

# Prescribing humour in Healthcare: and I ain't kidding!

**Lecturer:**

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**Overall goal:**

*“Laughter is the most inexpensive and most effective wonder drug. Laughter is a universal medicine.”* (Bertrand Russell). The course helps participants understand how to use humor in the health care setting to enhance communication, diagnostic and treatment skills. The use of humor as a clinical tool is explored and the theory and rationale for its application in health care is discussed. The course also focuses on how humor can be used as a mechanism to enhance communication and build a healthy therapeutic relationship.

***For:***

**Anybody interested in improving his/her communication skills, those interested in humour and especially those who want to improve communication skills using humour!**

