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1: Units Expand into Renovated Space | University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychiatry

Mental health nurses use manifest and latent approaches for surveillance and observation of patients in the context of mental health care. Patient spaces in mental health organizations are subtly linked to these different means of surveillance.

Nurse Christopher Anderson, nurse practitioner Emma Mangano and nursing coordinator Katherine Pontone find inpatient treatment for a patient in the psychiatric treatment services area of The Johns Hopkins Hospital. The locked bed space is below capacity, with just six people dozing or quietly sitting on their beds. Nationwide, the number of patients needing emergency psychiatric care has been increasing, while inpatient treatment options have grown scarcer. Hospitals in the Johns Hopkins Health System are proactively coping with this new reality in order to provide the best care possible to this vulnerable population. They are building larger and better psychiatric areas in their emergency departments to ensure patient safety and comfort, adding features like televisions, hot meals and showers. And they are staffing their psychiatric emergency areas with specially trained clinicians, who are adept at assessing psychiatric conditions and can often provide stabilizing medications. One such specialist is psychiatric nurse practitioner Emma Mangano, who walks from bed to bed on that calm morning at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mangano radiates compassion and confidence, even when one patient steps uncomfortably close to her, clenching his fists by his sides. More Psychiatric Patients Mangano began rotating through the psychiatric unit of the Johns Hopkins Hospital emergency department when she became a nurse in She became a nurse practitioner in and left the hospital to work in a private practice, before returning in her current job in In her years at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Mangano has seen a sharp increase in psychiatric patients coming through the emergency department â€" people who are suicidal, violent or too agitated or disconnected from reality to function. These include patients with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, autism, dementia, depression or substance use disorder. According to Vinay Parekh , attending physician for psychiatric emergency services at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, the volume of behavioral health patients at the hospital has increased more than 60 percent since , to about patients a month. Emergency medicine is a relatively new specialty, dating to the s and becoming official in From its start, patients with psychiatric conditions turned to their local emergency rooms for help, and the numbers increased as treatment options such as inpatient psychiatry care and addiction counseling dwindled. Reasons for the rise in psychiatric emergency visits, both locally and nationally, include the opioid epidemic, which has increased the number of people struggling with substance use disorder ; the Affordable Care Act, which has given more Americans insurance that covers mental health treatment; and growing public awareness about mental illness, which makes people more likely to seek treatment for themselves and to take seriously threats of suicide or violence from others. Johns Hopkins Responds To meet demand, Johns Hopkins hospitals have added, expanded and improved psychiatry units within emergency departments. The Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center expanded its psychiatric emergency unit from six beds to 10 in , when the hospital opened its new emergency building. Suburban Hospital opened a new emergency psychiatric unit in April, expanding capacity from two beds to six and creating a safer and more therapeutic setting for patients. Howard County General Hospital expanded its adult psychiatric emergency area from six spaces to eight in May, and added a five-bed space for pediatric psychiatric emergency patients. When Mangano joined The Johns Hopkins Hospital in , the psychiatric emergency department was just a designated hallway in the main emergency room. A separate and locked psychiatry emergency space opened a couple years later, and was expanded from four beds to eight in when the hospital opened new adult and pediatric emergency departments. It was reconfigured the following year to make room for 12 patients. In January alone, the psychiatric emergency unit at The Johns Hopkins Hospital was above capacity more than half the time. When that happens, behavioral health patients get care in the regular emergency room. While the new and expanded units are not identical, they have similarities. All the psychiatric emergency departments are separated by locked doors from the rest of the emergency departments and staffed with clinicians and security guards who specialize in caring for this population. We make recommendations to the doctors. Patients come to the psychiatric emergency areas â€" sometimes

voluntarily, sometimes escorted by police, family or friends â€” through the regular hospital emergency rooms. Security guards search arriving patients and temporarily store potentially dangerous items such as shoelaces, belts or jewelry. In the psychiatric units, wires and sharp medical instruments are out of reach. There are no framed posters on the walls. The mirrors are shatterproof. Connecting Patients with Care As with all emergency departments, the purpose of the psychiatric emergency units at Johns Hopkins hospitals is to stabilize patients, and find long-term treatment. Psychiatric emergency patients stay longer than other emergency patients because placement is challenging. Inpatient psychiatric beds and outpatient services such as addiction treatment or counseling are scarce and often expensive. In Maryland, the number of state-operated psychiatric beds dropped from 4, in to less than a thousand today, according to the Maryland Health Care Commission. We had one man with dementia recently who was here for two months before moving to a memory care facility. About 40 percent of the psychiatric emergency patients at The Johns Hopkins Hospital get admitted to the hospital, she says. The hospital has 83 inpatient adult psychiatric beds. Designations include general psychiatry; geriatric psychiatry; schizophrenia care; dual diagnosis, for people with substance use disorder and another mental illness; chronic pain; eating disorder treatment; and treatment for people with mood disorders such as major depression or bipolar disorder. Pontone does her best to match patients to the appropriate bed. But options are limited, and patients sometimes have to wait days in the emergency department. The Johns Hopkins Hospital recently began serving three hot meals a day to behavioral health patients in the emergency department. They can also be escorted to a shower in the hospital and started on new medications under some circumstances, says Parekh, attending physician for psychiatric emergency services at the hospital. Patients who are released might leave the psychiatric emergency unit with referrals for outpatient addiction treatment or counseling. But appointments are often hard for patients to get or to keep. Howard County General Hospital has begun Rapid Access programs for both children and adults, which ensure that psychiatric patients leave the emergency department, even on weekends, with appointments for outpatient treatment, not just referrals. The Johns Hopkins Hospital is also helping patients receive treatment without turning to the emergency department. On that calm morning at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, at least one patient is relying on the psychiatric emergency department for her medication management. To pass the time, she shows Mangano a photo of a smiling granddaughter.

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2: Electrical system of the International Space Station - Wikipedia

Psychiatric Services Unit (PSU) Office and Treatment Psychiatric Services Unit (PSU) Office and Treatment Space The use of dry power sweeping or blowers is.

The following is the finest article we have found on the subject of medical causes of severe mental symptoms. We are grateful to Dr. Diamond for his permission to reprint. The reader should note that this article only covers standard medical causes of mental symptoms and does not include many other physical causes, such as nutritional imbalances and metabolic abnormalities, listed in other articles on AlternativeMentalHealth. Lastly, many clinicians believe that patients may suffer from medical conditions, such as hypothyroidism, that can be missed by standard medical lab tests and, therefore, be overlooked on studies applying standard medical screening. Introduction Every time a patient comes into your office, your emergency room or your hospital, there is a very real possibility that what seems to be a psychological problem is caused by some physical illness. The depressed patient may have an under active thyroid gland. The patient with panic attacks may have a pheochromocytoma, a tumor that secretes epinephrine. And the patient, whose personality change and increased irritability is thought to be caused by his marital problems, may actually have a brain tumor causing the personality changes and exacerbating longstanding marital issues. How common is this problem? Most of your clients will not have a medical disease masquerading as an emotional problem. In fact, one of the problems is that most really serious medical illnesses are rare enough that we all get sloppy and stop looking for them. Most of the time our medical workups are unnecessary-but most of the time is not the same as all of the time. It is not necessary to live in abject terror about missing all of the patients with unsuspected medical illnesses that come to you with symptoms of depression or anxiety. On the other hand, medical causes of psychiatric symptoms should always be considered. As a mental health professional, you need to know enough about these medical illnesses to make some basic assessment about whether a further medical assessment is necessary and how to focus that assessment so as to make it as productive as possible. More than a third proved to have organic disease Ex. Research program discovered previously undiagnosed, important diseases in 63 of these patients. This figure is higher in the elderly, in persons with certain diagnosis such as hysteria, and much higher in inpatient settings. What can one do about it? Even internists and neurologists, working in academic centers and aware of the possibility of organic illness, miss medical illnesses with disturbing frequency. There is no set of tests that can definitively rule everything out. Some illnesses are hard to diagnose, especially at the beginning. Others are so rare that they are not thought of so that the specific tests that would allow the diagnosis are not considered. Still other times the illnesses present atypically. The most common problem, however, is that we do not think about the possibility of medical illness and, therefore, we do not specifically look for medical illness. The purpose of this paper is not to get you to the point of being able to diagnose every possible disease. Rather, it is to give you a starting point-to know when to be particularly suspicious or worried , to know something about the most common illnesses, and to learn enough to communicate with the consulting physician so that you can make sure that your patient gets the best possible evaluation. There are at least three problems with trying to present this kind of brief review for non-medical mental health professionals. The first is that there are a huge number of different possible illnesses to worry about. I am not about to try to list all possible illnesses or to give complete descriptions but, rather, to get you to think about some of the common illnesses that you are most likely to see in your practice. The second problem is that it is almost impossible to talk about medical illnesses without lapsing into medical jargon. This is half a paper about medical illnesses, and half a paper on learning a new language that will hopefully help you when you need to communicate to other physicians. The third problem is both more subtle and more serious. Non-medical mental health professionals organize the world according to psychological symptoms. The question is, what medical illnesses can cause depression, anxiety, etc.? The problem is that the depression caused by a brain tumor may be identical to the depression caused by marital discord or by an endogenous depression. Unfortunately, listing illnesses according to which ones can cause depression or which ones can cause anxiety does not produce a coherent organization. Many illnesses can cause many

different psychological symptoms. More importantly, such a listing would not help to understand what other questions to ask to help separate physical from psychological illnesses. Physicians organize the world much differently. The easiest way to remember all of the separate facts and to see patterns is to organize illnesses according to physiological systems. Throughout this paper I will keep talking about endocrine systems, neurological systems and cardiopulmonary systems. For someone who has been through medical school, this becomes the obvious way to organize things, but it is not always so obvious for the rest of the world. The problem with categorizing according to psychiatric symptoms will become obvious as you go through this paper. A huge number of illnesses can present as depression, and the vast majority of these illnesses can also present as anxiety or delirium. It does not do much good to think about the list of illnesses that can present as depression unless you begin to think about some of the other associated symptoms that those illnesses also have-and the best way to organize these associated symptoms is to understand what organ systems the illness effects. Having said all of that, I will try to organize illnesses by their psychological effects, and, at the same time, try to introduce the way that physicians would organize their thinking about those illnesses. Section I General Approach A. Always consider the possibility of organic disease- If you do not look for it you will not find it. Unfortunately, physicians tend to dismiss psychiatric patients for several reasons. Physicians are often uncomfortable around patients who are obviously depressed or who are acting bizarrely, or who they are afraid might act bizarrely. At times these patients behave in ways that make evaluation more difficult, either by being unwilling to give a full history, unable to give an accurate description of symptoms, or too frightened to allow a full physical examination. People with schizophrenia get sick too. The fact that someone is actively psychotic does not mean that they do not also have a serious medical illness. One should always be concerned that a medical illness might, in fact, be the cause of the psychosis. But even in patients who clearly have schizophrenia or some other diagnosable mental illness and who have had an excellent medical workup in the past, it is important to consider whether their current complaints or recent change in behavior could be related to a medical illness. In fact, psychotic patients are more difficult to evaluate, and if they do happen to have a serious medical illness, it is more likely to get missed. Studies have demonstrated that disliked patients are more likely to have an undiagnosed organic brain syndrome than more likable patients, and it is just those disliked patients that will often get the most cursory and incomplete physical evaluation. My guess is that patients who are most different from their physicians are also more likely to have a medical illness missed, and this is especially true of psychiatric patients. Be alert for presentations, which make medical illness more likely-but do not stop considering medical illness just because these are not present. Look for symptoms, which make medical illness more likely. For example, it used to be thought that male impotence was almost always a psychological problem. Of 34 men with hormonal problems who accepted medical treatment, 33 had return of sexual function. Fourteen of these men had previously undergone psychotherapy for this same problem. Be Holistic A psychiatric assessment should include the whole person, including the medical history and physiology of that person. Much of the information that you need to suspect a medical illness is readily available as part of a psychiatric assessment. It is important to know how to organize this information so that it is useful, and to fill in gaps in your information so that important areas are not missed. Note that a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation would include additional areas such as personal developmental history and current social support system, in addition to the assessment areas discussed below. How long has he had them? What has the progression of symptoms been like? History o Include history of similar problems in the past o History of past medical problems including all medical hospitalizations and surgeries o Family history, both medical and psychiatric 3. Current medical status o Ask about all current medical illnesses o Ask about all current medications Include specific questions about vitamins, birth control, over the counter meds, etc. Current habits o Ask about drug use, starting with questions about tobacco, caffeine and alcohol and proceeding on to questions about other drugs o Ask about exercise and activity patterns, sleep patterns 5. The assessment starts when you first meet the patient, not when you first sit down to begin talking in your office. How does the person look? How are they dressed? Do they appear ill? Then go to more specific observations. Is it very dry or abnormally colored? Extremely pale skin or lips may suggest anemia. A yellow skin may indicate jaundice and liver disease. Dry skin and hair may be a sign of hypothyroidism. Are the pupils equal?

Are they aligned with each other? Differences in pupil size may indicate brain masses such as tumors. Wildly dilated pupils may indicate a variety of drugs including hallucinogens, stimulants, and anticholinergics. Constricted pupils may indicate opiates. Bulging eyes can be a sign of hyperthyroidism. Observe for other neurological abnormalities such as motor stereotypy repetitive stereotyped movements. Dubin studied patients cleared medically on a psychiatric service.

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3: AVAILABLE SPACE - Power Road Studios

The mental health clinic is the basic outpatient unit, providing an interface between inpatient care and the community. As such, it provides preventative care, primary care, and aftercare.

By Liz Kowalczyk Globe Staff August 07, Steward Health Care System is spending millions to open new psychiatric units in its Massachusetts hospitals, filling a gap in mental health care and marking a reversal from the recent years in which hospitals had little interest in expanding these services. Psychiatric care has long been considered a drain on hospital finances, but Steward executives said sweeping changes in the way health care is paid for are shifting that calculation. The for-profit company, which owns 10 hospitals in Massachusetts, has added 40 beds for adults with mental illness or substance abuse disorders in the past nine months, and plans to expand by another 30 beds this year â€" a total increase of 21 percent. Suddenly, enhancing mental health services is not only good for patients but makes financial sense, too. Under new payment models, if large providers such as Steward can better coordinate care and keep patients healthier, reducing their long-term use of medical services, the hospitals may also see their bottom lines improve. Mark Girard, president of Steward Hospitals. Get Metro Headlines in your inbox: The 10 top local news stories from metro Boston and around New England delivered daily. Sign Up Thank you for signing up! Partners HealthCare, one of the largest providers of psychiatric care in Massachusetts, is embarking on a significant expansion that includes adding 53 beds, mostly at McLean Hospital, a psychiatric hospital in Belmont, and at a planned mental health facility in Lynn. MetroWest Medical Center has asked regulators for permission to open a bed psychiatric unit at its Natick campus. Partners and MetroWest said their expansion plans are not motivated by the new payment models. But they are among the growing number of providers realizing that it will be difficult to improve the health of large numbers of patients, a goal of the federal Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, without addressing mental health and addiction problems. About 18 percent of children and adults â€" more than 1 million people in Massachusetts â€" suffer from behavior problems, depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, or other psychiatric illnesses, and about 9 percent have substance abuse disorders, according to a report last month from the state Department of Public Health. Advertisement For reasons that are unclear, more than half of those with mental illness do not get treatment, the data show. Nearly 90 percent of people with substance abuse disorders do not get help, most because they do not feel they need it. The number of beds in psychiatric specialty hospitals grew 5 percent since But at general medical hospitals, there was a slight decrease in beds reserved for treating mentally ill patients, some of whom may also have serious medical conditions. The number still may not be adequate, however, for specific regions, within individual health care networks, or for certain types of patients. Inpatient beds can be especially hard to find for children and teenagers, dropping from to over the last five years, according to the Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems, and just a handful of the new psychiatric beds are for kids. Robert Master, chief executive of Commonwealth Care Alliance, a nonprofit organization that oversees health care for 16, disabled adults, said the state desperately needs more mental health services, but inpatient hospital beds probably should not be the top priority. Community-based programs would add more options. Executives at Partners and Steward agree that an array of services are needed, and say they are boosting nonhospital care too. Scott Rauch, president of McLean and chairman of psychiatry and mental health for Partners. It is also shifting some inpatient substance-abuse treatment to outpatient settings. At the same time, Steward has embraced new payment methods. Traditionally, insurers and government programs paid providers a separate fee for every office visit, surgery, and test â€" a system believed to encourage heavy use of medical services. Many other providers are moving toward a similar system. If they meet quality measures and stay within the budget, they earn a profit; if they exceed the budget, they lose money. These payment models are increasingly including psychiatric care. Steward said it is pushing the state Medicaid program to adopt similar arrangements. Opening more psychiatric beds is part of the solution, though some patients may still require care outside the system. To do that, they have to have the capacity to take care of anyone who comes into the ER.

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4: Space Power | Science Mission Directorate

A Mental Health and Behavioral Patient Care Unit is an inpatient mental health program that provides inpatient accommodations, delivery of health care, direct supportive facilities, and institutional services.

Beyond all the planets in our solar system in a cold, dark, empty region of space, Voyager 1 continues its year journey of exploration. From where Voyager sits, the Sun is merely the brightest star in the sky--seven thousand times dimmer than we see it from Earth. In , Voyager 1 visited Saturn--its last stop before exiting the solar system. The probe stays in touch by carrying its own power source, an early radioisotope thermoelectric generator RTG , which converts the heat generated from the natural decay of its radioactive fuel into electricity. Its RTG will supply Voyager with electricity at least until Another example is the Ulysses spacecraft. To get above the Sun, Ulysses had to fly around Jupiter and slingshot out of the plane of the planets. Solar panels large enough to catch this weak energy would have weighed 1, pounds, doubling the weight of the spacecraft and making it too heavy for booster rockets from the shuttle. Instead, Ulysses was equipped with an RTG weighing only pounds. A probe like Ulysses needs a couple hundred watts of power to operate onboard systems. The ISS never leaves Earth orbit, which reduces the power it needs. You have to bring your own power source. Chemical rockets propel the space shuttle away from Earth. For Voyager, it took years to reach Saturn and then the spacecraft was only able to spend days in the Saturn system and only hours near the planet itself. Mission planners would like to do better in the future. From the perspective of the Exploration Office at the Johnson Space Center, Jeff George sees "an evolving family of related power and propulsion technologies" for the next wave of human exploration. The first likely candidate is electric propulsion EP. Electric propulsion could provide fuel-efficient thrust after an initial chemical boost into space. Specific impulse--that is, the pounds of thrust produced per pound of propellant used per second--is a measure of the efficiency with which a system uses fuel to produce thrust. The space shuttle, which stays near Earth, uses chemical propulsion with a specific impulse of seconds or pounds of thrust for a pound of propellant per second. EP has 10 times the specific impulse of chemical propulsion and potentially can go as high as 10, seconds. EP got its first try in on Deep Space a spacecraft that tested many new technologies before it flew by comet Borrelly in Deep Space 1 needed 2. The energy came from an innovative collector consisting of advanced solar cells and a lens to concentrate sunlight on the panels. As these ions are expelled by a strong electric field out the back, the spacecraft slowly gains speed. Building on the success of Deep Space 1, a new mission named "Dawn" will leave Earth in Propelled by an ion engine with a specific impulse of seconds, Dawn will travel to Ceres and Vesta, two of the biggest asteroids in the solar system. Although Ceres and Vesta lie farther from the Sun than Mars does, the spacecraft will be able to draw all the power it needs from 7. Manned missions need more power. NASA is now working on a kW next-generation ion propulsion system. Fission, the same atom-splitting process that energizes modern nuclear power plants, is one way to generate high levels of power to propel spaceships. To run a megawatt EP system, you need a source with both high energy and high power. As John Cole, manager of the Revolutionary Propulsion Research Project Office explained, "Energy is the most important factor, but power the energy released per unit time determines acceleration. Radioactive decay, pictured here, is the energy source for RTGs. Fission, in which a neutron splits an atom into two radioactive isotopes, is the process nuclear power plants on Earth use to produce electricity. A fission reactor is capable of fueling high-performance electric propulsion beyond the inner solar system. It is longer duration and power rich for performing sophisticated scientific investigations, high-data rate communications, and complex spacecraft operations. Cole set himself the requirement of getting humans to the outer planets in a year and back in a year. Nuclear fission has enough energy, but not enough power to provide the acceleration needed. NASA is designing a kW flight configuration system using nuclear fission. Go out at night and look at the sky. Every star you see is a fusion reactor. Scientists would like to harness such power to propel spaceships and energize distant colonies. However, fusion propulsion systems as we understand them today would be very big, requiring a vehicle the size of the space station or Battlestar Galactica, weighing hundreds of tons--although the size might come down with research. Fusion engines

would be very efficient fuel burners with a specific impulse of , seconds. That kind of power and speed shortens the time that astronauts would be exposed to harmful cosmic radiation and the bone loss that comes from prolonged weightlessness. A thruster powered by matter-antimatter annihilation would have a specific impulse of 2,, seconds, according to Cole. It sounds like science fiction, but researchers are learning to create and store small amounts of antimatter in real-life labs. A portable electromagnetic antimatter trap at Penn State University, for example, can hold 10 billion antiprotons. If we could learn how to use such antimatter safely, we could impinge some on a thin stream of hydrogen gas to create thrust. Alternatively, a little antimatter could be injected into a fusion reactor to lower the temperatures needed to trigger a fusion reaction. This "Penning trap" developed at Penn State University stores antiprotons. The excess power is like getting the Las Vegas strip instead of a single light bulb. It gives you greater communication and mission flexibility. But now researchers are considering an upgrade from solar to nuclear power: The bandwidth for data communication goes way up, and the rover can work 24 hours a day. Everything increases by a factor of 10 when you add an RTG to a mission. Power-intensive processes like making parts or producing propellant for leaving Mars would be another 60 kW, according to George. In the end, one power source does not fit all needs. Looking at the big picture, John Mankins says "we need very high-efficiency, high-power electric propulsion for interplanetary travel; we need reliable and affordable high-energy chemical propulsion systems for going up and down from planetary surfaces; and we need to be able to store chemical or solar power in order to live and work on the surface. But how far away from our star can photovoltaics work? See a wonderful minute video about the Voyager mission. On January 16, , this photograph appeared in a Washington DC newspaper. The headline proclaimed "President Shows Atom Generator. Antimatter space propulsion -- an introduction from the matter-antimatter research group at Penn State University. A presentation on the benefits of nuclear power for going into space. Join our growing list of subscribers - sign up for our express news delivery and you will receive a mail message every time we post a new story!!!

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5: Space ASP-Equipment GmbH

Mental health facility design is a critical component of patient care. The design of mental health facilities affects how services are provided and the efficiency with.

Additional Resources The range of psychiatric facilities includes psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric and neuro-psychiatric nursing units of general hospitals , facilities for the psychiatric medically infirm, geropsychiatric units, alcohol and drug addiction treatment facilities both inpatient and outpatient , mental health clinics, day hospitals, day treatment centers, and others. In addition to inpatient nursing units, psychiatric hospitals include their associated diagnostic and treatment areas, as well as the necessary dietetic, supply, housekeeping, and administrative spaces common to all hospitals. They do not generally include the complex and high-tech diagnostic and treatment areas of general hospitals. Psychiatric hospitals may include outpatient psychiatric areas. These areas should be located on a direct path from the lobby , and circulation paths of the outpatients should be separated from the paths of the more acutely ill inpatients. Teaching hospitals will also include spaces for training and education, and often spaces for research studies. Department of Veterans Affairs The mental health clinic is the basic outpatient unit, providing an interface between inpatient care and the community. As such, it provides preventative care, primary care, and aftercare. The clinic may also serve as a site for research and for training of mental health professionals on all aspects of outpatient treatment of mental health problems. In a hospital, it should be so located that its patients do not need to travel through other parts of the hospital. The day hospital has no beds, but is typically located within or adjacent to a hospital. It offers total hospital psychiatric services for acutely ill patients without removing them from the family and community. The day treatment center provides a supportive learning environment away from a hospital in which patients having chronic difficulties with community adjustment and other psycho-social problems may receive help. Such patients have often had long periods of hospitalization, and need continuing monitoring of their general health and medication needs. Building Attributes The design of a successful psychiatric facility should: Promote staff efficiency by minimizing distance of necessary travel between frequently used spaces Allow easy visual supervision of patients by limited staff. Nurse stations on inpatient units should be designed to provide maximum visibility of patient areas. Include all needed spaces, but no redundant ones. This requires careful pre-design programming. For inpatient units, provide a central meeting area or living room for staff and patients and provide smaller rooms where patients can visit with their families Make efficient use of space by locating support spaces so that they may be shared by adjacent functional areas, and by making prudent use of multi-purpose spaces Therapeutic Environment The character of the immediate surroundings can have a profound affect on the psyche of a psychiatric patient. The New York Psychiatric Institute reports a dramatic drop in the number of patients who need to be restrained since occupying their new facility with its bright open spaces. Every effort should be made to create a therapeutic environment by: Using familiar and non-institutional materials with cheerful and varied colors and textures, keeping in mind that some colors and patterns are inappropriate and can disorient older impaired patients, or agitate patients and staff. Admitting ample natural light wherever possible. Providing a window for every patient bed, and views of the outdoors from other spaces wherever possible. Views of nature can be restorative. Providing inpatients with direct and easy access to controlled outdoor areas Providing adequate separation and sound insulation to prevent confidential but loud conversation from traveling beyond consulting offices and group therapy rooms. Giving each patient as much acoustic privacy as possibleâ€”from noises of other patients, toilet noises, mechanical noises, etc. Giving each patient as much visual privacy, and control over it, as is consistent with the need for supervision. Giving each inpatient the ability to control his immediate environment as much as possible, i. Providing computer stations for patient use when patient profile and treatment program allow. Designing features to assist patient orientation, such as direct and obvious travel paths, key locations for clocks and calendars, avoidance of glare, and avoidance of unusual configurations and excessive corridor lengths. Designing a "way-finding" process into every project. Color, texture, and pattern, as well as artwork and signage, can all give cues. Providing exercise equipment for

patient use where appropriate for the program of care. Providing access to kitchen facilities, preferably on the unit, where snacks or meals can be prepared by patients, when patient profile allows. Cleanliness Psychiatric facilities should be easy to clean and maintain. This is facilitated by: Appropriate, durable finishes for each functional space Proper detailing of such features as doorframes, casework, and finish transitions to avoid dirt-catching and hard-to-clean crevices and joints Adequate and appropriately located housekeeping spaces.

6: A safe space: NHS unit on frontline of child mental health crisis | Society | The Guardian

A psychiatric assessment should include the whole person, including the medical history and physiology of that person. This is needed to rule out a medical illness, but also so that you can understand the person's current feelings and functioning within the context of what has happened to the person in the past and what is happening now.

7: Psychiatric Presentations of Medical Illness | A Guide to Alternative Mental Health

NICU space requirements increased per bassinet and maximum number of bassinets per room decreased Removed requirement for separate housekeeping closet for full term and special care nurseries Added requirement for windows in psychiatric day/dining and seclusion rooms.

8: Hospitals expanding psychiatric units - The Boston Globe

Space probes that travel much beyond Mars need more power than solar cells can provide. Another example is the Ulysses spacecraft. It was launched in October from the space shuttle on a mission to study the Sun's poles.

9: Power Space - Unit #5 - Power Space | Spacefinder

Electronic Power Conditioner for Space Radar (High Power Amplifiers HPAs) There is a broad variety of radar applications in space. ASP faces the challenge.

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