

Alcohol & Drug Service (ADS)

3 year Extended Skills post

Location: Hobart

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Post details

Number of patients per day? 40 patients per day

Type of work: Opiate dependence, poly drug misuse, complications from injecting, co morbid mental health problems

Breakdown of patient composition: >60% co morbid mental health or physical health problems

Topics of education that will be taught registrars:

Principles of harm minimization

Concepts related to change model

Psychosocial and pharmacological management and treatment of drug/alcohol use disorders

Management of clients with comorbidity (mental health +/- physical health e.g. Hep B, Hep C, HIV)

How will registrars learn at this post?

Working with multidisciplinary team

Supervised observation of patient interview with feedback

Direct observation of other clinicians and supervisor

Attendance at weekly doctors peer meeting at ADS

Supervision – will also encourage self directed learning