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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 |
| 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 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
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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 - 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
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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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