

Clinical Forensic Psych Consultation Seminar

The Clinical Forensic Psychiatry Seminar is a series of lectures provided to first year general psychiatry residents in the Tulane University Residency Training Program. This seminar is conducted by the Forensic Psychiatry fellows under the direct supervision of Terry LeBourgeois, M.D.

The goal of the seminar is to provide the general psychiatry residents with education on forensic topics of greatest concern to psychiatrists in clinical practice. At the same time, this experience will help the fellows' in achieving the role of educator. Forensic topics include:

1. Involuntary Civil Commitment.
2. Malingering.
3. Confidentiality vs. the Duty to Protect.
4. Right to Treatment/Right to refuse Treatment.
5. Informed Consent.
6. Malpractice.
7. Seclusion and Restraint.
8. The Psychiatrist in Court.
9. Legal Cases Relevant to Psychiatry.

Fellows will be evaluated based on accomplishment of the above objectives, as well as by the residents who attend their lectures.