



MRCPsych COURSE 2024 Semester 2

A half day release course in London

Paper Aii: Tuesday 6th February 2024 – 18th June 2024, 2.30 – 5.00 pm
Paper B: Tuesday 6th February 2024 – 02nd July 2024, 2.30 – 5.00 pm

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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 2021 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 Aii, which is taught over the two semesters (one academic year) covers the essential academic material for the MRCPsych Paper Aii Examination. Semester 2, from February to June covers behavioural science, human development, classification and assessment and some clinical psychopharmacology. Semester 2 from February to June, covers basic neurosciences and more psychopharmacology.

Paper B/CASC, 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.

Course Director:
Dr Amy Jebreel

COURSE CONTENT

Paper Aii Semester 2 Lectures include:

Neurophysiology; Neuroimaging; Neuropathology; Neurochemistry; Organic Psychiatry; Basic theories and practice in pharmacotherapy; Recent evidence and pharmacotherapy; Adverse Drug Reactions; Psychiatric Anthropology; Genetics; Neuropsychiatric Assessment and Neuropsychiatric Disorders; Neuroanatomy; ECT and other Neuromodulatory Interventions; Dementia; Trauma informed approaches in mental health; Depression, Suicide and Self Harm; MOCK exams and discussions.

Paper B/CASC Semester 2 Lectures include:

Personality Disorder; Addictions: Drug Misuse; Disorders of Childbirth and the Puerperium; Treatment of Eating Disorders; Psychotherapy; Addictions: Alcohol Misuse; Liaison Psychiatry; Forensic Psychiatry; Physical Health in Severe Mental Disorder; Social and Community Psychiatry II-Psychiatry In General Practice; Epidemiology of Old-Age Psychiatry; Rarer Dementias; General Adult Psychiatry; Learning Disability; Clinical Assessment of Skills and Competencies (CASC) training sessions and practice; Psychotic Depression and Anxiety in Old Age; Rehabilitation and recovery services.

FEES & CANCELLATION and ATTENDANCE

- In the event of cancellation, prior to commencement of course, course fee of £400.00 per semester is refundable but subject to a 10% administration charge. Once semester has commenced course fee is non-refundable.
- If Hospital Trust is paying, authorisation section on form to be completed by authorised signatory.
- Please note, trainees are expected to attend the whole course. We cannot retain lecturers if sessions are poorly attended. We will only issue an attendance certificate if the trainee has attended at least 50% of the sessions.

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**Further information and application form from
the Course Administrators:**

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