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4 ETHICAL CEUs

**LEVEL
2**



SHORT COURSE IN THE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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▶ INTRODUCTION

Mental Health is one of the leading causes of ill health and disability worldwide. World Health Organisation statistics estimates that more than 450 million people are suffering from mental health disorders. In South Africa mental healthcare services have been neglected and are under-resourced, there is a lack of technical capacity and possibly a lack of concern, according to key findings of the Human Rights Commission Report on the state of mental healthcare (2019). This report followed the damning findings of the Life Esidimeni tragedy where more than 144 people died in the process of de-institutionalisation.

▶ WHO SHOULD ENROL?

- Medical Practitioners
- Medical Interns
- Psychologists
- Clinical Associates
- Professional Nurses

▶ EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Recognise symptoms of mental illness during a psychiatric interview
- Classify and diagnose mental disorders in adults and children
- Utilize information on psychiatric drugs to effectively treat mental illness
- Implement requirements of the MHA and improve referral protocols

▶ COURSE CONTENT

The foundation for improved services in mental healthcare is knowledge and application of the Mental Health Care Act. Therefore, this underpins the content of the learning and interactive training material. Apart from that, the following aspects of mental healthcare are included in the curriculum:

- The psychiatric interview, history taking and the mental state examination.

- Anxiety, depression and self-harm.
- Adolescent and child psychiatric disorders.
- Substance abuse and dependency.
- The psychiatric emergency and psychotic disorders.
- Current therapies and the pharmaceutical approach.
- Psychiatric disorders in other presentations, i.e. HIV, TB, Non-communicable diseases, etc.
- Laboratory investigations and interpretations.
- All associated regulations, required forms and referrals.

▶ COURSE DESIGN

The course is offered as an interactive online course that comprises of comprehensive learning materials that is supplemented with additional learning resources.

▶ COURSE DURATION

Students have 3 months to complete the course from the date of enrolment.

▶ ASSESSMENT

Participants are assessed on the self-study component of the course through means of a multiple-choice questionnaire for which a cumulative average of 70% is required.

▶ ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION

Accredited according to the HPCSA's Medical and Dental Board Guidelines for Healthcare Professionals for 26 Clinical & 4 Ethical CEUs on Level 2. To qualify for a certificate of completion students should complete the assessment.

▶ COURSE FEE

R 1 750.00 (Inclusive of all VAT and taxes where applicable)

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