Allegheny General Hospital

The intern will be able to learn all psychosocial aspects of patient medical, physical and psychosocial care. There will be a complete focus on patients in their environment and the positive and negative impact of it. You will develop brief intervention skills and supportive counseling around issues of: traumatic events, newly diagnosed chronic illness, terminal care with death and dying patients and their families, bereavement treatment, drug and alcohol assessments with focus on brief intervention and referral process. There will be opportunities to work with care management on discharge planning for patients and assisting both the patients and families in the adaptation to illness and lifestyle adjustments.