

# Family Therapy

Year of entry: 2019

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

Study mode: full-time, part-time

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msc](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/family-therapy-msc)



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The MSc in Family Therapy offers a comprehensive clinical training, including extensive supervised work with families in both adult and child mental health settings. The course is accredited by the Association for Family Therapy.

## Key benefits

- Strong focus on training professionals to work within multi-disciplinary settings.
- Small groups and a high level of tutor support.
- Provision of supervised clinical practice.



## Course details

The Family Therapy course is designed for professionals working in mental health and social care settings who wish to advance their knowledge and skills in working with families, couples and wider systems.

Those who are qualified as mental health nurses, GPs, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists are eligible to apply if they have significant prior clinical experience and have completed an Association for Family Therapy Accredited Intermediate Level training in Family Therapy/ Systemic Practice or equivalent.

Graduates of the course are eligible for registration with the UK Council for Psychotherapy as Family and Systemic Psychotherapists and take up employment in NHS, Social care and Third Sector settings or practice independently.



## 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)
The Developing Therapist	-	40	400	160	600
Embedding the Evidence into Practice	-	300	-	300	600
Dissertation – Family Therapy	-	50	520	30	600

Contact time is based on 30 academic weeks with supervised clinical practice over 48 weeks.

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

### Full-time

Year	Examination	Coursework	Practical*
1	25%	50%	25%

### Part-time

Year	Examination	Coursework	Practical*
1	0%	100%	0%
2	28%	44%	28%

\*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. Full-time students will take modules totalling 180 credits over one year and part-time will take modules totalling 180 credits over two years.

## Required modules

You are required to take the following modules:

- Dissertation (60 credits)
- Embedding the Evidence into Practice (60 credits)
- The Developing Therapist (60 credits)

## Optional modules

There are no optional modules for this course.

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

Our course prepares students for registration with the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy as a systemic family therapist.

Our graduates go on to work within the NHS or similar settings. Successful graduates can apply for Family and Systemic Psychotherapy posts and work privately.

## 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.

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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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