

## **Title: Introduction to 1983 Mental Health Act**

**Aims:** To explore issues surrounding the 1983 Mental Health Act, and explore participants understanding.

**Objectives:** Detail the sectioning process  
Practice using statutory forms  
Prepare reports for tribunals  
Examine nursing requirements for receiving section papers  
Highlight crucial aspects of the 1983 Mental Health Act

### **Target Audience:**

This course is targeted for those who are wishing to develop / refresh their expertise in understanding the requirements of the 1983 Mental Health Act. It is particularly suited for those who have nursing or reporting requirements for the Act.

### **Course content**

- What is the 1983 Mental Health Act?
- Completion of statutory forms
- Receiving statutory forms
- Completing appeals reports
- Patients rights
- Section 17 leave
- Role of second opinion
- Emergency treatments

### **Commentary**

The course is designed as a development / refresher training for those professionals who have to work within the 1983 Mental Health Act. It covers the use of all major statutory forms for section's 2, 3, 4, receipt of section papers, section 17 leave, second opinion requirements and emergency treatment.

In addition the role of patients rights, appeals and tribunal reports are covered.