Course Overview

This course is designed to enhance the participants knowledge and skills in the area of child adolescent and family mental health. Participants on this course will come from a variety of professions: nursing; medicine; occupational therapy; speech and language therapy; social work; psychology; and psychotherapy.

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**Structure and delivery**

**Year One:** commences with a full week in September and thereafter one day per week for the remainder of the academic year.

**Year Two:** attendance at workshops throughout the academic year.

A blended (online and face to face) learning approach is utilised in the delivery of theoretical content which includes lectures, group discussions and self-directed learning. The assessment process is a combination of written and practical assignments. This course includes clinical and practice based learning and assessment and students may be required to attend additional sessions at associated service provider sites as well as at the student’s practice base during Year One of the course.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Child Adolescent and Family Mental Health (1 year part time)**

- Theoretical Perspectives in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health (10)
- Health Practice (10)
- Enhancing Practice in Child, Adolescent & Family Mental Health Services (10)
- Working with people affected by eating disorders (10)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health – Child, Adolescent and Family (1 year part time)**

**Year One**

- Deconstructing Theoretical Perspectives on Human Distress (10)
- Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10)
- Theoretical Perspectives in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Practice (10)
- Enhancing Practice in Child, Adolescent & Family Mental Health Services (10)
- Working with people affected by eating disorders (10)
- Clinical Practicum (10)

**Master in Science in Mental Health in Mental Health – Child, Adolescent and Family (2 years part time)**

**Year One**

- Deconstructing Theoretical Perspectives on Human Distress (10)
- Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10)
- Theoretical Perspectives in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Practice (10)
- Enhancing Practice in Child, Adolescent & Family Mental Health Services (10)
- Working with people affected by eating disorders (10)
- Clinical Practicum (10)

**Year Two**

- Dissertation (30)

**Entry Requirements**

The criteria for admission are that the candidate must
- currently engaged in the mental health / mental illness field
- normally hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline or otherwise satisfy the selection panel that they have the ability to complete and benefit from the programme
- Those applying to do the PSI or CAFMH Diploma or MSc must be registered in clinical practice and have access to a clinical caseload