

NM3 TBC: Principles of Forensic Learning Disability Practice

Level: Level 3 (15 credits)

Rationale for Module:

This module will allow the participant to understand their role in caring for the patient who is also an offender. It will provide the opportunity to explore the relationship between forensic services and the criminal justice system, and to provide insight into the sometimes conflicting pressures experienced by each. It will allow discussion of contemporary developments in mental health and learning disability law relating to offending patients, and will invite a consideration of the political, social and clinical issues which may influence the way in which care can be provided within forensic learning disability services.

Module Aims:

- To review forensic services for people with learning disabilities and their links to the wider criminal justice system
- To explore contemporary developments in the law as it links to patients with a learning disability who have a forensic history

Method of Assessment:

A single (3,000 word) written assignment set by the module team. This will allow the module participant to demonstrate their understanding of issues in the field, and demonstrate their fulfilment of the module outcomes.

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