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TRAINEE MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

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EDUCATION

- Jan 2025 present: PGDip Mental Health Practice, Middlesex University, London, UK
- Sep 2023 Sep 2024: MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology and Mental Health, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK: 74% Distinction
- Jul 2019 Jun 2022: BA Psychology Honours, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India: 8.82 CGPA, First Division with Distinction (Top 5)
- Mar 2018 Mar 2019: Senior Secondary School, Indian English Academy School (Don Bosco), CBSE Board, Kuwait: 92.6% (3rd Topper of Science)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Aug 2023 - Present: **Graduate Basis of Chartered Membership (GMBPsS - 717443),** British Psychological Society, UK

- SKILLS AND QUALITIES

 Interpersonal and communication skills
 - Teamwork and multidisciplinary collaboration
 - · Empathy and cultural sensitivity
 - Behavioural change & Psychological Interventions
 - Research & Evidence-based practice
 - Trauma-informed care
 - Risk assessment and crisis management
 - Care Planning
 - · Clinical record keeping and incident reporting
 - Teaching
 - Leadership
 - Flexibility and Adaptability
 - Technical: R, SPSS, MS Excel, MS Office, Canva
 - Research: Good Clinical Practice (GCP), data collection, data analysis, recruitment, literature review, report writing, advanced library and literature search, quantitative research, primary and secondary research, coding
 - Hobbies: Reading, cooking, painting, playing badminton, travelling

PROFILE

Trainee Mental Health Worker and PGDip Mental Health Practice student with strong academic background in psychology (BA & MSc, both distinction). Have experience across community and inpatient settings, offering patient-centered care using CBT, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed approaches, and DIALOG+. Have been mentoring university students with mental health challenges supporting them with emotional regulation, organisation, and goal setting. Currently volunteering with Shout UK and acting as NGO psychosocial project lead. Driven by empathy, social justice, and the aim to become a Clinical Psychologist.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Trainee Mental Health Worker

North London NHS Foundation Trust (NLFT), London, UK

Acute male in-patient (Sunflower) ward, St. Ann's Hospital, Haringey

Jul 2025 - Present

- Conduct general and intermittent observations, daily mental state examinations, and physical health checks (vital signs, NEWS2) to ensure patient safety
- Contribute to multidisciplinary team meetings by advocating for patient needs, summarising clinical notes, and supporting discharge planning
- Undertake risk assessments for patients requesting Section 17 leave
- Participate in ward activities (e.g., playing games) to strengthen rapport with service-users
- Gain a solid understanding of the Mental Health Act (Sections 2 & 3) and the Mental Capacity Act through practice and supervision

East Core CMHT, St. Ann's Hospital, Haringey

Feb 2025 - Jun 2025

- Completed patient-centred care plans with DIALOG+, risk assessments, and crisis plans to inform clinical formulation and recovery-focused practice
- Conducted a service review project evaluating how CMHT promotes recovery and social inclusion
- Referred patients to appropriate services (incl. housing, employment, and community engagement)
- Discussed insights from daily reflective journal during supervision and implemented feedback
- Developed a strong understanding of psychosis, bipolar disorder, personality disorders, and substance misuse presentations as well as trauma-informed practice
- Engaged in continuous professional development through participation in NHS training sessions
- Awarded Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of contributions to team practice

Learning Support and Mental Health Consultant

Amano Support, UK

Nov 2024 - Present

- Provide 1:1 weekly mentoring sessions to 4 university students with depression, anxiety, and ASC within the Disabled Students' Allowance framework
- Support with depression, anxiety, time management, social skills, setting SMART goals, organisation, resilience building, emotional regulation, and exam stress
- Apply **holistic, low-intensity interventions** (e.g., CBT-informed strategies, Motivational Interviewing, Behavioural Activation, Graded Exposure) to enhance resilience and wellbeing
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Create activity handouts} \ \text{on motivation techniques, problem-solving, and work-life balance} \\$
- Deliver **psychoeducation** on mental health issues to increase self-awareness and coping strategies

Shout Volunteer

Shout crisis textline, UK

Feb 2025 - Present

- Completed 30+ text conversations (20+ hours) providing immediate crisis intervention and deescalation for individuals experiencing acute distress, anxiety, depression, suicidal ideation, selfharm, homelessness, bullying, and loneliness
- Use active listening and empathy to support texters in developing short-term coping strategies
- Apply structured Ladder-Up risk assessment and Ladder-Down safety planning to ensure safety
- Adhere to safeguarding protocols and risk escalation procedures when required

Care Worker

Carepoint Services Ltd., Brighton, UK

May 2024 - Dec 2024

- Delivered personal care (washing, dressing, feeding, medication administration) to older adults
 Supported service-users in maintaining connections with family, friends, and community
- Assisted with household tasks including cleaning, shopping, and meal preparation

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CPD AND TRAINING

- Substance Misuse, Mental Health and Brief Interventions North London NHS Foundation Trust (NLFT) (Oct 2025)
- Motivational Interviewing NLFT (Aug 2025)
- Good Clinical Practice National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) (Aug 2025)
- Clinical Risk Assessment and Management BEH NHS (Aug 2025)
- Empowering Inclusion: Assumptions and Perceptions, Privilege and Allyship – BEH NHS (Aug 2025)
- Understanding Psychosis & Bipolar for Community Mental Health Teams – Health Education England (Jun 2025)
- National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) The Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK (Jun 2025)
- Breaking the Silence: Trauma-Informed Care for Severe Mental Health Problems – Bespoke Mental Health (May 2025)
- **DIALOG+** NLFT (Apr 2025)
- Quality Improvement NLFT (Mar 2025)
- Understanding Sexual Misconduct in the Workplace BEH NHS (Mar 2025)
- Adult Basic Life Support A to E Training (Feb 2025)
- Breakaway & PMVA Training PAMOVA CYMRU (Feb 2025)
- Drug and Alcohol Assessment Interprofessional Learning, Middlesex University (Feb 2025)
- Domestic Abuse Awareness Interprofessional Learning, Middlesex University (Jan 2025)
- Trauma-Informed Care Bespoke Mental Health (Jan 2025)
- Care Programme Approach BEH NHS (2025)
- The Oliver McGowan training on Learning Disability and Autism

 BEH NHS (2025)
- Equality, Diversity and Human Rights BEH NHS (2025)
- Safeguarding Adults & Children (L2/L3) BEH NHS (2025)
- Careskills Academy (2024):
 - Dementia Awareness (L2 & L3, Health and Social Care Diploma)
 - o Autism (L2 & L3, Health and Social Care Diploma)
 - Positive Behaviour Support (L2–4, Health and Social Care Diploma)
 - Dignity in Care (L2–4, Diploma in Adult Care Recognition of Prior Learning)
 - o Duty of Care (Standard 3, Skills for Health and Care)

LANGUAGES



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Training as a Coach for the ENHANCE study trial (NLFT & NIHR): A brain health programme to help older adults reduce their risk of dementia through personalised lifestyle coaching
- Good Clinical Practice (2025) NIHR
- Masters Thesis (2024): "Effectiveness of Expressive Art Interventions on Traumatised Refugees and Asylum Seekers: A Meta-Analysis" (82% Distinction) - Supervised by Prof Andy Field, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK
- Bachelors Thesis (2022): "Self-help books reading attitudes and mental well-being among young adults" (Grade A) - Supervised by Dr. Korsi Dorene Kharshiing, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India
- Ali, J. S. (2022). Supplementary data of survey on self-help books reading attitudes and mental well-being among young adults [Dataset]. Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7330467

COMMUNITY SERVICE (VOLUNTEERING)

Executive Member & Project Lead (AMAN Initiative)

Mothers of Hind (Charity no. - 16148714), Manchester, UK

Dec 2024 - Present

- Contribute to NGO operations supporting education, psychosocial care, and wellbeing for communities in conflict areas
- · Manage administrative tasks, stakeholder communications, donor relations, and fundraising
- Lead Advancing Mental Awareness and Nurturing (AMAN) project, addressing the urgent mental health needs of war-torn population
- Liaise with ground team in conflict regions to coordinate training in Psychological First Aid, socioemotional learning, and trauma-informed care
- Conduct research into trauma care interventions to inform the development of culturally relevant psychosocial training materials

Volunteer Art Teaching Assistant

Artyfacts Art Academy, Brighton, UK

Jun 2024 – Jul 2024

- Assisted **Art Therapist** in teaching **40+ kids (5-7-year-olds)** diverse art techniques
- Encouraged confidence and self-expression through hands-on art activities
- Helped foster a **positive**, inclusive learning environment for all children
- Closely monitored artwork to evaluate behavioural patterns in students early on and plan interventions to mitigate risks

Buddy Scheme Volunteer

University of Sussex, UK

Sep 2023 – Mar 2024

- Provided companionship and support to two assigned students via weekly meetings and outings
- Informed regarding university events and societies to promote involvement and social inclusion

Teaching Volunteer

Teach For India NGO, India

Aug 2022 – Oct 2022

- $\bullet \ \, \text{Taught literacy skills} \ \text{to underprivileged} \ \text{\textbf{Grade 6}} \ \text{students to bridge learning gaps in regular classes}$
- Improved students' reading comprehension levels from 0/0.5 to Level 2
- Played interactive learning games to foster engagement and improve comprehension

Social Media Head

Help and Feed India Association, India

Jul 2021 – Feb 2022

- Led a team of 8 members to design and implement social media strategies that increased follower count by 50% in 8 months
- Organised and promoted a successful plantation campaign involving 15+ participants
- Awarded "Team of the Year" for outstanding contribution

Campus Ambassador

Indian Road Safety Campaign, New Delhi, India

Jun 2020 – Sep 2020

- Promoted road safety awareness by running an Instagram campaign
- Conducted effective promotional activities through social media platforms; shared posters of events and campaigns to increase awareness and participation
- Collaborated with a team of 5 to create an impactful video on road safety awareness