

POSTGRADUATE OVERSEAS SPECIALISTS TRAINING PROGRAM

A collaboration between
St. Vincent's Mental Health Service (Melbourne)
& University of Melbourne



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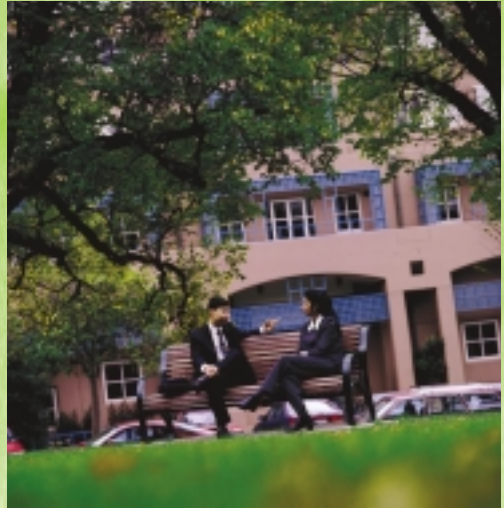
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Increasingly, it is recognised that regional partnerships involving the exchange of expertise and clinical experience are crucial in improving mental health care and service delivery. There is a growing need for substantial educational and clinical training programs in mental health to meet the shortages of trained professionals and expertise in mental health that currently exist in the Asia-Pacific region.

St. Vincent's Mental Health Service in collaboration with The University of Melbourne is offering clinical training fellowships in mental health for overseas psychiatrists, nurses and allied health professionals for a period of up to six months in Australia.

AIMS OF THE POST PROGRAM

- To develop advanced knowledge and skills in clinical psychiatry
- To provide comprehensive training program in a wide range of psychiatric subspecialties
- To enhance local expertise in mental health care in Asia-Pacific countries
- To promote best clinical practice within local contexts
- To foster regional collaboration through building a network of clinicians, academics, researchers and institutions who are committed to continuing education and training.



TRAINING PROGRAM

Aimed at capacity building in clinical expertise, this program will provide 'hands-on' experience and training in a range of skills including community psychiatry, rehabilitation psychiatry, consultation liaison, psychogeriatrics, substance abuse, psychotherapy, neuropsychiatry and other clinical subspecialties. Trainees will have access to a formal academic and training program with direct supervision and professional support from experienced clinicians.

APPLICATION

Psychiatrists, nurses and allied health professionals from the Asia-Pacific region who have completed formal postgraduate training in psychiatry are eligible to apply to the program.

For further information go to
www.postprogram.svhm.org.au

Or Email postprogram@svhm.org.au



SVHMS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

St. Vincent's Mental Health Service (SVMHS), a WHO Collaborating Centre in Mental Health and Substance Abuse, is a comprehensive, fully integrated area mental health service with well-developed educational, training, clinical and research programs. SVMHS is also a teaching service of the University of Melbourne Department of Psychiatry. Being part of the overall organizational structure of St. Vincent's Health Service, SVMHS have worked closely together in international clinical programs with St. George's Aged Psychiatry Service and St. Vincent's Hospital Department of Drug and Alcohol Studies.

The University of Melbourne, a leading institution in teaching and education, has developed extensive links internationally, particularly with countries in Asia. Over many years, SVMHS and The University of Melbourne Department of Psychiatry and Centre for International Mental Health have hosted many international academics, clinicians and trainees for various training attachments. SVMHS have been working with these departments at The University of Melbourne to provide a comprehensive training program in mental health.