MARSHALL I. PICKENS
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM
My Wonderful Mentors!

Dr. Brian Yore--Psychologist

Jane Sagara-Psychometrist

Holly!
The Role of MIPH

- The units: child and adolescent, adult, geriatric, intensive management unit, and childhood residential
- Acute psychiatric care
- Goal #1: stabilize
- Goal #2: diagnose
  - Client history
  - Psychological instruments
  - Clinical interview
My Responsibilities and Activities

- Read and discuss case histories
- Observe, administer, and score psychological assessments
  - Examples: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV), Rorschach Inkblot Test, Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS-IV), Wisconsin Card Sort, Finger-Tapping test, Sentence Completion
- Observe clinical interviews
- Review Dr. Yore’s diagnoses
- Some clerical work
- Some snacking and life-chatting
My Experience

What did I learn about?

- Psychological assessments
- The diagnostic process
- Psychiatric hospitals and the healthcare system
- Different career paths in the mental health field

Highlights

- Reading case histories
- Administering assessments
- Observing clinical interviews
Benefits of My Internship

• My career plans changed
• If you want to pursue a degree in clinical psychology, counseling, or therapy, I HIGHLY recommend interning at MIPH!
• General benefits of an internship:
  • Apply knowledge
  • Test out a potential work environment
  • Make connections
  • Exposure to knew sources of knowledge