A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
St. Peter’s Behavioral Health Unit is a 24 bed (12 adult, 12 geriatric) inpatient hospitalization program for short-term behavioral health treatment. We treat those experiencing acute psychiatric episodes and assist in discharge and safety planning for the patient’s eventually return to the community. Both units are designed for those 18 and older.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Adult and geriatric psychiatric patients from a broad range of economic and social backgrounds.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Skill building in the following areas:
1. Group facilitation - understanding group dynamics and the group process
2. Treatment/Discharge/Safety planning
3. Documentation Requirements
4. Case Management
5. Crisis Management
6. Collaboration within an interdisciplinary team and with the community

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
- Collaborate as a member of a multidisciplinary team;
- Complete psychosocial assessments with patients;
- Facilitate group therapy sessions;
- Provide case management services to patients;
- Assist in discharge and safety planning.