

Rural Psychiatry Track – Marquette General Hospital

- a. Marquette Health System in Marquette Michigan is the site of the MSU Department of Psychiatry rural track, a program with ACGME approval. We present the Marquette rotations together as a group. These include general adult inpatient psychiatry, child and adolescent inpatient psychiatry, outpatient adult psychiatry and consultation-liaison psychiatry.
- b. Marquette General psychiatry staff includes six general psychiatrists. Two general psychiatrists have added qualifications in geriatric psychiatry. One is a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist. All psychiatrists are based at Marquette General Hospital and see patients there. Some travel to remote locations in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The hospital also employs psychiatric nurses, psychiatric social workers, psychologists, physical and occupational therapists.
- c. Residents may elect to spend from one month to the entire PGY-4 year in Marquette. They attend all seminars by two-way interactive video. Supervisors and residents complete evaluation forms on our web-based evaluation system. Residents on this rotation attend semi-annual reviews by phone, interactive television or in person and travel to the MSU Campus to take the PRITE exam. They attend grand rounds as given in Marquette.
- d. The clinical population is rural, heavily Caucasian and has a high proportion of substance abuse co-morbidity. A high proportion of patients are dependent on Medicaid or have no means of payment.
- e. An average caseload on an inpatient unit is 6 cases. In outpatient settings, residents have up to 20 clinical hours.
- f. Residents on this rotation have the required two hours of supervision outside of rotations with psychiatrists in Marquette. Each patient is either directly or indirectly supervised with direct supervision available by the attending physician.