

Psychology Undergraduate Internship Placement Proposal Form – Adult Mental Health - Acute Inpatients.

Speciality/Team

(please give details of both specialties/teams if you are offering a joint placement)

Adult Mental Health – Acute Inpatient

Alternatively a joint placement with HTT could be offered.

Location of Placement

Inpatient ward (Fletcher) at Bodmin Hospital.

Accessibility:

Is a car required to undertake this placement?

The placement would include very limited travel to other locations so a car is not a necessity as this is not a community based placement.

Description of Role:

Include key tasks and opportunities

We are looking for motivated, enthusiastic and caring individuals to support our acute inpatients and the staff team. Strong interpersonal skills, curiosity and an interest in a range of acute mental health needs will be valued by the team. This placement would offer support to progress your career in psychology.

You will be supported by the Clinical Psychologist based on Fletcher Acute Inpatient Ward to develop psychological input on the ward and to support staff in developing a psychologically informed ward environment. The role of clinical psychology is relatively new and this is an exciting time to be involved in service development.

Your role will involve supporting the Clinical Psychologist working with individual patients, with a range of mental illnesses, using assessment and formulation skills to understand clients' difficulties. We use a range of psychological models and in addition to client work we support families and

the staff working with patients. You will be supported in gathering information from various sources, using semi-structured interviews and developing formulation skills.

You will be asked to input, manage and analyse data to support clinical work and service evaluation.

Other duties will include:

- Conducting clinical note and literature searches, developing materials for groups and other initiatives.
- Supporting group or individual clinical work alongside the qualified Clinical Psychologist, e.g. contributing specific planned input to a group or individual intervention under live supervision.
- Attending MDT ward reviews and other related meetings, inputting to peer supervision groups and training sessions alongside the qualified Clinical Psychologist.
- Undertaking specified administrative support tasks e.g. photocopying and filing.

Preferred placement duration in weeks:

(Between 30 weeks and 46 weeks not including annual leave allowance)

No preference

Placement days: (please tick)

3 days a week

4 days a week

For further details regarding this placement area or to discuss any queries please contact:

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