FOUNDATIONS OF DISCIPLINE #1: PERFORM A PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT WITH A COMMON PRESENTATION

Short Description:
Learner should be able to perform a basic psychiatric assessment with a patient presenting with common mental health concerns such as psychosis, mood, substance, anxiety and personality disorders. Learner should be able to differentiate a primary and initial diagnosis to inform the initial management plan.

Assessment Plan Summary:
● All Psychiatry rotations in PGY1 and PGY2 - must pass at least one through direct observation with all milestones met (must be once /month).

Milestones:

- Establishes and maintains rapport and effective therapeutic alliance
  Communicates with empathic non-judgemental responsiveness to patients

- History gathering is appropriately comprehensive to establish a diagnosis and inform a management plan
  Gathers an appropriate history regarding risk (self and others)

- Adapts interview content and style to the patient’s presentation
  1. Adapts the interview based on patient’s acuity, level of distress and cognitive abilities
  2. Adapts language to patient

- Obtains and integrates collateral information, medical investigations and other data needed to construct a comprehensive formulation

Scope: Any patient in a clinical setting