

Forensic Aftercare Clinic

I. **Goals:**

1. To provide continuity of care to patients who are insanity acquitees or unrestorably incompetent and not imminently dangerous to self or others.
2. To monitor each patient's progress and report regularly to the court system.
3. To formulate individualized treatment plans to maximize each patient's success in the community.
4. To provide intensive, assertive outpatient treatment, including case monitoring, psychiatric care, education, substance abuse treatment, supportive housing and appropriate community resource referrals.

II. **Objectives:**

While maintaining optimal psychiatric care for our patients, the forensic psychiatry fellow will gain an understanding and appreciation for the following:

1. the legal issues and requirements involved in a conditional release program.
2. the many issues and challenges facing patients during their transition, including housing, following multiple court-imposed requirements and becoming increasingly independent.
3. balancing patient care and public safety.
4. ongoing risk assessments and planning for potential crisis situations.

Fellows will be evaluated based on the satisfactory accomplishment of the objectives and will be given immediate feedback