

Leeds Addiction Unit

in collaboration with the University of Leeds School of Healthcare



Dual Diagnosis

Treating Substance Misuse and Mental Illness

Available as a stand-alone module, or an elective module for the BHS (Hons) in Addiction Studies and the Graduate Diploma in Addiction Studies

A practice based module aimed at practitioners who work in substance misuse or mental health services, for the development of competence to assess problem severity and offer interventions.

VENUE: Leeds Addiction Unit

DATES: 27 September 2010 – 13 January 2011
Nine attended/taught days at LAU: 27-28 Sep / 18-19 Oct / 8-9, 29-30 Nov / 21 Dec

DURATION: 16 week course with 8 taught/attended days at Leeds Addiction Unit
15 practice days in workplace

SYLLABUS:

- Knowledge of substance misuse and mental illness including personality disorder and moderate severity mood disorder
- Assessment and intervention skills, care planning
- Research and its application to clinical practice
- Measurement of treatment outcomes
- Interagency and multi-disciplinary work

FEES: £830 including University of Leeds registration fee.
Bursaries may be available through the Yorkshire and Humber Strategic Health Authority Workforce Development contract for staff employed in healthcare organisations in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Please enquire

CREDITS: 30 credits at level 3 [University of Leeds]
(Mapped to DANOS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 120 credits at level 2 or equivalent
120 credits at level 1 or equivalent
GCSE English Language or equivalent.
Mature entry route for students who do not meet the standard entry requirements.
Appropriate previous experience in working with substance users with mental health problems
A practice-placement and practice mentor and appropriate client group
The ability to video record clinical practice

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 8 JULY 2010

For further information and application forms, please contact
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