

Clinical Neuropsychiatry – postgraduate study



This suite of programmes aims to advance the theory and practical knowledge of experienced professionals working with people with neuropsychiatric disorders.

It brings together people employed in health, education and social services. Lectures are by NHS clinicians, specialists and service users who practice and/or research in each specific field.

Gain experience in:

- An understanding of a broad range of neuropsychiatric disorders
- The ability to effectively investigate and manage neuropsychiatric disorders
- Knowledge of the philosophical issues in neuropsychiatry

- Legal, ethical and policy issues within neuropsychiatry
- Ability to critically appraise research in the field of neuropsychiatry
- Inter-disciplinary working in neuropsychiatry

Flexibility in mind

We understand the difficulties of fitting in study with work and home commitments so there are various study options to suit your needs:

- Study from two to six years part-time
- Study one year full-time
- Study by module and build up your Masters level credits
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- MSc
- Certificate of Attendance only is also available to top up your CPD activity

Areas of study include:

- Brain and mind
- Research methods
- Dementia
- Motor disorder including Huntington's disease and Tourette's syndrome
- Epilepsy
- Sleep disorder
- Somatoform disorder
- Brain injury

Optional Modules are also available from a range of other Neuroscience, Medicine or Health related courses including Intellectual (Learning) Disability and Forensic Mental Health.

Clinical Neuropsychiatry – short continuing professional development (CPD) courses

If a full Masters course isn't for you, you can instead choose to take short CPD courses in your specialist field to enhance your knowledge of a specific area. Attend the module with no assessment for a Certificate of Attendance only, or take the assessment and build credits towards a Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma or MSc.

Courses available are:

Huntington's Disease

- Epidemiology of Huntington's Disease
- Clinical features of Huntington's Disease
- The genetics of Huntington's Disease issues
- Psychopathology in HD
- Ethical and legal issues in diagnosis and management
- Running an effective service for people with HD and their carers

Tourette's Syndrome

- Epidemiology, course and presentation
- Co-morbid conditions
- Assessing and managing challenging behaviour in TS
- Managing symptoms of TS
- Care needs and services

Epilepsy: An introduction

- Epidemiology, morbidity, mortality, causes and aetiology of human epilepsy
- Basic neurochemistry and neurophysiology of epilepsy
- Methods of investigation of seizure activity
- Medical, psychological and social consequences of having epilepsy
- Needs of different groups (children, adolescent, elderly, women) who have epilepsy
- Roles of Health team members in managing epilepsy

Dementia

- Understanding of the main neurodegenerative disorders
- Diagnosis and differential diagnosis and neuropsychological testing



- Psychiatric and bio-psycho-social features of neurodegeneration
- New treatments of neurodegeneration
- Risks, responsibilities and legal matters
- Holistic management of people with neurodegenerative disorders

Also available are:

From Neurons to Society
Brain and Mind
Brain Injury
General Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Learn more

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This leaflet was written several months in advance of the start of the academic year. It is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study some courses may be dropped and new ones offered in their place.