



# Psychiatry Interviewing

## Year 2 Clinical Skills

This is a 3-part series where the students will participate in an Initial psychiatric interview, practice their interviewing skills, learn to recognize common signs and symptoms of mental illness, including mood disorders (e.g. depression) and psychotic disorders (e.g. schizophrenia), and practice conducting a psychiatric mental status examination (MSE). Previously held in Year 1, the sessions have been moved back to Year 2.

### **WHAT'S INVOLVED**

- 3.5 hours per session
- 6-8 students per group/tutor
- Wednesday and Friday afternoons (1:00 - 4:30 pm), or Thursday mornings (8:30 am - 12:00 pm) (note space is limited on Thursdays)
- Ideally each tutor will teach all three sessions, however, sessions may be shared between two tutors if necessary
- Sessions run Wed Aug 28 to Fri Dec 5, 2019

### **SESSION #1**

- Students will practice/observe psychiatric Interviewing using a standardized patient (SP)
- Cases have already been developed to facilitate interviewing, conducting a MSE, and completing a biopsychosocial formulation and empathy checklist
- Location: Typically held at the Diamond Health Care Centre (DHCC), 2775 Laurel Street, Vancouver. If tutors are able to secure an appropriate teaching room for the sessions at their own site (RCH, SPH, LGH, SMG, RH only), the program may be able to send the SP to the tutor's site. Program approval is required

### **SESSIONS #2 & #3**

- Students will practice interviewing, observe their classmates' interviews and do a MSE
- Location: Held at tutor's site
- Tutors recruit appropriate patient (inpatient or outpatient) for these sessions. Nursing colleagues or residents may be recruited to take on this role if the tutor does not wish to recruit themselves. Contact Kelly Levido ([clinical.skills@ubc.ca](mailto:clinical.skills@ubc.ca)) for more details.

### **ASSESSMENT**

- Students will submit a brief 2-to-3 page case report after each session
- Tutors provide formative feedback on the case reports in sessions 1 and 2
- Tutors complete a summative workplace-based assessment (WBA) after the third session, evaluating the students' performance (ie, whether they meet the learning objectives)



**REMUNERATION** (Eligible Clinical Faculty)

- Session #1 is paid at \$90/hour
- Session #2 and #3 are paid at \$135 per hour if the tutor recruits patients for the session (increased hourly rate is to compensate for the recruitment); if the tutor does not recruit patients, remuneration is \$90/hour

**SIGN UP**

Please submit the VFMP sign-up sheet, which is attached. The sheet can be submitted via **fax 604-875-4046** or email to ***Kelly Levido clinical.skills@ubc.ca***. You will receive a confirmation by email. Additional materials, including the tutor guide which outlines the session objectives and other information, will be sent in advance of the sessions. Please contact ***Kelly Levido at 604-875-4111 ext. 62538*** or by email at ***clinical.skills@ubc.ca*** if you have any questions.