



Mental Health Services Objectives for Year Two Whitireia Paramedic students

Learning Outcomes:

- Familiarisation with the different strands of community and hospital-based mental health services, including the crisis assessment team (CAT)
- Overview of the role of these services, especially in relation to paramedic care
- Overview of how these services interact with paramedic services
- Begin to understand the challenges and difficulties faced by consumers of mental health services, particularly with regards to the providers of physical health services (emergency department, ambulance services, etc.)
- Observe mental health professionals interacting and communicating with mental health consumers