Our unique Early Intervention in Psychosis course provides world-class specialised training in the early identification and clinical treatment of psychosis, focusing on the detection and management of early symptoms. This approach is highly effective in reducing the long-term impact of psychotic illness. You will learn the relevant skills in early intervention and other areas of mental health. You will also acquire transferable skills training, including career planning and progression, personal statement and CV writing, interviewing, public speaking and presenting scientific data to a lay or non-specialist audience.

Key benefits
- The only MSc in Early Intervention in Psychosis worldwide.
- Integrated approach including biological, psychological and social perspectives.
- You will acquire expertise and experience applicable to all areas of mental health.
- Taught by clinicians and academics who have carried out pioneering work in this area.
- Opportunity to develop your own research ideas or join existing research projects.
- Individually tailored clinical placement in the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.
- You will receive training and support with your career planning and progression.

Course details
People who experience a psychotic illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and psychotic depression, can and do recover. However, long-term recovery is dependent on the timely delivery of effective treatment.

The MSc Early Intervention in Psychosis develops your academic and clinical skills in the identification and treatment of psychosis. Early intervention is an evidence-based, holistic and person-centered approach that is highly effective in reducing the long-term impact of psychotic illness on the individual and their families. It has now become an integral part of mental health services in the UK and worldwide. The course combines biological, psychological and social perspectives, reflecting the multi-faceted nature of the illness. You will learn through classroom teaching and a clinical placement in an early intervention service within the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.

The knowledge and experience acquired on this course are relevant and applicable to all areas of mental health.

Our course is designed for students who want to develop their academic and clinical expertise and experience before applying for clinical psychology training. It is also ideal for mental health professionals (eg doctors, clinical psychologists, nurses) aiming to enhance their career prospects. Furthermore, it provides a robust foundation for students who aim to conduct further research at PhD level in the future.

You will be taught by mental health professionals with extensive experience in delivering early intervention in psychosis and academics who have carried out pioneering research in this area.
Teaching
You will be taught through a mix of lectures, seminars and tutorials.

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Contact time is based on 24 academic 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:

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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.

Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. Each year you will normally take modules totalling 180 credits.

Required modules
You are required to take the following modules:
- Introduction to Early Intervention in Psychosis (30 credits)
- Pharmacological Interventions in Early Psychosis (30 credits)
- Psychosocial Interventions in Early Psychosis (30 credits)
- Research Methods in Early Psychosis (30 credits)
- Research Project in Early Psychosis (60 credits)

Optional modules
There are no optional modules for this course.

Career prospects
The expertise and experience acquired on this MSc are relevant and applicable to all areas of mental health. Therefore, after completing this course, you will be in a strong position to pursue a career in mental health. Most of our students go on to clinical psychology training (eg DClinPsy), other clinical training (eg IAPT) or a research position (eg PhD). Clinicians completing this course have enhanced their career and/or obtained clinical research positions.
Fees and funding

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 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 some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee. The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 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 – International
The International tuition fees for the 2018–19 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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