Objectives of clinical teaching in the psychiatric unit:

The objectives of the four weeks clinical teaching in the psychiatric unit are:

1. The student is trained on applying the psychiatric interview schedule correctly.
2. The student expected to be able to identify the important psychiatric sings, like hallucinations, delusions, thought disorders, and suicidal ideas, obsessions, mood changes.....est.
3. The student is expected be able to assess the major psychiatric disorders as psychosis, GAD, OCD, conversional disorders.
4. The student expected to be able to manage psychiatrics emergencies, as suicidal patient, aggressive and violent patients, severe anxiety and panic attacks.
5. The student is expected to recognize some of the important behavioral disturbances as drug abuse, dissociative and factitious disorders.
6. In child psychiatry the student should be trained on recognizing children with mental retardation, neurotic behavioral disturbances, and children subjected to mismanagement.
7. The student is expected to understand nursing of geriatric patients specially cases of delirium and dementia.
8. The student should witness at least one ECT session.
9. The student should see samples of the main psychotropic drugs.