This innovative MRCPsych course brings together leading national teachers, lecturers and takes a fresh and critical approach to the essential themes in contemporary psychiatry. These themes are taught in an integrated approach and have been extensively restructured to incorporate theme specific revision sessions. There is also a mock exam. This updated course delivers objectives as specified by the revised 2008 Royal College of Psychiatry syllabus.

The UCL Division of Psychiatry is an integral part of the large academic complex (University College London) and is close to other important postgraduate institutions. Lectures are delivered by leading experts in clinical, scientific and allied disciplines. A dedicated core faculty ensures high quality teaching, efficient administration including weekly monitoring of attendance, and feedback from Trust Tutors, course teachers, and trainees.

Teaching will be provided through a mixture of online and face-to-face teaching.

Paper A, which is taught over the two semesters (one academic year) covers the essential academic material for the MRCPsych Paper A Examination. Semester 1, from September to December covers behavioural science, human development, classification and assessment and some clinical psychopharmacology. Semester 2 from February to June/July, covers basic neurosciences and more psychopharmacology.

Paper B, which over the two semesters (one academic year) covers the essential academic material for the MRCPsych Paper B Examination. This is followed by CASC teaching practice at the end of semester 2.

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