

Appendix 3: ADVANCED ASSESSMENT TRAINING IN OLDER ADULT PSYCHIATRY

Module	Content
Module 1 3 hours	General skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewing skills • History taking • Core assessment • Risk assessment – self • Care planning and formulation • Discharge planning
Module 2	Psychiatric Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD 10 codes/Read codes • Mood disorders – Depression, Bipolar • Psychotic disorders • Co-morbidity • Identifying core symptoms • Symptom management
Module 3	Organic Disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying core symptoms • Symptom management • Co-morbidity • Cognitive assessments
Module 4	Psychiatric medication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric medication • Poly pharmacy • Side effects of medications • Management of side effects
Module 5	Liaison Psychiatry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side effects of medication (all) • Delirium – causes and management off • Co-morbidities • Psychiatric emergencies – alternatives to admission and management of psychiatric symptoms and behaviours
Module 6	Physical Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falls • Pressure care • Management of physical health
Module 7	Safeguarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity • Social care • Driving • Carers Assessment • Policies, procedures and management • Audits