

## **WHY CHOOSE PSYCHIATRY?**

**Do you want an exciting and challenging career in a growing speciality?**

**Do you enjoy having the time to work holistically with your patients?**

**Would you like to work in a supportive and stimulating environment that makes a real difference to people's lives?**

Psychiatry is more than just the treatment of mental illness. Being a psychiatrist means thinking about your patient as a complete person, investigating and managing psychiatric illness, psychological dysfunction, and social problems. Psychiatrists have a diverse range of flexible career options open to them, with a range of subspecialties throughout adult, child & adolescent, and old age specializations. These include forensic psychiatry, eating disorders, neuropsychiatry, medical psychotherapy, and much more. There are opportunities to fit a wide range of interests and working styles.

## **TOP FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE PSYCHIATRY:**

1. Psychiatry is intellectually stimulating medical speciality, integrating medicine with philosophy, medical humanities, social sciences, and psychology.
2. Psychiatry gives you the opportunity to really get to know patients and their families and carers and work creatively with them to improve their mental health and lifestyles.
3. The science of psychiatry is evolving rapidly, with fascinating clinical and research opportunities in neuroimaging, epidemiology, genomics, and drug development, psychological and social therapies
4. Psychiatrists are increasingly expected to use their medical skills to monitor and manage physical illness, as well as mental illness.
5. Psychiatry is full of passionate, creative, thoughtful, and supportive doctors, providing an ideal environment to train and abundant opportunities to develop your own special interests in a number of sub-specialities.

**MAKE PSYCHIATRY *YOUR* CHOICE FOR A REWARDING CAREER.**