



ProfMasters Child Art Psychotherapy

The four-year Professional Masters in Child Art Psychotherapy provides an extensive training in the delivery of this psychotherapeutic response to mental distress in children and young people. The qualification meets the requirements to apply for pre-accredited membership with the Association for Child Art Psychotherapy (ACAP) whose standards equate to that of the Irish Council for Psychotherapy (ICP) and the European Association for Psychotherapy (EAP). Over the years graduates have taken up roles in Educational and Social Care settings as well as developing private practice.

Course Overview

Students are taught to practice the Vasarhelyi Method of Child Art Psychotherapy, and are placed in Child and Adolescent Mental Health teams one day per week, where they provide Child Art Psychotherapy under supervision. Students also attend lectures one day per week and are given specific training on Child Mental Health disorders, various psychotherapy methods, as well as other topics. Students must attend their own psychotherapy and develop reflective practice skills.

Open to:

This course is suited to; Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, counsellors, nurses, teachers, fine art practitioners and others with appropriate professional background and education. Specific training in the visual arts is not a prerequisite.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will be required to have a level 8 NFQ degree, or equivalent. Experience of working with children and adolescents within mental health or educational settings is an advantage. Applicants are short-listed on the basis of their previous professional experience and the shortlisted candidates are interviewed to assess their suitability. Successful applicants will be required to consent to Garda clearance being sought which is standard procedure for professionals engaged in direct work with young people.

PROGRAMME CODE

X997

TAUGHT PROGRAMME

PART-TIME

DURATION

48 MONTHS

How to Apply

Applications are through the UCD On-line applications system at www.ucd.ie/apply

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The ProfMasters in Child Art Psychotherapy is one of four modality-specific clinical trainings delivered by UCD School of Medicine Psychotherapy Programmes along with other Psychotherapy Studies programmes.

- Graduate Diploma in Psychoanalytic Studies
- Higher Diploma in Psychotherapy Studies
- ProfMasters in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- MSc in Group Analytic Psychotherapy
- ProfMasters in Systemic Psychotherapy

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