

**Outpatient Forensic Evaluation Services, Adult Rotation  
Four Month Rotation  
Center for Behavioral Medicine**

The Outpatient Forensic Services rotation offers interns the opportunity to acquire a working knowledge of Criminal-Forensic Psychology, particularly as it applies to the issues of competency to stand trial. This rotation involves conducting and writing pretrial court-ordered evaluations under the provisions of Missouri State Statutes. Initially, interns will observe the supervisor and gradually move toward performing evaluations. Interns will also have gained the ability to write concise reports for the Court and may have the opportunity to testify as an expert witness. Additionally, interns will have gained knowledge regarding psycholegal issues. Minimum rotation requirements are outlined as follows:

<b>Psychotherapy</b>	<b>Description</b>
Individual Psychotherapy	Not Applicable
<b>Psychological Assessment</b>	<b>Description</b>
Outpatient Assessment/Evaluation	<p>Interns will complete as primary author, at least three forensic assessment reports. One interview must be with a defendant of a different cultural background. First drafts of reports are due to the supervisor two weeks prior to the referral source deadline.</p> <p>Opportunities to participate in Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations may be part of the rotation.</p>
Inpatient Assessment/Evaluation	<p>Interns will complete a minimum number of assessment reports according to rotation sequence.*</p> <p>One interview must be with a defendant of a different cultural background. First drafts of reports are due to the supervisor two weeks prior to the referral source deadline.</p> <p>Opportunities to complete inpatient risk assessments for civilly committed patients may be available.</p>
<b>Professional Development</b>	<b>Description</b>
Assessment/Evaluation	<p>Interns will interact with various members of the legal system, including attorneys, judges, and corrections staff as requested by supervisor. Additionally, if inpatient evaluations are completed, interns will act as a consultant to the forensic unit interdisciplinary team.</p>

\*rotation dependent, see Experience Progression chart for more information