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PGC Medical Practice in Adult Learning Disability

Additional information

This document should be uploaded as part of an application to the Medical Practice in Adult Learning Disability training programme. This a university certificate level training programme consisting of 2 modules of 30 credits each and takes 15 months to complete. The first module is clinical and workplace based and assessed in the workplace. The second module is academic and assessed by writing up a service development or audit. Participation requires attendance at teaching sessions, extensive reading, clinical experience with assessment and regular input to a learning electronic portfolio.

**Applicant details**

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Profession |  |
| Workplace |  |
| Professional registration number (or state if do not have one) |  |
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**Please provide answers to the questions below**

Why do you want to undertake the Medical Practice in Adult Learning Disability training programme? (500 words)

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How would the Medical Practice in Adult Learning Disability training programme build on your existing knowledge and skills? (250 words)

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How do you intend to apply your learning after completion of the Medical Practice in Adult Learning Disability training programme? Please describe the impact either on your current professional role, or on any professional aspirations (250 words)

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What impact would undertaking the Medical Practice in Adult Learning Disability training programme have on people with a learning disability within your place of work? (250 words)

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What impact would undertaking the Medical Practice in Adult Learning Disability training programme have on the teams that you work within? (max 250 words)

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**Clinical Tutor (supervisor)**

Applicants must identify a clinical tutor to support them through the training programme. Their role will be to guide the learner to find local learning experiences and enable achievement of the learning outcomes. The clinical tutor will need to meet with the learner at least three times during the first 6 month module and will be responsible for writing a final report outlining the learner’s overall progress and confirming whether the learner has completed the requirements.

A clinical tutor must have:

* Full professional registration within their healthcare discipline.
* Hold a senior position within their department and have some experience working with people with a learning disability.
* They do not need to be an expert in learning disability/have expertise across every topic area covered in the curriculum content but would ideally understand the roles of other professionals and departments who can assist the learner in completing curriculum competencies.

Please complete the table below:

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| Name of Clinical Tutor |  |
| Job title |  |
| Profession |  |
| Workplace |  |
| Professional registration number (or state if do not have one) |  |
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**Please provide a statement from your clinical tutor confirming you will be supported to complete the training programme including accessing the learning opportunities and workplace based assessment required (i.e. regular time to access clinical cases over the first 6 month module, including time out of routine work environment to be spent with specialist teams, e.g. community learning disability teams, acute liaison learning disability nurse, GP annual health checks, ID psychiatry)**

**The statement can be provided in the box below or uploaded as a separate document**

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**Employer support**

Please provide a statement of support from a senior clinician you work with (either in your workplace or the wider integrated care network)

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| Workplace |  |
| Professional registration number (or state if do not have one) |  |
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**Please provide a statement from your employer confirming you will be supported to complete the training programme including attending tutorials and accessing the learning opportunities and workplace based assessment required (i.e. regular time to access clinical cases over the first 6 month module, including time out of routine work environment to be spent with specialist teams, e.g. community learning disability teams, acute liaison learning disability nurse, GP annual health checks, ID psychiatry)**

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**Declaration**

Please sign below to confirm that you meet the following eligibility criteria.

I declare that:

* I am a doctor/nurse/allied health professional working at a senior level\* and caring for and having clinical responsibility for managing the health of people with a learning disability (you do not need to work specifically in learning disability services and can apply from primary care and secondary care).
* I have made arrangements to access appropriate experiences across all relevant healthcare settings.
* I will be able to undertake the required workplace based assessments (case based discussions, mini-clinical examination exercises) and obtain feedback from patients/carers and the multidisciplinary team

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| Signature |  |
| Date  |  |

\*Doctors working at a ‘senior level’ include:

* Consultant physicians
* Consultant psychiatrists
* General practitioners (GPs)
* Physician trainees (ST5-7 or equivalent)
* Psychiatry trainees (ST5-6 or equivalent
* GP trainees (ST3 or equivalent)