

MSc Mental Health In Learning Disabilities

Are you interested in mental health? Do you have a particular interest in learning disabilities and developmental disorders? Are you thinking of a career in research or clinical psychology? If so, this could be the programme for you!

A full-time postgraduate programme taught by a multi-disciplinary team of clinicians and researchers with excellent links to clinical services. Ideal preparation for progressing to a PhD or a clinical career in mental health.

In addition students will attend an introductory module on Basic Mental Health in week 1 of the programme. Students are invited to attend the Department's Friday Morning Teaching programme of clinical case conferences and research presentations.

Compulsory modules	Teaching day/time
Mental Health in Learning Disabilities 1 This module consists of three units focussing on aetiology, clinical psychopathology and assessment, as well as clinical application of mental health care for people with LD.	Tuesday afternoons, terms 1-3
Mental Health in Learning Disabilities 2 This module aims to stress the neuro-developmental dimension of adult mental health, by placing greater emphasis on neurodevelopmental & neuropsychological approaches in adult psychopathology from an epistemological, methodological (including neuroimaging) and genetic perspective.	Wednesday afternoons, terms 1-3
Research Methodology and Statistics Students will learn about study design, statistical analysis, critical appraisal and presentation skills, including preparing and presenting a research poster on the dissertation findings.	Thursdays, terms 1 and 2
Dissertation research project Enables students to develop their research knowledge and skills to undertake and write up a small-scale research project.	Students work on this all year

Opportunities may also be available for students to gain valuable clinical attachments in local mental health services as a useful complement to their academic studies. Students will be required to have a CRB check (arranged by the College).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We normally expect applicants to have a minimum 2.1 in first degree or equivalent in a relevant subject, e.g. Psychology, Neuroscience, Mental Health Nursing OR an equivalent professional qualification. Experience working in the mental health field is desirable but not essential. If you do not meet the normal entry requirements, you should ensure when preparing your supporting statement and CV that you provide evidence of potential to succeed at graduate level. This might include publication, preparation of substantial reports or active participation in funded research.

All applications are made online:

<https://myapplication.kcl.ac.uk/>

Applications are assessed on receipt. We expect to admit around 10 students for 2011-12. (The part-time option is not available for entry in September 2011 but will be restored for 2012-13.)

FEES for 2011/12: £6500 (EU); £19,610 (overseas).

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