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| **UNIT SPECIFICATION**  |
| **Unit title** **MANAGING MENTAL HEALTH IN NON-MENTAL HEALTH SETTINGS** |
| **Level** | Level 7 | Credit value  |  20 (10 ECTS) |
| **Is this a common unit?**  | No  | **Expected contact hours for unit** | 36 |
| **Pre and co-requisites**None |
| AimsThe aim of this unit is to develop knowledge and skills regarding the mental health care needs of adult clients in non-mental health settings. |
| **Intended learning outcomes (ILOs)**Having completed this unit the student is expected to:1. Critically analyse ways in which the mental health of clients will be recognised, assessed, and appropriately referred.
2. Demonstrate critical evaluation of approaches to supporting and monitoring services users with mental health needs in non-mental health settings

 1. Identify and explicitly define the key presenting features of a range of common mental illnesses
2. Critically analyse the mental health care skills required in non-mental health settings
3. Explore underpinning research methodologies for critically analysing the assessment and care of a service user
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| **Learning and teaching methods**In this unit students will participate in a mixture of lectures, seminars, case study reviews, e learning, journal club and independent reading and study.  |
| **Assessment**  |
| **Formative assessment/feedback** Case study review feedback and journal club presentations  |
| **Summative assessment**ILOs 1 - 5 will be assessed by coursework 100% | **Indicative assessment**ILOs 1 - 4 will be assessed by students critically analysing the assessment and care of a service user by presenting a case study (2000 word equivalent).ILO 5 An account of the underpinning methodology used when analysing the assessment and care of a service user (1000 words) |
| **Indicative unit content*** Mental health needs in physical care settings, e.g. Emergency Departments, in-patient units, primary care.
* Common mental illness presentations
* Alcohol and substance misuse
* Assessment of mental health needs
* Understanding mental health service provision
* Understanding legislation relevant to mental health service users in non-mental health settings.
* Management of emergency mental health presentations
* Management of common mental health presentations, in the context of setting and resources
* Research methodologies
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| **Indicative learning resources**Hart, C. & Harrison, A. 2006. *Mental health care for nurses: applying mental health skills in the general hospital.* Oxford, Blackwell.Royal College of Psychiatrists. 2013. *CR183. Liaison psychiatry for every acute hospital: Integrated mental and physical healthcare*. London, RCPsych <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/usefulresources/publications/collegereports/cr/cr183.aspx> [0n-line 27-07-2015]**Websites** Centre for Mental Health: Mental and physical health<http://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/Pages/Category/physical-mental-health> [27-07-2015]College of Emergency Medicine: Mental Health<http://www.rcem.ac.uk/Shop-Floor/Clinical%20Guidelines/College%20Guidelines/Mental%20Health> [27-07-2015]King’s Fund: Mental health<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/time-to-think-differently/trends/disease-and-disability/mental-and-physical-health> [27-07-2015]Mental Health Foundation: Physical Health and Mental Health <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/policy/physical-health-and-mental-health/>[27-07-2015]NHS England Commissioning for quality and innovation (CQUIN): 2014/15 guidance<http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/sc-cquin-guid.pdf> [27-07-2015]Royal College of Psychiatrists – Improving Physical & Mental Health <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mentalhealthinfo/improvingphysicalandmh.aspx> [27-07-2015] |
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