

Clinical Qualification in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

Course dates

Term 1, 1 October 2020 - 16

December 2020

Term 2, 11 January 2021 - 26 March
2021

Term 3, 26 April 2021 - 12 July 2021

Programme Manager

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Venue

WPF Therapy Limited, 23
Magdalen Street, London SE1 2EN

Fees

Year one: £3,526

Registration fee: £250

Instalments: £1,092 x 3

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A professional qualification in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy working with patients three times a week. This training leads to registration with the British Psychoanalytic Council (BPC) as a Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist.

Application for this professional qualification in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy is open to those who have successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Theory and Practice at WPF Therapy (London) or in a former centre of the WPF Therapy Network whose Advanced Diploma has been approved.

Other qualified psychodynamic counsellors may also apply through the APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experience and Learning) procedure, available on request from the Training Office.

Prospective trainees must have been in a minimum of three times weekly therapy for at least six months before they begin to see training patients and must remain so for the duration of the course.

Successful completion of this course confers Professional Membership (psychoanalytic psychotherapy) of The Foundation for Psychotherapy and Counselling, the professional body of WPF Therapy graduates. These members of FPC are eligible for registration as psychoanalytic psychotherapists with BPC (British Psychoanalytic Council).

Written and Spoken English

Please note all applicants must be fluent in written and spoken English. These are the qualifications in English regarded by WPF Therapy as an acceptable minimum level of competence:

- British Council IELTS at 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band (see www.ielts.org)
- GCSE grade C
- Cambridge Proficiency Certificate grade C
- Cambridge Advanced Certificate grade C (with no less than 'weak' in any band)

WPF Therapy may require proof prior to the offer of a place.

Seminars

There are three years of seminars on psychoanalytic theory and clinical concepts which take place on Thursday afternoons, 1.00pm – 4.30pm. These cover the essential ideas of Freud, Jung, Klein, object relations theory and contemporary critiques. Students are encouraged to think for themselves and relate ideas to clinical practice. The course seeks to raise questions about issues in theory and technique so that trainees can

develop their personal approach in working psychoanalytically.

Clinical Work

Students are required to see two training patients three times per week, one person for two years and one person for eighteen months. Depending on your geographical location we hope to find training patients for you through WPF Therapy's own Clinical Service.

Infant Observation

Trainees observe a mother and baby from the baby's birth up to a year and bring their observations to a seminar to learn about development and the processes and dynamics of being an observer.

Psychiatric Placement

Trainees are required to spend one afternoon a week over a period of six months in a psychiatric ward, attending ward rounds and observing the work of the staff in any way possible. It is not a working placement but an observational one.

Assessment

Trainees are asked to complete five assessments in the WPF Therapy Clinical Service under supervision. Assessment is a vital part of any psychotherapist's work and we aim to help trainees to learn to think through the needs, options and possibilities for each person they assess.

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Details of the written work requirements for the Qualification in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy are available on request.

If you would like to receive further information and application details please contact the Programme Administrator, Jennifer Jones on jennifer.jones@wpcf.org.uk, or 020 7378 2008.