

Diploma of Advanced Studies DAS in Psychiatry and Mental Health : Interventions and policies

Introduction

- Mental health is a major issue in public health
- Understanding of mental health importance is based on new approaches in psychiatry.
- Integration of persons with psychiatric conditions and improvement of the quality of their life is essential.
- Health Professionals and Social Workers are actively involved in necessary changes.
- Understanding of political stakes and interdisciplinary partnership lead to innovations.

Target audience

The DAS is designed for Health Professionals and Social Workers that have completed a University degree of Applied Sciences diploma (bachelor or equivalence) and who exercise a professional activity in any type of mental health services such as:

- Psychiatric institutions or general care institutions
- Rehabilitation institutions
- Aid structure and home care
- Social services
- Human resources
- Occupational health, prevention and health promotion
- Public Health Administration
- And other health care institutions

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Module 1 : Promotion and Prevention in Mental Health - 6 ECTS

Instructor:

Marie-Noëlle Quindoz, Haute école de Santé, Fribourg

Main topics:

- Mental Health: a multidimensional phenomenon
- Fundamental principles of promotion and prevention in mental health
- Epidemiology and determinants of mental health
- Mental health in schools, families, migrant and professional environment
- National and international public policies in Mental Health

Module 2 : Quality of life and integration of psychiatric patients - 6 ECTS

Instructor:

Aziz Salamat, HES-SO, Valais

Main topics:

- Integration theories
- Wellness, Quality of life and "Bientraitance"
- Problems related to reinsertion and rehabilitation
- National and international prevention program
- Consequences of policies on mental health practice

Module 3 : Social and Community Psychiatry - 6 ECTS

Instructor:

Elisabeth Hirsch Durrett, Haute école du travail social et de la santé, éésp, Vaud.

Main topics:

- Social psychiatry and evolution of therapeutic conceptions
- Interventions principles in community health
- Mobile psychiatry and liaison psychiatry
- Interventions programs adapted to complex situations: mental diseases and psychiatry, home care, therapeutic accommodation, early intervention
- Interventions for psychiatric patients with long-term disorder

Module 4 : Innovative practices and project management in mental health - 6 ECTS

Instructor:

Gilles Bangerter, Haute Ecole de la Santé, La Source, Lausanne

Main topics:

- Building research and projects partnership
- Factors of change and types of innovations
- Project management
- Latest Evidence in Mental Health and perspectives
- Changes and innovations: theories and practices

Degree dissertation for the obtention of DAS - 6 ECTS

Instructor:

Alexia Stantzios, Haute école cantonale vaudoise de la santé, Lausanne

For their degree dissertation students will develop practical aspects directly related to their practice. They will be able to identify and transfer knowledge. It may as well be elaborated in the frame of project proposed by institutions.