

Objectives

The Psychiatric Interview Fall 2025

This two-hour lecture will:

- ✓ **Provide evidence why all clinicians (no matter your future specialty) need to know how to treat and diagnose patients with mental health issues**
- ✓ **Show how mental and physical health are intertwined.**
- ✓ **Explain the role of a setting.**
- ✓ **Provide interviewing techniques to use or avoid.**
- ✓ **Explain in the role of empathy**
- ✓ **Discuss the significance of the therapeutic alliance**
- ✓ **Explain how to increase safety when assessing a patient**
- ✓ **Cover in detail the components of a Psychiatric Interview, and all parts of a Mental Status Examination.**
- ✓ **Will discuss the importance of confidentiality**
- ✓ **Will discuss tests easily administered to assess cognition.**
 - **The Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE) and**
 - **The Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MOCA) and**
 - **The Draw A Clock test**
- ✓ **Explain role of Transference in patient care**
- ✓ **Explain role of Countertransference in patient care**