

# **MSc in Child Art Psychotherapy**

**Programme Title:** Child Art Psychotherapy (MSc)

**Duration:** 2 years part-time

Fee: www.ucd.ie/registry/adminservices/fees

# **Course Description**

This course is designed for professionals who wish to specialise in using visual images in a psychotherapeutic context to understand the inner world of the child. It provides an understanding of the theory and clinical practice of child art psychotherapy within the framework of child and adolescent mental health.

### **Admission Requirements**

A third level degree or equivalent is required. Experience of working with children and adolescents within mental health or educational settings is an advantage. Psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychotherapists, counsellors, nurses, teachers, and child care workers are among those who find the course useful. Applicants are short-listed on the basis of their previous experience, and are interviewed to assess suitability. Successful applicants are required to consent to Garda clearance.

# **Career Opportunities**

Clinicians and educationalists use this newly acquired skill within their professional practice. Other graduates are offered sessions within clinical and educational settings and there are limited career opportunities within private practice.

#### What have past graduates done

Past graduates have found work in voluntary and statutory organisations and also within the private sector.

#### Why should you do this programme?

It is a specific training in Child Art Psychotherapy which provides the student with a good grounding in the area of child mental health. The student is also offered a clinical placement within a multi-disciplinary child and adolescent mental health setting.

#### How to apply

To apply online, please click here <a href="www.ucd.ie/apply">www.ucd.ie/apply</a>
Once online, the first step is to create a user account, then select "Graduate Taught Courses" as your application type and from the list of programme choices you can select MSC in Child Art Psychotherapy. Applicants who may experience internet-connection difficulties in their country of origin and thus have difficulty applying online may apply directly to the course director.

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