

# Family Therapy Graduate

Year of entry: 2019

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

years Study mode: full-time, part-time

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Our Family Therapy Grad Cert course enables mental health professionals to develop useful theoretical knowledge and practise skills to enable them to work effectively with couples and families in the context of their own professional practice.

The focus of the course is in working in mental health settings, and the teaching draws from a range of different approaches. This integrative approach ensures that students have a solid grounding which enables them to adapt their practice to different client groups.

At the end of the course students will have gained confidence in working with more than one person in the room and be able to use a number of approaches to help people towards positive change.

There is a focus on evidence-based practice and on the development of good therapeutic relationships.

## Key benefits

- Introduces students to the field of systemic theory, practice and research.
- Introduces basic practice skills and their application to clinical practice.
- Enables students to begin to develop a stance of self-reflexivity and prepare for entry to qualifying level training.

## Course details

Our Family Therapy course is designed for professionals working in a mental health setting, such as mental health nurses, GPs, paediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists.

At the Graduate Certificate level, the course provides an introduction to the field of systemic theory, practice and research and will begin to develop your clinical skills and practice. This is an ideal course for entry into qualifying-level training.



### Teaching

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

Module name	Lectures	Seminars/ tutorials (hours)	Field/lab/ studio/ supervised learning / project work(hours)	Self-study (hours)	Total (hours)
Theories Informing Systemic Practice with Families & Couples	30	50	20	50	150
Systemic Practice with Families & Couples	-	60	100	140	300
Clinical Practice	-	-	140	10	150
Personal & Professional Development	-	25	75	50	150

Contact time is based on 30 academic weeks. The expectation is that clinical practice takes place in work over the 30 weeks. To meet accreditation requirements, students are required to accumulate 60 hours of clinical practice during the course

Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

### Assessment

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

Examination	Coursework	Practical*
25%	75%	-

\*Presentation of Clinical Work (Viva Voce)

The study time and assessment methods detailed 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. You will normally take modules totalling 75 credits.

#### Required modules

You are required to take:

- Clinical Practice (15 credits)
- Personal & Professional Development (15 credits)
- Theories Informing Systemic Practice with Families & Couples (15 credits)
- Systemic Practice with Families & Couples (30 credits)

#### Optional modules

In addition, there is a 0 credit optional module:

- An Introduction to Adult & Child & Adolescent Mental Health (0 credits)

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.



## Location

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

## Career prospects

Students can go on to study the final part of the training (MSc in Family Therapy) or use their knowledge and skills to incorporate systemic work in existing clinical practice.

## 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

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### 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](http://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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