

Observation and Risk in Mental Health

Training Course Details

About This Course

This course covers vital theory and practical techniques for all aspects of understanding of observation and risk in mental health.

Who Should Attend?

Care staff working in the mental health sector.

Course Objectives

To provide students with an understanding of the potential risk in everyday working and how effective observation can minimise this.

Course Overview

Welcome and introduction, followed by:

- Definition of hazards
- Environmental risk v patient risk
- The importance of observation
- Record keeping
- Safety as a priority
- Identification of potential risks
- Risks to self, patient and others
- How and what to observe
- Reporting issues

Practical scenarios to recap key points
Assessment – written and practical

Course Details

Duration **1 day**
Certificate **Certificate of completion provided**

Course Title **Observation and Risk in Mental Health**
Course Ref **HC004ORMH**

Additional Information

This course will be adapted according to the staff group and type of environment – eg. forensic, care home, open ward etc.