

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				
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:  <div><div>1.</div><div>Critically analyse ways in which the mental health of clients will be recognised, assessed, and appropriately referred.</div></div> <div><div>2.</div><div>Demonstrate critical evaluation of approaches to supporting and monitoring services users with mental health needs in non-mental health settings</div></div> <div><div>3.</div><div>Identify and explicitly define the key presenting features of a range of common mental illnesses</div></div> <div><div>4.</div><div>Critically analyse the mental health care skills required in non-mental health settings</div></div> <div><div>5.</div><div>Explore underpinning research methodologies for critically analysing the assessment and care of a service user</div></div>				
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

### 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> [On-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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