

**2025-2026 Landmark Case Seminars & Speakers**

		LOCATION	SEMINAR	INSTRUCTOR	LANDMARKS	INSTRUCTOR	CASES
FRI	6/27/25	Walker 7134	9:30AM - 12PM Basic Law for Psychiatrists & Briefing Landmark Cases	Noffsinger	1PM - 3PM Program Overview	Noffsinger	
MON	6/30/25		<i>Orientation at NBH - No didactics</i>				
MON	7/7/25		<i>Orientation at NBH - No didactics</i>				
WED	7/9/25	AM: TBD PM: Walker 7134	8:00AM-12:00PM Suicide and Violence Risk Assessment	Resnick	1PM - 2PM Roles & Responsibilities of Forensic Psychiatrist  2PM - 4PM Drugs, Alcohol & Specific Intent	Resnick	<i>Robinson v. California</i> <i>Powell v. Texas</i>
FRI	7/11/25	ZOOM	9AM - 11:30AM Direct and Cross Examination I	Noffsinger			
MON	7/14/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9 AM Forensic Report Writing	Resnick	9AM - 12 noon Competence to Stand Trial I	Resnick	<i>Dusky v. U.S.</i> <i>Wilson v. U.S.</i> <i>Jackson v. Indiana</i> <i>Riggins v. Nevada</i>
MON	7/21/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Competence to Stand Trial & Competency Restoration	Noffsinger	9:30AM - 12 noon Competence to Stand Trial II	Noffsinger	<i>Godinez v. Moran</i> <i>Cooper v. Oklahoma</i> <i>Sell v. U.S.</i> <i>Indiana v. Edwards</i>
FRI	7/25/25	ZOOM	9AM - 11:30AM Direct and Cross Examination II	Noffsinger			
MON	7/28/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 11AM	Law & Legal Process		VanDercar	
WED	7/30/25	ZOOM	1PM - 3PM	Constitutional Law (video)	Benza/Noffsinger		
MON	8/4/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10:30AM NGRI Evaluation	Noffsinger	10:30AM - 12 noon Defendant's Rights	Noffsinger	<i>North Carolina v. Alford</i> <i>Colorado v. Connelly</i>
FRI	8/8/25	ZOOM	9AM - 10AM Forensic vs. Clinical Evaluation	Noffsinger	10AM - 12 noon Expert Witness Testimony Standards	Noffsinger	<i>Frye v U.S.</i> <i>Daubert v. Merrell Dow</i> <i>Kumho Tire v. Carmichael</i>
MON	8/11/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9 AM Improving Lecture Skills	Resnick	9AM - 12 noon Insanity Defense I	Resnick	<i>M'Naghten's Case</i> <i>Durham v. U.S.</i> <i>Washington v. U.S.</i> <i>Frendak v. U.S.</i>
WED	8/13/25	ZOOM	1PM - 2:30PM Sex Offenders	Sorrentino (ZOOM)			
MON	8/18/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Excelling at Deposition Testimony	Resnick	9:30 AM - 12 noon Insanity Defense II	Resnick	<i>Clark v. Arizona</i> <i>Kahler v. Kansas</i>

MON	8/25/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Evaluating Research Articles	9:30AM - 10:30AM Publishing & Forensic Psychiatry	10:30AM - 12 noon Fatality Review Teams	Hatters-Friedman	
FRI	8/29/25	ZOOM	10AM - 11:30AM Jail-Based Competency Restoration	Dedania (with Emory fellows)			
MON	9/1/25	<b>Labor Day - Holiday</b>					
MON	9/8/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Treating Longterm Forensic Patients	VanDercar	9:00AM - 11:30AM Prisoner's Rights	VanDercar	<i>Baxstrom v. Herold</i> <i>Vitek v. Jones</i> <i>Estelle v. Gamble</i> <i>Farmer v. Brennan</i> <i>Brown v. Plata</i>
MON	9/15/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Journal Club 1	Hatters-Friedman	9:30AM - 12 noon Psychiatry & the Death Penalty I	Noffsinger	<i>Estelle v. Smith</i> <i>Barefoot v. Estelle</i> <i>Ake v. Oklahoma</i> <i>Ford v. Wainwright</i> <i>Payne v. Tennessee</i>
WED	9/17/25	ZOOM	1PM - 2:30PM Suicide Risk Assessment	Ross (ZOOM)	2:30PM - 4PM Geriatrics and Forensic Psychiatry	Soliman (ZOOM)	
MON	9/22/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM NGRI Conditional Release	Noffsinger	9AM - 12 noon Insanity Acquittee Release	Noffsinger	<i>Jones v. U.S.</i> <i>Insanity Defense Reform Act</i> <i>Foucha v. Louisiana</i> <i>In re Burton</i> (not official landmark)
MON	9/29/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Correctional Psychiatry	Bodnar	9AM - 12 noon Sex Offenders I	Noffsinger	<i>Specht v. Patterson</i> <i>Allen v. Illinois</i> <i>Kansas v. Hendricks</i> <i>Seling v Young</i>
WED	10/1/25	ZOOM	1PM - 4PM	Overview of Criminal Law		Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office (video)	
MON	10/6/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Psychiatry & the Death Penalty	Noffsinger	9AM - 12 noon Psychiatry & the Death Penalty II	Noffsinger	<i>State v. Pery</i> <i>Atkins v. Virginia</i> <i>Roper v. Simmons</i> <i>Panetti v. Quarterman</i>
WED	10/8/25	ZOOM	11AM - 12 noon Asylum Evaluations	Rosenbaum (ZOOM)			
MON	10/13/25	<b>Columbus Day No Didactics - Forensic Float/Work Day for All</b>					
MON	10/20/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Predicting Sexual Offender Recidivism, Static 99	Songer	9:30AM - 10:30AM Gender & Bias	10:30AM - 12 noon Forensic Psychiatry Research	Hatters-Friedman
MON	10/27/25	<b>AAPL meeting - No Didactics</b>					
WED	10/29/25	Walker 7134	1PM - 2:30PM Right to Die Right Refuse Treat I	Cerny	<i>Wash. V.</i> <i>Glucksberg</i> <i>Appl. Pres &amp; Dir</i> <i>Georgetown</i>		
MON	11/3/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Intimate Partner Violence	Hatters-Friedman & Karakurt	9AM - 10AM Battered Woman Syndrome Defense	10AM - 12 noon Journal Club 2	Hatters-Friedman

			8:15AM to 10:30AM <u>Case Mid-Term Examination I</u>	<u>Landmark</u>	1PM - 4PM Psychiatry & the Death Penalty III	Noffsinger	<i>Hall v. Florida</i> <i>Madison v. Alabama</i> <i>McWilliams v. Dunn</i> <i>Buck v. Davis</i>
WED	11/5/25	Walker 7134					
MON	11/10/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10AM Informed Consent	Noffsinger	<i>Canterbury v. Spence</i> <i>Kaimowitz v. Mich DMH</i> <i>Cruzan v. Director</i>		open
MON	11/17/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Psychiatric Damages	Noffsinger	9:30AM - 10:30AM Emotional Harm & Disability 10:30AM - 12 noon Civil Commit I	Noffsinger	<i>Dillon v. Legg</i> <i>Lake v. Cameron</i> <i>Lessard v. Schmidt</i> <i>O'Connor v. Donaldson</i>
MON	11/24/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Dealing with Traumatic Cases	Hatters-Friedman	9:30AM - 10:30AM Journal Club 3	Hatters-Friedman	10:30AM - 12 noon Gender and Corrections Hatters-Friedman
MON	12/1/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Treatment of Sex Offenders	Wood	9:30AM - 12 noon Sex Offenders II	Noffsinger	<i>Kansas v. Hendricks</i> <i>Kansas v. Crane</i> <i>McKune v. Lile</i> <i>US v. Comstock</i>
WED	12/3/25	Walker 7134	1-2:30PM Psychological Tests - Performance Validity Measures	2:30PM - 4PM Psychological Testing - Symptom Validity Measures	4PM - 5PM Intellectual Disability	Swales (all)	
MON	12/8/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Workers' Compensation Claims	Noffsinger	9:30AM - 12 noon Civil Commit II	Noffsinger	<i>Addington v. Texas</i> <i>Parham v. JR and JL</i> <i>Zinermon v. Burch</i>
WED	12/10/25	Walker 7134	1PM - 2PM Diversion and Diversion Center	Testa	2PM - 4PM Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Forensic Psychiatry	Kruse (ZOOM)	
MON	12/15/25	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Bias in Forensic Evaluations	Noffsinger	9:30AM - 12 noon Right to Treatment	Noffsinger	<i>Rouse v. Cameron</i> <i>Wyatt v. Stickney</i> <i>Donaldson v. O'Connor</i> <i>Youngberg v. Romeo</i>
MON	12/22/25	<b>Holiday Break - No Didactics</b>					
MON	12/29/25	<b>Holiday Break - No Didactics</b>					
MON	1/5/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10AM Psychiatric Malpractice	Noffsinger	10AM - 12 noon Sexual Harassment	Noffsinger	<i>Meritor Savings Bank v. Vinson</i> <i>Harris v. Forklift Systems, Inc.</i> <i>Oncala v. Sundowner Offshore</i>
FRI	1/9/26	ZOOM	10AM - 11:30AM Child Culpability & Child Death Penalty	Ash (with Emory fellows)			
MON	1/12/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10AM Testamentary Capacity	Noffsinger (with Emory fellows)	10AM - 11AM Liability to Patients 11AM - 12 noon HIPAA	Luther	<i>Roy v. Hartogs</i> <i>Clites v. Iowa</i>
MON	1/19/26	<b>MLK Day No Didactics - Forensic Float/Work Day for All</b>					
WED	1/21/26	Walker 7134	1PM - 2:00PM Extreme Overvalued Beliefs	Ross	2:00PM - 4:30PM Right to Refuse Treatment II -	Cemy	<i>Rogers v. Comm.</i> <i>Rennie v. Klein</i> <i>Washington v. Harper</i> <i>Steele v. Hamilton Cty</i> <i>Hargrave v Vermont</i>

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MON	1/26/26	ZOOM	8AM - 9:30AM Forensic Psychiatry Ethics	Kapalczynski	9:30AM - 12 noon Confidentiality, Privilege and Privacy	Noffsinger	<i>In re Lifschutz Doe v. Roe Jaffee v. Redmond</i>	
MON	2/2/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Duty to Protect & Ohio Law	Noffsinger	9:30AM - 12 noon Duty to Protect	Noffsinger	<i>Tarasoff v. Regents Lipari v. Sears Littleton v. Good Samaritan Morgan v. Fairfield (summary)</i>	
WED	2/4/26	Walker 7134	1PM - 2:30PM Threat Assessment	Saragoza (ZOOM)	2:30PM - 4PM Involuntary Intoxication Defenses	Saxton (ZOOM)		
MON	2/9/26	ZOOM & NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10AM Diminished Capacity	Bodnar	<i>Ibn-Tamas v. U.S. Montana v. Egelhoff</i>	10AM - 12 noon Immigration Law	Dedania (ZOOM with Emory fellows)	
FRI	2/13/26	ZOOM	10AM - 11:30AM Child Personal Injury and Child Malpractice	Ash (with Emory fellows)				
MON	2/16/26	<b>Presidents Day -No Didactics Forensic Float/Work Day for All</b>						
MON	2/23/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10AM Joumal Club 4	Hatters-Friedman	10AM - 12 noon ADA	VanDercar	<i>Bragdon v. Abbott Olmstead v. L.C/Zimring US v. Georgia</i>	
WED	2/25/26	Walker 7134	1PM - 2PM Forensic Neuropsychiatry	Ross (ZOOM)	2-3PM Extreme Overvalued Beliefs - Ross (Zoom)	3PM - 4PM Inpatient Violence	Magalotti (ZOOM)	
MON	3/2/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Therapeutic Jurisprudence	9AM - 10:30AM Joumal Club 5	10:30AM - 12 noon Family Murder		Hatters-Friedman (all)	
WED	3/4/26	ZOOM	1PM - 2PM ASPD and Psychopathy	Scott video - <a href="https://youtu.be/ViW06FKd3Ag?si=PJRKgnMlrjJ3JHZ9">https://youtu.be/ViW06FKd3Ag?si=PJRKgnMlrjJ3JHZ9</a>				
MON	3/9/26	ZOOM	8AM - 9:30 AM CTST Assessment Instruments	Kapalczynski				
WED	3/11/26	Walker 7134	8:15AM to 10:30AM <u>Case Mid-Term Examination II</u>	<u>Landmark</u>				
MON	3/16/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM Infanticide (Zoom)	Hatters-Friedman (with Emory fellows)	9:30AM - 11AM Hypnosis	Hatters-Friedman	<i>State v. Hurd People v. Shirley</i>	
WED	3/18/26	Walker 7134	1PM - 2:30PM Boundary Violations	Noffsinger				
MON	3/23/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Joumal Club 6	Hatters-Friedman	9AM - 12 noon Child Abuse Reporting	Bruce	<i>Landeros v. Flood People v. Stritzinger State v. Andring DeShaney v. Winnebago</i>	
MON	3/30/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10AM Juvenile Court/Education- Related Services <i>In re Gault Fare v. Michael Bd Ed v. Rowley Irving Ind. School District v. Tatro</i>	Bruce	10AM - 11:30AM Child Custody	Bruce	<i>Painter v. Bannister Santosky v. Kramer</i>	

MON	4/6/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 11:30AM	Overview of Tort Law			VanDercar	
MON	4/13/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Child Custody Evaluations 9AM - 10AM Juvenile Sentencing	Bruce		<i>Graham v. Florida</i> <i>Miller v. Alabama</i>		
MON	4/20/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Other Criminal Competencies		9AM - 10AM Other Mental Health Defenses	10AM - 11:30AM Psychiatric Disability	Noffsinger (all)	
MON	4/27/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Culture in Forensic Psychiatry	Hatters-Friedman		9AM - 10AM Child Abuse and Mental Illness	10AM - 12 noon Child Abuse Evaluations	Friedman (Josh) and Hatters- Friedman
WED	4/29/26	County Coroners office	1PM-3PM Manner of Death	Thomas Gilson				
MON	5/4/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9:30AM History of Forensic Psychiatry	Stankowski		9:30AM - 12 noon Crisis Intervention Training and Sequential Intercept Model	NEOMED/Smith	
FRI	5/8/26	ZOOM	10:30AM - 12noon Establishing a Forensic Psychiatry Practice	Noffsinger (with Emory fellows)				
MON	5/11/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 10AM Psychological Assessment, MMPI	Pontau (ZOOM)		10AM - 12 noon Clinical vs. Actuarial Assessment	Pontau (ZOOM)	
MON	5/18/26	<b>APA Week - No Didactics</b>						
FRI	5/22/26	ZOOM	9AM - 10:30 AM Child Maltreatment, Child Welfare, & Juvenile Justice	Kruse		10:30AM - 12noon Impaired Physicians	Noffsinger (with Emory fellows)	
MON	5/25/26	<b>Memorial Day - No Didactics</b>						
MON	6/1/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM History of Juvenile Detention	Bruce		9AM - 10AM Treatment within the Juvenile Justice System	Bruce	
MON	6/8/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	<b>8AM - 12PM Final Examination - Dr. Resnick</b>					
MON	6/15/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	8AM - 9AM Administrative Psychiatry		10AM - 11AM Emerging Treatments in Psychiatry		Stankowski	
MON	6/22/26	NBH Nursing Conf. room	TBD	TBD		TBD	TBD	TBD
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