

Child & Adolescent Mental Health

Year of entry: 2019

Duration: full-time: one year, part-time: two years

Study mode: full-time, part-time

www.kcl.ac.uk/child-and-adolescent-mental-health-msc



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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.

You will also develop your skills in diagnosis, formulation and planning therapeutic interventions, service design, monitoring and evaluation.



Teaching

You will be taught through a mix of lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Module name	Lectures (hours)	Seminars/tutorials (hours)	Field/lab/studio/supervised learning (hours)	Self-directed study (hours)	Total (hours)
Presentation Skills	35	35	10	70	150
Evidence Base for Major Psychiatric Disorders	40	40	75	45	200
Child Development	30	30	-	90	150
Research Skills	50	65	-	85	200
Diagnosis, Formulation & Pharmacological, Psychological & Social Interventions	60	20	75	45	200
Systematic Literature Review	35	47	-	68	150
Service Development & Service Evaluation	20	20	75	35	150
Dissertation – Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	-	10	-	590	600

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:

Examination	Coursework	Practical
50%	30%	20%

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.

Regulating body

King's College London is regulated by the Office for Students.

Course structure

Courses are divided into modules. Over the course of your study you will take modules totalling 180 credits.

Required modules

You are required to take the following modules:

- Presentation Skills (15 credits)
- Evidence Base for Major Psychiatric Disorders (20 credits)
- Research Skills (20 credits)
- Child Development (15 credits)
- Diagnosis, Formulation & Pharmacological, Psychological & Social Interventions (20 credits)
- Systematic Literature Review (15 credits)
- Service Development & Service Evaluations (15 credits)
- Dissertation – Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (60 credits)

Optional modules

There are no optional modules for this course.

Part-time students should plan to take 80 credits with the required taught modules in their first year, and 60 credits from the dissertation module and 40 credits with the required taught modules in their second year"

King's College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Career prospects

Our course is primarily taught at the King's College London Denmark Hill Campus.

Clinical placements are spread across Southwark, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Croydon. There is a further clinical placement option in Staplehurst, Kent.

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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 remain 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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