

2012 Fellowship Program

Stage 3 Consultation– liaison psychiatry EPAs & COE forms

For more information about EPA standard and the EPA entrustment process, please see the preamble in the EPA Handbook – Stage 1 and 2.

The Stage 3 consultation—liaison psychiatry EPAs have been collated here, together with their respective Confirmation of Entrustment (COE) forms, for ease of printing.

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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA1 – Clinically significant psychological states

Area of practice	Consultation-liaison psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA1
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)

Title	Assess, formulate and manage clinically significant psychological states in the context of the patient's illness in the general medical setting.			
Description Maximum 150 words	The trainee can perform an advanced level of assessment and provide a sophisticated formulation of the patient's predicament. The trainee can develop a detailed management plan tailored to the patient's illness. The trainee demonstrates advanced skills to explain the nature of psychological states and their origins to patients, families and staff and engage the relevant persons in a negotiated management plan. The trainee exercises good judgement in the allocation of resources for the optimal care of the patient, family and staff within the treatment setting. The trainee applies and communicates current best level of evidence for the assessment and management of the case. The trainee demonstrates an ability to meet the challenges posed by a consultative model of care.			
Fellowship competencies	ME	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ,7 ,8	НА	1
	СОМ	1, 2	SCH	1, 2
	COL	1, 2, 3, 4	PROF	1, 2, 4
	MAN	1, 2, 4		
Knowledge, skills and attitude required	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below.			
The following lists are neither	Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base			
exhaustive nor prescriptive.	 Understands in broad terms the inter-relationships between physical illnesses and their treatments and psychiatric presentations and knows how to research details of these inter-relationships as they might apply to particular patients. 			
 Considers appropriate use of mental health legislation and other relevant legal frameworks. 		evant legal frameworks.		
	 App 	reciates relevant psychodynamic factors, eg. transfer	ence/coun	tertransference.
	 Understands additional resources, eg. social worker, appropriate follow up. 		llow up.	

- Understands the most suitable setting for patient care.
- Reviews information on psychological responses to physical illness, eg. somatoform disorders, normal grief.

Skills

- Clarifies the referring agent's expectation of the consult.
- Comprehensive assessment, including consideration of:
 - premorbid psychological functioning
 - social and cultural setting
 - prognosis
 - loss
 - normal/abnormal illness behaviour
 - physiological disturbance.
- Integrates information from the assessment into a sophisticated formulation, accurate diagnosis and differential diagnosis.
- Develops a detailed evidence-based management plan appropriate for the specific patient and setting, then negotiates implementation of that plan with the patient, their family and the treating team.
- Uses effective and empathic verbal and non-verbal communication skills:
 - verbally communicated information is understandable, concise and accurate
 - information is documented in a sensitive, understandable, concise and accurate manner.
- Negotiates clinical role throughout the course of the treatment episode.
- Appropriately prioritises allocation of their own time to the case.
- Identifies possible stigma surrounding psychological distress.
- Advocates for the adequate provision of health information to the patient and family.
- Proposes strategies for resolving disputes/disagreement.

Attitude

- Models and encourages a non-judgemental approach to patients, including patients with previous mental illness and/or personality disorder.
- Respectful approach to the healthcare workers caring for the patient.

Assessment method

Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.

Suggested assessment method details	 Case-based discussion. Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise. Observed Clinical Activity (OCA). Feedback from appropriate sources.
References	Direct observation.



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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA1 – Clinically significant psychological states (COE form)			
Area of practice	C-L psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA1
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)
Title	Assess, formulate and manage clinically significant psychological states in the context of the patient's illness in the general medical setting.		
Description			

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ENTRUSTING SUPERVISOR DECLARATION In my opinion, this trainee can be trusted to perform the activity described with only distant (reactive) supervision. I am confident the trainee knows when to ask for additional help and will seek assistance in a timely manner. The trainee has completed three related WBAs in preparation for this activity.
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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA2 – Medically unexplained symptoms

Area of practice Consultation–liaison psychiatry		EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA2
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)

Title	Manage	Manage a patient with medically unexplained symptoms.		
Description Maximum 150 words	medical families commu	The trainee demonstrates an advanced ability to assess, formulate and manage medically unexplained symptoms in a medical setting. They are able to explain the nature of medically unexplained symptoms and their origins to patients, families and staff and engage the relevant persons in a negotiated management plan. The trainee applies and communicates current best level of evidence for the assessment and management of the case. The trainee demonstrates awareness of challenges posed by a consultative model of care.		
Fellowship competencies	ME	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	НА	1
	СОМ	1, 2	SCH	1, 2
	COL	1, 2, 3, 4	PROF	1, 2, 3
	MAN	1, 2		
Knowledge, skills and attitude required The following lists are neither exhaustive nor prescriptive.	 below. Ability Und App Und Und Ider Skills 	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below. Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base Understands to an advanced level the knowledge base around medically unexplained symptoms. Appreciates relevant psychological factors, eg. psychodynamic factors. Understands additional resources, eg. social worker, appropriate follow up. Understands most suitable setting for patient care. Identifies and understands medical and systemic factors that may be contributing to the patient's clinical presentation.		

	- social and cultural setting
	– prognosis
	- loss
	- physiological disturbance
	 relevant investigations.
	 Integrates information from the assessment into a sophisticated formulation, accurate diagnosis and differential diagnosis.
	 Develops a detailed evidence-based management plan appropriate for the specific patient and setting and then negotiates implementation of that plan with the patient, family and treating team.
	Uses effective and empathic verbal and non-verbal communication skills.
	Information is documented in a sensitive, understandable, concise and accurate manner.
	• Clarifies the referring agent's expectation of the consult and communicates findings to the referrer using a model that is tailored to, and understandable by, that referrer.
	Negotiates clinical role throughout the course of the treatment episode.
	Appropriately prioritises allocation of their own time to the case.
	Identifies possible stigma surrounding psychological distress and develops a plan to minimise this.
	Advocates for the adequate provision of health information to the patient and family.
	Proposes strategies for resolving disputes/disagreement.
	Attitude
	Models and encourages a non-judgemental approach to patients, including patients with previous mental illness and/or personality disorder.
	 Able to be supportive and encouraging of the staff caring for the patient and understanding of differing views and attitudes towards somatically expressed psychological distress.
	 Sees involvement in these clinical situations as an opportunity to provide education around the somatic expressions of mental distress.
Assessment method	Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.
Suggested assessment	Case-based discussion.
method details	Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise.
	Observed Clinical Activity (OCA).
	Feedback from appropriate sources.

	Direct observation.
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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA2 – Medically unexplained symptoms (COE form)		
Area of practice	C-L psychiatry <i>EPA identification</i> ST3-CL-AOP-EPA2		
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced <i>Version</i> v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)		v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)
Title	Manage a patient with m	nedically unexplained	symptoms.
Description	medically unexplained sy nature of medically unex and staff and engage the trainee applies and comr	mptoms in a medical plained symptoms and relevant persons in a municates current besement of the case. The	to assess, formulate and manage setting. They are able to explain the d their origins to patients, families a negotiated management plan. The t level of evidence for the e trainee demonstrates awareness of are.

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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA3 – CL Capacity assessment

Area of practice	Consultation-liaison psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA3
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.6 (EC-approved 24/07/15)

Title	Capacity assessment.			
Description Maximum 150 words	The trainee can respond and manage a request to assess a patient's decision-making capacity.			
Fellowship competencies	ME	1, 2, 6, 7, 8	НА	1
	СОМ	1, 2	SCH	2
	COL	1, 3, 4	PROF	1, 2
	MAN	1, 2		
Knowledge, skills and attitude required	Compet below.	ence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficie	nt aspect	s of the knowledge, skills and attitude described
The following lists are neither exhaustive nor prescriptive.	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below. Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base Understands that decision-making capacity is specific to a particular decision at a particular time. Understands and applies common law concepts such as capacity and valid consent. Understands and applies requirements as set out in local guardianship legislation for capacity and substitute decision making. Understands and applies any application in, or overlap with, local mental health legislation. Understands the extent to which a capacity assessment can, and should, be undertaken by the referring medical practitioner and when it might require the engagement of a mental health professional. Understands that a decision that is considered unwise or irrational is not in or of itself a reason to indicate loss of capacity. Skills Liaise with referring agents to clarify the nature of the request, ensure that a capacity assessment is appropriate and			

	 Conduct a history and mental state examination (including cognitive examination) relevant to the assessment of capacity. Specifically assess capacity around the decision at hand. Judge the extent to which the patient understands the information relevant to the decision and his/her ability to use and weigh this information in the balance to come to a decision.
	Attitude
	Understand the importance of ensuring a balance between facilitating patient autonomy and allowing patients who lack capacity access to beneficial treatment.
	Understand that psychiatrists are seen as experts in the area of capacity.
Assessment method	Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.
Suggested assessment method details	 Case-based discussion. Professional presentation. Direct observation and report.

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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA3 – Capacity assessment (COE form)			
Area of practice	C-L psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA3	
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.6 (EC-approved 24/07/15)	
Title	Capacity assessment.			
Description	The trainee can respond and manage a request to assess a patient's decision-making capacity.			
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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA4 – Neuropsychiatric symptoms

Area of practice	<i>practice</i> Consultation–liaison psychiatry		ST3-CL-AOP-EPA4
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)

Title	Assess and manage a patient presenting with neuropsychiatric symptoms.			
Description Maximum 150 words	The trainee demonstrates advanced ability to assess, formulate and manage patients with manifestations of neurological and psychiatric illness. The trainee applies and communicates sound knowledge of the psychiatric manifestations of neurological and neurodegenerative diseases and the interplay between these disciplines. The trainee demonstrates sensitivity to the challenges posed by the consultative model of care and is able to engage collaboratively with the treating team, patient and carers.			
Fellowship competencies	ME	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	НА	1, 2
	COM	1, 2	SCH	1, 2
	COL	1, 2, 3, 4	PROF	1, 2, 3, 4
	MAN	1, 2, 4, 5		
Knowledge, skills and attitude required	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below.			
The following lists are neither exhaustive nor prescriptive.	_	to apply an adequate knowledge base		
Consider to the process parts.		are of the relevant legal frameworks.		
	 Demonstrates advanced knowledge of neurological disorders especially those which commonly cause psychiatric symptoms or mistaken diagnoses, eg. interictal psychosis, neuropsychiatric systemic lupus erythematosus, effects of steroids. 			
	Understands appropriate use of investigations, eg. MRI, EEG, voltage-gated antibodies, etc.		age-gated antibodies, etc.	
	Understands most suitable setting for patient care.			
	Considers possibility of somatoform disorders and communicates this sensitively.			
	Skills			
I	Able to apply the relevant legal frameworks.			

	Able to conduct comprehensive assessment including:
	- appropriate cognitive testing
	- neurological examination
	- interpretation of investigations.
	Able to communicate effectively with other health professionals involved in the patient's care especially around investigations and management setting.
	Integrates information from the assessment into a sophisticated formulation, accurate diagnosis and differential diagnosis.
	Develops a detailed evidence-based management plan appropriate for the specific patient and setting and then negotiates the implementation of that plan with the patient, their family and the treating team.
	Attitude
	Models and encourages a non-judgemental approach to patients.
	Tolerance of the uncertainty relating to unexplained neurological symptoms.
Assessment method	Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.
Suggested assessment	Case-based discussion.
method details	Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise.
	Observed Clinical Activity (OCA).
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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA4 – Neuropsychiatric symptoms (COE form)			
Area of practice	C-L psychiatry <i>EPA identification</i> ST3-CL-AOP-EPA4		
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)
Title	Assess and manage a patient presenting with neuropsychiatric symptoms.		
Description	patients with manifestation applies and communicate neurological and neurodedisciplines. The trainee of	ons of neurological and es sound knowledge of egenerative diseases demonstrates sensitivities re and is able to engage and is able to engage	assess, formulate and manage d psychiatric illness. The trainee of the psychiatric manifestations of and the interplay between these ty to the challenges posed by the ge collaboratively with the treating

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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA5 – Scholarly presentation

Area of practice	Consultation-liaison psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA5
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)

Title	Scholarly presentation to a non-psychiatric audience.			
Description Maximum 150 words	The trainee can independently prepare and present a scholarly presentation on a consultation–liaison topic to a non-psychiatric audience. This involves:			
	adacleajustiinter	 a literature review and synthesis of topic/material to be presented adapting the material chosen for the audience clear communication, identifying key messages justification of the role of psychiatry in the assessment and management of the patient(s) interaction and discussion with the audience audit and reflection on the presentation. 		
Fellowship competencies	ME	7	НА	1
	СОМ	1	SCH	1, 2, 3
	COL	3	PROF	1, 3
	MAN			
Knowledge, skills and attitude required	Compet below.	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below.		
The following lists are neither exhaustive nor prescriptive.	Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base			
exhaustive not presemptive.	Demonstrate relevant knowledge of topic(s) presented.			
Demonstrate knowledge of relevant evidence-based interventions.				
	 Demonstrate basic knowledge about successful presentations, eg. guidelines for formatting slides, how to engage an audience. 			
	Skills	Skills		

	Ability to communicate psychiatric concepts clearly to a non-psychiatric audience.
	Organises and delivers information in a way that imparts it effectively to the particular audience.
	Capacity to answer questions and deal with feedback in a non-defensive and thoughtful manner.
	Ability to conduct an appropriate search of the medical literature.
	Attitude
	Imparts knowledge in a way that is respectful of the diverse levels of expertise in the audience.
	Organises and delivers information in a manner respectful of the sometimes sensitive nature of issues in consultation—liaison psychiatry.
Assessment method	Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.
Suggested assessment	Professional presentation.
method details	Case-based discussion.
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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA5 – Scholarly presentation (COE form)				
Area of practice	C-L psychiatry <i>EPA identification</i> ST3-CL-AOP-EPA5			
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)	
Title	Scholarly presentation to a non-psychiatric audience.			
Description	The trainee can independently prepare and present a scholarly presentation on a consultation—liaison topic to a non-psychiatric audience. This involves: • a literature review and synthesis of topic/material to be presented • adapting the material chosen for the audience • clear communication, identifying key messages • justification of the role of psychiatry in the assessment and management of the patient(s) • interaction and discussion with the audience • audit and reflection on the presentation.		dience. This involves: erial to be presented e es	

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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA6 – Coercive treatments

Area of practice	Consultation-liaison Psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA6
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)

Title	Coercive treatments.			
Description Maximum 150 words	be treat	In the general medical and surgical setting, the consultation–liaison psychiatrist will face circumstances where patients may be treated against their expressed preference. Circumstances in which coercive treatments are used include:		
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	crim The trai	 guardianship legislation criminal justice system. The trainee can facilitate treatment in one of the above coercive situations. The ethical and legal principles should be able to be described in each situation. 		
Fellowship competencies	ME	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	НА	1
	СОМ	1, 2	SCH	2
	COL	1, 2, 3, 4	PROF	1, 2, 3, 5
	MAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5			
Knowledge, skills and attitude required The following lists are neither	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below.			
exhaustive nor prescriptive.	 Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base Historical context of coercive treatments including where psychiatry has been used inappropriately as an agent of the state and where it has been responsible for abrogation of human rights. 			
	 Knowledge of the common law (including the right to refuse treatment) and legislative provisi jurisdiction and the practical application of these in medical and surgical settings. 			
	• Kno	 Knowledge of ethical principles underpinning current policies and laws. 		

	Skills			
	• Ability to explain to the patient, their family and the treating team the framework under which the patient is being treated and the reason for the need to go against the patient's expressed preference.			
	Ability to explain to the patient, their family and the treating team the limitations of using coercive treatments.			
	Ability to implement and document relevant processes.			
	Ability to support the patient to make decisions and to maximise the patient's autonomy to the extent possible.			
	 Ability to take into consideration the patient's expressed will and preferences, as expressed, for example, in advance care directives, prioritise these and negotiate tensions when these cannot be the primary consideration. 			
	Attitude			
	Kind, thoughtful and respectful in interactions with the person undergoing coercive treatments.			
	Advocate on behalf of patients and carers.			
Assessment method	Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.			
Suggested assessment	Case-based discussion.			
method details	Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise.			
	Professional presentation.			
	Observed Clinical Activity (OCA).			
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COL, Collaborator; COM, Communicator; HA, Health Advocate; MAN, Manager; ME, Medical Expert; PROF, Professional; SCH, Scholar

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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA6 – Coercive treatments (COE form)				
Area of practice	C-L psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA6	
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)	
Title	Coercive treatments.			
Description		patients may be treate percive treatments are of necessity egislation	onsultation–liaison psychiatrist will ed against their expressed preference. used include:	
	•	reatment in one of the	above coercive situations. The ethical ed in each situation.	

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ENTRUSTING SUPERVISOR DECLARATION

In my opinion, this trainee can be trusted to perform the activity described with only distant (reactive) supervision. I am confident the trainee knows when to ask for additional help and will seek assistance in a timely manner. The trainee has completed three related WBAs in preparation for this activity.
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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA7 – Psychiatric illness in a patient with a chronic medical illness

Area of practice	Consultation-liaison psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA7
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)

Title	Assess and manage psychiatric illness in patients with a chronic medical illness.			
Description Maximum 150 words	The trainee must demonstrate an ability to assess, identify and manage psychological distress and/or psychiatric illness in a patient with a chronic medical illness.			
Fellowship competencies	ME 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 HA 1, 2			1, 2
	СОМ	1, 2	SCH	1, 2
	COL	1, 2, 3, 4	PROF	1, 2, 3, 4
	MAN	1, 2, 4		
Knowledge, skills and attitude required	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below.			
The following lists are neither	Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base			
exhaustive nor prescriptive.	• Con	nmon psychological responses of individuals with a cl	hronic med	dical illness including abnormal illness behaviour.
	• Con	 Common psychiatric comorbidities in individuals with a chronic medical illness. Common psychological symptoms related to the underlying chronic medical illness. Psychodynamic factors, eg. countertransference, transference and therapeutic nihilism, and how these factors can influence the behaviour of the health provider. 		
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	 Appropriate biological, psychological and social therapies to manage psychiatric symptoms in patients with a chronic medical illness. Challenges of the use of medications in patients with a chronic medical illness, eg. drug interactions. 			
				dical illness, eg. drug interactions.
	Aware of the evidence basis for psychological and other interventions for improving quality of life in chronic illness.			
	Skills			
	• Pro	vides a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment	including o	consideration of:

	 treatment adherence
	 family and cultural factors
	 the patient's understanding of the illness
	 illness related behaviour.
	 Works collaboratively with other health professionals to provide a psychiatric assessment and manage patients with chronic medical illness.
	Develops and recommends an appropriate management plan in a consultation or liaison role.
	Demonstrates effective verbal and written communication skills.
	Ability to take into consideration the patient's expressed will and preferences, prioritise these and negotiate tensions when these cannot be the primary consideration.
	Ability to instil hope in the patient and their carers.
	Attitude
	Understands the importance of advocacy.
	Aware of the impact on the treating team of caring for people with chronic medical illness.
	Aware of the limitations of a consultation–liaison role.
	Models a hopeful and optimistic attitude with an understanding of patient dignity.
	Attitude of openness to a range of views about potentially helpful strategies.
Assessment method	Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.
Suggested assessment	Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise.
method details	Case-based discussion.
	Observed Clinical Activity (OCA).
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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA7 – Psychiatric illness in a patient with a chronic medical illness (COE form)			
Area of practice	C-L psychiatry <i>EPA identification</i> ST3-CL-AOP-EPA7		
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.5 (EC-approved 10/04/15)
Title	Assess and manage psychiatric illness in patients with a chronic medical illness.		
Description		•	ess, identify and manage s in a patient with a chronic medical

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ST3-CL-AOP-EPA8 – Chronic psychiatric illness in the general hospital

Area of practice	Consultation-liaison psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA8
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.4 (EC-approved 10/04/15)

Title	Assess and manage chronic psychiatric illness in a patient in the general hospital.			
Description Maximum 150 words	The trainee must demonstrate an ability to assess and manage a chronic mental illness and the range of issues involved in a patient in the general hospital.			
Fellowship competencies	ME 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 HA 1, 2			1, 2
	СОМ	1, 2	SCH	1, 2
	COL	1, 2, 3	PROF	1, 2
	MAN	1, 2, 3, 4		
Knowledge, skills and attitude required	Compet below.	Competence is demonstrated if the trainee has shown sufficient aspects of the knowledge, skills and attitude described below.		
The following lists are neither	Ability to apply an adequate knowledge base			
exhaustive nor prescriptive.	• Evid	dence base for treatments of chronic psychiatric disord	ders.	
	• Kno	 Knowledge of common medical comorbidities in individuals with a chronic psychiatric illness. Psychodynamic factors, eg. countertransference, transference and therapeutic nihilism, and how these factors can influence the behaviour of the health provider. 		
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	 Challenges of the use of medications in patients with a chronic psychiatric illness, eg. drug interactions. Knowledge of the literature around stigma and discrimination towards individuals with psychiatric diagnoses and its impact on medical and surgical treatment choices. 			chiatric illness, eg. drug interactions.
	Skills			
	• Gat	her, collate and synthesise the previous psychiatric dia	agnosis a	nd treatment history.
	• Ass	ess the patient's mental state to evaluate the impact of	of their psy	ychiatric illness on their current medical problem.
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	 Advise, support and educate the medical team on how to optimally manage the patient in view of their psychiatric disorder.
	Provide a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment including consideration of:
	- treatment adherence
	- family and cultural factors
	- the patient's understanding of the illness
	- illness behaviour.
	Work collaboratively with other health professionals to provide a psychiatric assessment and manage patients with medical illness.
	• Develop and recommend an appropriate management plan in a consultation or liaison role, through negotiation with the patient, their family and the treatment team.
	Demonstrate effective verbal and written communication skills.
	Attitude
	Understands the importance of advocacy.
	Collaborative approach with patient and carers.
	Aware of the impact on the treating team of caring for people with chronic psychiatric illness.
	Aware of the limitations of a consultation–liaison role.
	Models a hopeful and optimistic attitude with an understanding of patient dignity.
	Aware of the stigma associated with a psychiatric diagnosis in a general medical setting.
Assessment method	Progressively assessed during individual and clinical supervision, including at least three appropriate WBAs.
Suggested assessment	Case-based discussion.
method details	Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise.
	Observed Clinical Activity (OCA).
	Direct observation.
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COL, Collaborator; COM, Communicator; HA, Health Advocate; MAN, Manager; ME, Medical Expert; PROF, Professional; SCH, Scholar

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Area of practice	C–L psychiatry	EPA identification	ST3-CL-AOP-EPA8		
Stage of training	Stage 3 – Advanced	Version	v0.4 (EC-approved 10/04/15)		
Title	Assess and manage chronic psychiatric illness in a patient in the general hospital.				
Description	illness and the range of is	ssues involved in a pa	ess and manage a chronic mental atient in the general hospital.		

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