



NIMHANS Digital Academy

PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICINES: WHAT A DOCTOR SHOULD KNOW?

Department	Department of Psychiatry
The minimum requirement for admission	MBBS Desirable: A basic learning on Mental health, e.g. completion of a Diploma in Community Mental Health by NIMHANS digital academy or similar programme
No. of Seats	40
Duration of the Course	30 hours spread over 3 months
Commencement of Course	On-demand
Fees	5000
Brief Description of the Course	This is an online course aimed at enhancing the knowledge of psychotropics among physicians. This aims at helping the participants to understand the fundamental principles of pharmacological properties of drugs, to prescribe/ practice judiciously commonly used psychotropics to the psychiatric diagnosis, to recognize side effects, contraindications and various essential drug interactions of these medications, to manage side effects if the patient has developed due to prescribed psychotropics and if needed to do timely referral
Learning Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To prescribe/ practice commonly used psychotropics in proper doses as per the common psychiatric diagnosis.2. To recognize side effects, contraindications and various essential drug interactions of these medications.3. To identify and manage side effects a patient has due to prescribed medications and, if needed, take expert advice
More details	https://vknnimhans.in/psychotropic-medicines-2020/
Course Coordinator & Contact details	Dr Prabhat Chand
Faculty	Dr Prabhat Chand Senior Resident/Consultant Psychiatrist VKN ECHO
How to apply?	Once the advertisement is out, the application will be available online on the website.
Selection process	After the expression of interest is filled, the institution will review the application and those who have fulfilled the criteria will be sent a link for the payment.
Support	NIMHANS VKN ECHO