For those who want to learn more about the National Practice Standards in theory and practice.

Mental Health Practice Standards

Course date: Semester II (starting 28 July 2008)

Location: Online Course

About this unit:
Mental health service delivery is complex and occurs in multidisciplinary settings. Practitioners must make a panoply of judgements about appropriate theory and policy and apply relevant skills. This unit of study is only available online and focuses on: the National Practice Standards; the theoretical underpinnings; the policy framework; the implications for practice; multi-disciplinary and multi-agency working; mental health workforce issues (e.g., stress in the workplace; workplace advocacy); Mental Health workforce new skills development and the multidisciplinary health context.

Course coordinators:
Dr Zita Weber is a lecturer in social work and policy studies at the University of Sydney. She teaches in the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of the BSW. Her research interests include gender and mental health, mental health practice, migrant issues and loss and grief.

Professor Barbara Fawcett spent thirteen years in professional practice operating as a senior practitioner, a manager, a research consultant and a senior manager before turning to academia. Prior to joining the University of Sydney she was Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Bradford in the UK.

Additional information:
For more information about the course, please contact Professor Barbara Fawcett (email b.fawcett@edfac.usyd.edu.au), or for registration enquiries, please contact Ms Margaret Day (Tel: 02 9351 7031, email m.day@edfac.usyd.edu.au)

Fee: $800 (GST inclusive)

Assessment/Awards:
This online course may be taken as a stand-alone unit of study. At the successful completion of the unit, students will be awarded a Certificate in Mental Health Practice Standards.

Optional: With the successful submission of additional assessment task/s this course may be accredited as one unit towards a graduate certificate, diploma or masters degree. Please note there is a further $400 fee for marking the optional assessment task/s and administration.

About the Division of Professional Learning:
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