Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience

Child & Adolescent Mental Health

Year of entry: 2019
Duration: full-time: one year, part-time: two years
Study mode: full-time, part-time

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This is a unique course for international and UK-based psychiatrists, paediatricians, and psychologists, as well as allied professionals leading to enhanced clinical and research skills in child and adolescent mental health.

Our Child and Adolescent Mental Health course is taught by leading figures in the field and offers comprehensive content with strong research and clinical focus.

Key benefits

- Taught by leading academics in the field.
- Opportunity to engage in innovative research.
- Work with a variety of specialist clinicians.
- Obtain a course qualification which is internationally recognised.
- Mandatory supervised clinical placement.
- Innovative web-based clinical learning to supplement direct experience.
- Optional teaching in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Therapeutic Assessment for Self-Harm and Kiddie Schedule for Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders.

Course details

Our Child and Adolescent Mental Health course is specifically designed for international and UK-based psychiatrists, paediatricians, and psychologists, as well as allied professionals who wish to develop their knowledge, skills and research methodologies in child and adolescent psychiatry, child development, therapeutic interventions and service models. You will develop clinical skills and be able to contribute to culturally-sensitive and clinically-effective services through relevant research, including health service development research.

You will be taught research methodology and statistics, issues relating to child development, aetiology of child and adolescent disorders, the psychological and physical treatments for emotional, behavioural and developmental disorders in children and young people. You will complete a research project, which could use quantitative or qualitative methodologies.
Teaching
You will be taught through a mix of lectures, seminars and tutorials.

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<th>Module name</th>
<th>Lectures (hours)</th>
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Contact time is based on 24 academic weeks.

Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work. An average of 10 hours per week of preparation and self-directed learning is required. Between one and four full-days of lectures/seminars a week during term time; a minimum of one day a week of mandatory clinical placement (more days can be negotiated with the relevant clinical team).

Assessment
You are assessed through a combination of coursework and examinations and may typically expect assessment by:

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The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. However, they may change if the course modules change.

Career prospects
UK and international graduates return to clinical practice with enhanced skills and knowledge in child mental health.
Fees and funding

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2019-20 academic year are available on the course web page.
Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – EU
Current regulations allow EU students to pay the same rate of tuition fees as Home (UK) students on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. This will remained the case for 2019/20 but may be subject to change in subsequent years. The Government is expected to announce changes regarding EU student tuition fees in September 2018.
The UK tuition fees for the 2019-20 academic year are available on the course web page.
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Full-time and part-time tuition fees – International
The International tuition fees for the 2019-20 academic year are available on the course web page.
Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Deposit
When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.
The UK/EU deposit is £500.
The International deposit is £2,000.
For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:
• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• DBS checks
• clothing for optional course related events and competitions
• library fees and fines
• personal photocopies
• printing course handouts
• society membership fees
• stationery
• travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
• graduation costs.

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