Postgraduate Medicine

Approaches and Organisation of Mental Health

Code: 7MED0055, Credits: 30, Level: M

This module is designed to provide the opportunity to develop skills and competence when working with a diverse specialist target population within psychiatric and mental health practice. Students will develop critical analytical skills necessary in evaluating their clinical decision-making within a range of specialist care services and be encouraged to utilise a critical approach in negotiation, communication and management of care.

This module is aimed at trainees studying MRC psychiatric exams, mental health practitioners, clinicians with a special interest, GPs and GP registrars.

Content
Will include the following:
• Review specialist health and social care reforms
• Mental health / psychiatric interventions used with specialist client groups
• Behavioural techniques
• Service user groups: partnership with service users and carers
• Equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory legislation
• Protecting individual rights and protecting the public

Specific Entry Requirements
Students should have registration with a relevant UK professional body; Two years full time (or equivalent) experience within a relevant field; employment in, or access to, an appropriate area of psychiatric practice or mental health practice whilst enrolled on the programme.

Dates
Provisional dates for 2015-16 are:
Thursday 10th & Thursday 31st March 2016, Thursday 5th & Thursday 12th May 2016.

Study Route
This module may be studied as a standalone module or as part of a longer academic award such as an MSc, Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate.

Venue
Clinical Simulation Centre, Ground Floor, Health Research Building, College Lane Campus.

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