***Emergency Evaluations***

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**Course Objectives:** By the end of this course, the resident should be able to

* Examination
  + Conduct a thorough mental status examination including a cognitive examination
  + Conduct an appropriate suicide risk assessment
  + Conduct an appropriate homicide/violence assessment
* Assessment
  + Demonstrate awareness of medical conditions and substance use disorders which may induce or mimic psychiatric conditions
  + Incorporate findings from interview, physical examination, and laboratory studies into a defensible differential diagnosis
  + Use thorough assessment to determine appropriate level of care for patient (e.g. inpatient, intensive outpatient, outpatient)

**Course Schedule:**

* Week 1: Safety Evaluations (Suicidal Ideation and Homicidal Ideation)
* Week 2: Intoxication and Withdrawal Syndromes
* Week 3: Mania/Psychosis
* Week 4: The Cognitively Impaired Patient