clinic at ECU Psychiatry Outpt Clinic
• Thursdays: 9:30-10:30 outpatient case conference; 11am-12pm grand rounds/board review; 12pm-1pm resident meeting/lunch; 1pm-5pm didactics

Reading List:
• Principles of addiction medicine (The Essentials)
• Kaplan and Saddock’s comprehensive of Psychiatry

Assessment Method:
• Evaluation by Dr. David Ames upon completion of the rotation