

Psychology Undergraduate Internship Placement – Adult Mental Health (Inpatient Rehabilitation)

Location of Placement

Fettle House, Bodmin Hospital, Boundary Road, Bodmin , PL31 2QT

Accessibility:

Is a car required to undertake this placement?

The placement would be based at the hospital site so there would not be a lot of travel involved at work. However getting to and from the site (and anywhere in Cornwall) can be difficult without a car.

Description of Role:

Include key tasks and opportunities

Fettle House is an 18 bed unit on a hospital site. We work with adults who have mental health problems, often including psychosis and difficulties living independently. The service aims to support people to move on to more independent settings, sometimes after a long stay in hospital, or sometimes after previous placements have broken down.

As an intern you would be supporting the work of a full time Clinical Psychologist based at Fettle House. There is scope to be involved in supporting all aspects of the delivery of psychologically informed services to the ward including assessment, formulation, intervention and evaluation. In particular there are several projects which may provide an opportunity for doing a contained piece of work. For example around integrating team formulation into routine care, and the development of a pathway that supports this. There would be opportunities to shadow the work of a qualified psychologist, as well as other members of the MDT.

On the hospital site there are also other wards that have their own psychologists so it could be possible to gain some experience of the role on an acute mental health ward, in complex care and dementia, on a PICU, a low secure ward and in the Home Treatment Team.

Preferred placement duration in weeks:

Intern can negotiate placement length based on university course requirements

Placement days:

Intern can choose to undertake either 3 or 4 days in placement each week based on university course requirements