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North Metropolitan Health Service
Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group

CLINICAL PROGRAM

Mental Health issues in Acute Care

This interactive program is designed to enhance participants' general knowledge and skills in Mental Health Nursing. This study day is aimed at medical or surgical nurses/ healthcare professionals who want to know more about Mental Health issues that may affect their pateints. Sessions include group discussions, case studies and workshops.

Learning objectives	After attending the study day, the learner should be able to: • Assess the mental status of a patient having gained an understanding of how to complete the Mental State Examination. (MSE) • Be aware of the Mental Health Act and be able to apply it to their professional practice • Demonstrate an increased understanding of Eating disorders (ED) and the evidence based management / treatment strategies • Have an increased awareness of how pain can impact on mental health • Gain insight into mental illness experienced by the older adult population
What participants say:	**When attendees were asked to rate aspects of the day** **77%** rated the quality of education as '*exceeds expectations'* or '*exceptional'* **66%** felt '*mostly confident'* or '*very confident'* to complete and document a mental state examination **When asked about the session on eating disorders:** *"the study day gives me knowledge (about) how to supervise / manage the meal time."* *I was not familiar with this area at all prior to the study day and as such I learnt a lot. The presenter was informative and clearly enjoyed the area that he worked in which made the topic interesting. I thought that I could take away ideas that could be used in the area that I work in. E.g. boundaries about behaviour that is acceptable on the ward for certain patients.*
Who should attend?	All nurses and health care professionals caring for patients that may have a background mental health condition, or who would like to know more about mental health care.
Program preparation	Completion of learning activities via online learning (Moodle).
Facilitators	**Natalie Roberts** | Clinical Nurse Consultant | Mental Health | SCGH
Program Details	**Time:** 07:45 – 16:00 **Date:** Thursday 10th August 2023 **Venue:** Q block CNE, SCGH **Cost:** SCGOPHCG applicants- free of charge WA Health applicants- $168.00 External to WA Health applicants- $168.00 plus GST. Prompt payment is appreciated for confirmation of program numbers.
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