Outpatient go-by for sub-interns

**Overview:** Walter Reed outpatient behavioral health is Walter Reed’s service for outpatient behavioral health services. We normally treat only active duty service members, however there will also be occasional dependent and retirees seen in the clinic. The purpose of this clinic is to manage patient’s medications and provide therapy to patients. You will be working with the third year residents in the clinic, who each have their own individual office.

**What to do when you first arrive**

* Where to go: The Adult Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic, America Bldg, Fl 6
* You will be put in contact with a resident before your rotation- when you arrive to the unit look for their name on the doors and knock. If you get lost, head to the back right corner of the clinic and find Dr. Burger’s office. He can also give a brief orientation of the clinic.

**During the rotation**

* The uniform of the day is ACU/NWU on Monday-Thursday and Class B/Khakis on Fridays. With the era of COVID, UOD has been ACU/NWU for all weekdays.
* Day-to-day work explanation: You will see a mix of new intakes, follow-ups, and acute patients scheduled based on your template schedule. The third year residents will also scan their list to see if there are any patients appropriate for you to interview with supervision. This can include intakes or follow-ups. One day a week the PGY-3s will lead group therapy, which you are more than welcome to sit in on.
* If there are no patients actively being seen at a time or the patients do not want a medical student in the interview, another PGY3 may have someone who is more willing. If no patients are available/willing, you will be able to go to Dr. Burger’s office and he will do some teaching.
* Expected hours:  The clinic is open from 0600-1800. Residents generally see patients between 0730 and 1600.  On Wednesdays, there is no clinic due to didactics. You will watch didactics from home during this time of virtualization. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is noon conference from 1200-1300 that is also virtual.

**Rotation goals:**

* Sub-interns will exhibit professional and ethical behavior in the care of their patients and in their interactions with other health care providers.
* Sub-interns will demonstrate an understanding of how their practice affects other health care providers and occurs in the context of a health care organization and health care system.

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