Mental health nursing and social control

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Peter Morrall discusses his new book, in which he argues that instead of seeking to become a profession, mental health nursing should learn how to work with psychiatry again.

The mental health industry is in chaos. Practitioners and managers are drowning in a deluge of policy initiatives, legislation, and recommendations from reports and inquiries. In the last few decades, staff in mental health services have had to accommodate the independent sector, disentangle purchasers from providers and separate health care from social care. They have also had to introduce care plans for patients discharged from hospital, offer noncustodial forms of care and treatment to mentally disordered offenders, been told to reduce morbidity and suicide rates among people who are mentally ill, give priority to those placed on supervision registers and implement new mental health legislation.

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As a mental health nurse you’ll need to show empathy along with excellent observational skills. As a mental health nurse, you’ll provide support to people living with various mental health conditions. To work as a mental health nurse in the UK, you need to be registered with the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC). To be eligible to register you must complete an accepted pre-registration nursing programme, run at an NMC approved educational institution (AEI). Some projects are jointly run by the NHS in partnership with social services, local authority departments or other agencies. Many posts offer the chance to work in a more specialist role with a particular group of clients or involving those with a specific mental health condition. Look for job vacancies at This study is a peer review of mental health nursing. We try to cover psychiatric-mental health nursing practice and the main theory, new pr... Nurse should have a good knowledge of all social values of the society. This would facilitate in managing the mentally ill patients in much a better way. In this study we talk about different theories of sociology and try to understand its significance for the mental health nurse. Sociological factors have been studied by different analysts in all ages. These analyses help in understanding the main concept of the work. Psychiatric nursing or mental health nursing is the specialty of nursing that cares for people of all ages with mental illness or mental distress, such as schizophrenia, bipolar...