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| **UNIT SPECIFICATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Unit title** **MANAGING MENTAL HEALTH IN NON-MENTAL HEALTH SETTINGS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Level** | | Level 6 | | Credit value | | 20 (10 ECTS) | | | | |
| **Is this a common unit?** | | | | No | | **Expected contact hours for unit** | | | | 36 |
| **Pre and co-requisites**  None | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aims The 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 a critical understanding of approaches to supporting and monitoring services users with mental health needs in non-mental health settings 3. Identify and define the key presenting features of a range of common mental illnesses 4. Critically analyse the mental health care skills required in non-mental health settings | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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 - 4 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 (3000 word equivalent). | | | |
| **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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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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