The High-Level Learning Outcomes (HLOs) of the Core Psychiatry Curriculum 2020

Each HLO is mapped to the corresponding domain of the GMC’s Generic Professional Capabilities Framework

By the end of CT3 in Psychiatry you will be able to:

**HLO1: Professional Values**

Demonstrate the professional values and behaviours required of a medical doctor in Psychiatry, with reference to Good Medical Practice and Core Values for Psychiatrists (CR204).

**HLO2: Professional Skills**

**Clinical and Practical Skills**

Recognise, assess and diagnose mental disorders. Construct a formulation and deliver a range of psychological, biomedical, and social treatments for mental disorder tailoring them to meet the individual patients needs in a wide range of clinical contexts under supervision.

**Communication and Interpersonal Skills**

Demonstrate advanced communication skills to nurture therapeutic relationships as a fundamental part of person-centred psychiatric care within the above framework.

**Complexity and Uncertainty**

Describe the various factors that are inherent to the complexity and uncertainty within psychiatric practice and the impact that they have on self, patients, carers of all ages, and colleagues.

**HLO3: Professional Knowledge**

Apply the relevant legislative frameworks across the UK to safeguard patients with mental disorder and safely manage risk to themselves and others under supervision.
Outline the structure and organisation of the NHS as well as the independent sector and the wider health and social care landscape.

**HLO4: Health Promotion and Illness Prevention**

Recognise the importance of mental and physical health promotion and illness prevention for your patients and their wider community. Demonstrate how this is applied in your daily practice.

**HLO5: Leadership and Teamworking**

Recognise the personal qualities, team dynamics and human factors that are relevant in psychiatric practice. Apply these to work constructively within a team whilst developing personal leadership skills appropriate for your level and role.

**HLO6: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement**

Participate in and promote activity to improve the safety and quality of patient care and clinical outcomes in your psychiatric practice.

**HLO7: Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups**

Recognise and assess the factors that contribute to vulnerability. Identify those patients and relevant others who may be vulnerable and work collaboratively in safeguarding their welfare in a timely and appropriate manner.

**HLO8: Education and Training**

Plan and provide effective education and training.

**HLO9: Research and Scholarship**

Demonstrate knowledge of research methodology, critical appraisal and best practice guidance and apply it to your clinical practice.