50 YEARS OF QUALITY MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

NSW INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY

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**Master of Psychiatry / Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry**

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Orientation Session (Year 1): Tue 3 Feb 2015

Tutorial / lecture times are confirmed on enrolment.

**Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry**

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### MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS AND GENERAL PRACTICE PROGRAMS

**Perinatal and Infant Mental Health; Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Adult Mental Health; General Practice Mental Health**

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Check individual course guides for specific study blocks, workshops and tutorials. Dates are confirmed on enrolment.
Welcome Message

Welcome to the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry (NSWIOP)! We are very pleased you are considering undertaking postgraduate studies with us.

You will be in good company: as you progress through our courses, you will engage with colleagues and teaching staff who are academics, expert clinicians and persons with lived carer and consumer experience. Our comprehensive and broad-based curriculum will challenge and encourage you to continue lifelong learning and professional development.

NSWIOP’s programs and courses are designed to meet your professional and academic requirements as well as the needs of a dynamic mental health environment. A NSWIOP education is practically-oriented and will equip you with the specific knowledge and skills that you will need to work effectively within a range of mental health settings.

As we celebrate our 50th year of providing high quality mental health education, NSWIOP takes pride in maintaining the highest level of teaching standards. NSWIOP is accredited as a higher education provider by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) and our postgraduate courses are also TEQSA-accredited. Our courses are delivered by subject experts and specialists in the fields of psychiatry and mental health.

At the core of our education is the idea that all people should live well to support good mental as well as physical health. This entails emphasising the importance of consistently delivering quality services to consumers as well as their carers and families.

To do this, we are developing key partnerships with NSW peak organisations representing mental health consumers, carers and community-managed organisations. We also work closely with professional colleges, the NSW Ministry of Health, the NSW Mental Health Commission and the NSW Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) to ensure our curriculum is aligned with the needs of the public sector.

Students of NSWIOP contribute to improving the mental health of people from indigenous and diverse backgrounds across the lifespan including those from indigenous and diverse backgrounds. They are recognised as experts in their field and have developed into leading practitioners, clinicians, academics and policy makers. We hope that you will join their ranks soon.

Rhonda Loftus  
Executive Director  

Professor Tony Baker  
Head, Academic Board
General Information for Students

About Us

The NSWIOP is a major provider of professional education in mental health in Australia. It was established by an Act of Parliament in 1964 and provides education and training for:

- people who use mental health services (consumers)
- carers of people with mental health illness
- healthcare professionals
- psychiatrists and other medical practitioners
- staff of government and non-government organisations
- members of the community

Our students work with infants, children, adolescents and their families, people affected by mental illness, older persons, people of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and indigenous backgrounds as well as those with problematic substance use.
Postgraduate Courses at NSWIOP

Course Sequence

The postgraduate courses are considered to be consecutive, where each level of the course is designed to build and further develop the skills and knowledge gained at the previous level. This structure enables NSWIOP to meet the range of learning needs required by the mental health workforce. The mixture of core and elective units ensures the development of core shared skills and knowledge while encouraging students to begin to develop skills and knowledge associated with their chosen area of specialisation / interest.

Students are able to select electives across various mental health specialty areas and this reflects the growing need for mental health workers to be familiar with mental health needs across the lifespan.

Course Progression and Articulation

The Graduate Certificate articulates with the Graduate Diploma and the Masters degree. Credit is given for subjects completed in the Graduate Certificate. The Graduate Diploma articulates with the Master degree and credit is given for subjects completed in the Graduate Diploma.

In order for students to progress through a program of study (Graduate Certificate to Masters):

- Students must complete all requirements for current units before commencing any additional unit;
- To progress from Graduate Certificate to Graduate Diploma, students must attain prerequisite Total Credit Points (i.e. 24) and achieve an average mark of 60% or above;
- To progress from Graduate Diploma to Masters level, students must attain the prerequisite Total Credit Points (i.e. 48) and achieve an average mark of 65% or above.

As students progress through the courses from Graduate Diploma to Masters level, they are encouraged to think more widely and more critically about the mental health system and mental health interventions. All students at Masters level are required to demonstrate an understanding of evidence-based practice and research principles.

At the Masters level, students may choose to undertake a Research Pathway or a Coursework Pathway. This structure ensures that students on both pathways develop skills, knowledge and attitudes associated with higher order analysis and critical evaluation while adopting either a research focus or advanced clinical practice focus.
Course Workload

The average workload for units offered over one semester (15 weeks) is approximately 120-150 hours per unit (8-10 hours student effort per week). Self-directed learning involves activities associated with distance education materials, web-based activities, directed readings, study tasks and assignment preparation.

Assessment

Successful completion is subject to the specific assessment requirements for a course which may include written assignments, site visits, class presentations or group participation. Students are required to attend or participate in at least 85% of any face-to-face classes or web forum components of a postgraduate unit. Specific details regarding assessment requirements and evaluation are available from the Unit or Course Coordinator.

Admission Requirements

All students admitted to the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters courses are required to have an appropriate undergraduate level degree (or equivalent) and relevant clinical experience. Evidence of this degree must be provided with the application.

Please note that admission requirements for the Medical Programs differ to the Multidisciplinary Programs.

Applicants should refer to the relevant course descriptions in the Medical Programs section from page 12.

English Language Requirement

Where a qualification is an entry requirement and the qualification was not undertaken and assessed in English, students must demonstrate competency in written and spoken English. Students must provide evidence that they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Prior study in the medium of English
- An IELTS (Academic) overall band of 7.0 or better (with a score of no less than 6.0 in any band).

Further information go to www.ielts.org

Advanced Standing

In some instances students may be able to apply for Advanced Standing (Recognition of Prior Learning). This should be done prior to course commencement, during the application phase. Guidelines are available to assist students in applying for advanced standing. Check with the Course Coordinator for your course on what is required.

Without a Degree?

The NSWIOP allows some flexibility in regards to admission requirements, i.e. students without an undergraduate degree can apply to be considered on the grounds of clinical experience.

In this situation, students may be required to undertake one unit of study to assess their suitability for ongoing postgraduate level study.

Successful completion of this unit of study will allow students to enrol in their chosen program of study (excluding Medical Practitioner Postgraduate Programs).
1. Seek Course Advice

If you would like advice on selecting courses or the selection criteria for a particular course, please refer to the course descriptions in this handbook or contact the relevant Course Coordinator at NSWIOP on 02 9840 3833.

2. Submit a Course Application Form available on page 29 or from our website and forward the completed form to NSWIOP before the Closing Date (where vacancies exist, late applications may also be considered).

New students are required to attach certified copies of transcripts to support their application (see Section 10 of the Application Form).

3. Await Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) Letter

The Course Coordinator and the Course Selection Committee will review your application. Successful applicants will be sent a COE letter detailing payment due, dates, venue and course requirements.

4. Accept your Position

Your position must be accepted in writing. Students are required to return the signed and completed Acceptance of Position form to confirm their place (sent with Confirmation of Enrolment Letter). Students wishing to withdraw or defer after submitting an Acceptance of Position MUST notify NSWIOP in writing. Penalties apply where withdrawal/deferment occurs with less than five (5) working days’ notice until commencement of the unit/workshop (refer to “Student Fee Policy” on page 9).

**Enrolment Closing Dates**

**Enrolments for 2015 Semester 1 close:**
Friday 5 December 2014

**Enrolments for 2015 Semester 2 close:**
Friday 12 June 2015

**Need Course Advice?**

Please call the Course Coordinator for your course on 02 9840 3833. Course Coordinators are listed with each Course Description.

**Do you have questions about your enrolment?**

Please call the Education Support Officer for your course on 02 9840 3833. Education Support Officers are listed with each Course Description.
In June 2014, NSWIOP conducted a review of its administrative procedures and course offerings based on the feedback of students. This review has led to the decision to discontinue the “Early Bird Fee” and implement standard fees. The implementation of a single fee will streamline enrolment processes and also prevent confusion about Closing Dates for Enrolment.

How to pay
Payment can be made on our website using PayWay, or by cash, cheque, money order, EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard or BPAY. Payment can be made in person at NSWIOP in North Parramatta, or via telephone. If there are any issues in relation to payment, please contact the Finance Department at (02) 9840 3833.

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Unless otherwise stated, fees include:
- access to online study materials
- workshops attached to the course
- web forums
- face-to-face teaching
- assessments

Students are advised that acknowledgement of the terms of the Student Fee Policy on page 9 is a condition of enrolment.

The NSWIOP reserves the right to discontinue or vary arrangements, programs and courses at any time without notice and at its discretion. Students should contact NSWIOP or view our website for up-to-date information.

Please note that all dates, costs and course details are confirmed upon enrolment.
All students are asked to read this Student Fee Policy. If you have any queries, please call NSWIOP at (02) 9840 3833.

Acceptance of the conditions of the Student Fee Policy is required when you complete the Course Application Form.

Students are reminded that fees are payable in advance i.e. two weeks prior to course commencement.

International students

All fees advertised in this handbook are for students residing in Australia and New Zealand only. International students must approach NSWIOP for international fee rates, as fees may vary due to local requirements (face-to-face tutorials, supervision, administration, GST).

Issue of invoices and unpaid fees

Third party invoicing: NSWIOP does not invoice organisations, employers or sponsors of individual students. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that fees are paid on or before the advertised date for payment of student fees. Collection of unpaid fees: in the event of failure to pay, students with outstanding fees who have received notification of the amount owing will be referred to the appropriate debt recovery agency for recovery action. Please note that students will be liable for recovery costs incurred.

Withdrawal from a unit / course

Notification of a student’s intention to withdraw either before or after the commencement of a unit/course must be made in writing to the Director of Education and Training. Withdrawal by telephone or by implication is not acceptable under any circumstances.

A withdrawal fee of 20% of the full fee for the unit / course will apply if an applicant withdraws an application with less than five (5) working days’ notice prior to the unit course commencement.

Students who withdraw from a unit / course after the commencement of the unit / course, will be liable for fees charged at a pro-rata rate on the fee for the unit / course from the commencement date to the date of receipt of notice plus a 20% administration fee on the fee for the unit / course.

A student’s failure to inform NSWIOP in writing of the student’s intention to withdraw from a unit / course before they cease attending the program will lead to the student being liable for the full fee. All calculations of any fee refund or further payment will be based on the full fee for the unit / course. All unit / course materials must be returned to NSWIOP with the notification of withdrawal otherwise the student will be liable for full unit / course fees. When returned unit materials are received, any refund due will be made in accordance with the conditions above.

Deferment of unit / course

Notification of a student’s intention to defer a unit / course either before or after the commencement of a unit/course must be made in writing to the Director of Education and Training. Deferment by telephone or by implication is not acceptable under any circumstances.

Students who defer from a unit / course with less than five (5) working days’ notice prior to the commencement of the unit / course will be liable for a deferment fee of 20% of the fee for the unit / course.

The balance if any of fees paid in advance will be refunded. Please note that the administration fee is non-refundable.
Students who wish to resume study after deferment will be liable for a pro-rata fee (based on the fee rate payable for the year in which they resume study), from the point at where the student ceased training to the end of the unit / course. Students wishing to resume study following deferment must do so within three (3) years. A full unit / course fee will apply for those students who re-commence the entire unit. A student’s failure to inform NSWIOP in writing of their intention to defer a unit / course will lead to the student being liable for the subject fee.

All calculations of any fee refund or further payment will be based on the standard fee for the unit/course for the current year. All unit / course materials must be returned to NSWIOP with the notification of deferment, otherwise the student will be liable for full unit fees. When returned unit materials are received, any refund due will be made in accordance with the conditions above.

Advanced standing

Students who have been granted credit for prior learning leading to an exemption from one unit of study (6 credit points) will not be charged for the unit. If a student who has been granted exemption from undertaking a unit of study wishes to receive the course materials for that unit, a fee of 30% of the full unit fee will apply. If a student is required to submit assignment/s to be evaluated for advanced standing they will incur a fee of 30% of the full fee per assignment for the unit of study. Payment must be made by the student prior to the assessment process. The student will be invoiced by NSWIOP upon request for advanced standing.

Continuing enrolment / Academic results

Unless specifically stated as otherwise in the Course Handbook, a student who is undertaking a course of study is to enrol as a continuing student for the next semester and pay fees in advance. Release of academic results for prior study should not delay a student’s decision to enrol in continuing study. If academic results do not allow the student to continue in their chosen unit / course, then a full refund of any fees paid in advance can be made.

Recognition of prior learning for a workshop conducted by NSWIOP

Some workshops conducted by NSWIOP as part of its Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program are also recognised components of a single unit of study. Students who wish to undertake a six credit point unit of study and who have attended the relevant workshop in the previous three years are not required to attend the workshop and will be charged 75% of the full unit price.

It is the responsibility of the student to inform NSWIOP in writing of a change of address within seven (7) days of such change. If this written advice is not received, NSWIOP will not accept responsibility for Institute correspondence that does not reach the recipient. Change of address may be notified via the Personal Details Variation form available on our website.
These workshops are free of charge for any student currently enrolled at NSWIOP who wish to develop their skills in academic writing at a postgraduate level, researching the literature for assignment work and evaluating the literature for evidence-based practice. Interested students may choose to attend one or both of the study skills sessions.

2015 Workshop Date: Friday 6 March 2015

The study skills workshop incorporates Writing, Literature and Research Skills and is held over one half day.

The skills component aims to assist students to further develop their academic writing skills. Topics covered include: how to structure an essay; how to develop an argument; appropriate use of language and grammar; critical analysis and referencing techniques.

The literature skills component will cover: identifying information sources; how to search using databases; evaluating the literature; referring to the literature; and demonstrating a link between theory and practice.

**Bookings are essential.**

Offered Semester 1 and Semester 2.

For further information or registration, contact Erica Khattar on 02 9840 3833.
Psychiatry

NSWIOP is the major provider of formal education for medical practitioners undertaking specialty training in psychiatry. The following courses have been developed specifically for registrars in training with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) and each is accredited by the RANZCP as fulfilling requirements for a Formal Education Course. These courses are taught by a wide range of experts and subspecialists in the fields of Psychiatry and Mental Health.

Master of Psychiatry and Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry

The Master of Psychiatry (MPSY) and Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry (PCP) are accredited by the RANZCP as a Formal Education Course for Basic Training in Psychiatry in NSW. All students must be working in a RANZCP-accredited training position and students may choose to enrol as degree (MPSY) or non-degree (PCP) students.

All students participate in the same program of lectures, workshops and tutorials, but Masters students are required to complete all assignments and a major research project. The assignments including essays and clinical case studies are designed to assist students in preparing for RANZCP assessment tasks. All students also receive additional tuition and practice to help in preparation for the RANZCP written examination. The curriculum for these courses is continually updated and has been aligned with the new RANZCP Competency Based Fellowships Program (CBFP) curriculum. These courses provide students with a theoretical knowledge base that is integrated with their clinical experience in the workplace. The MPSY (but not the PCP) is accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).

Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry

The Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry (CAFJP) course is accredited by the RANZCP as the Formal Education Course for Advanced Training in Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry in NSW. Trainees who have completed their Basic Training and who are working in a RANZCP accredited Advanced Training position may apply for the course.

This course provides education and training through the provision of a range of seminars, group supervision, visits to clinical services and tutorials over a two-year period. The course can also be undertaken by other medical professionals, such as Paediatricians, Senior Trainees in Paediatrics or Career Medical Officers who work with children and adolescents who have mental health problems. Teaching is provided by experts in child and adolescent mental health, such as psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, social workers and clinical nurse consultants.

GENERAL PRACTICE

General Practitioner Postgraduate Education Program

The Postgraduate Mental Health Program for General Practitioners (GPs) is the only postgraduate qualification in mental health for GPs in Australia. It has been developed specifically for practising GPs and GP Registrars. It is delivered by distance education using a mixed mode, which includes the delivery of education materials online, telephone based tutorials, onsite skills-based workshops, written and audio-visual learning materials and assessments.
### Master of Psychiatry / Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry

nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/postgraduate-psychiatry

**Course Coordinator**
Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton

**Education Support Officer**
Ms Sinead O’Halloran

**Entry Requirements**
1. Medical degree
2. Working in an accredited RANZCP psychiatry training position

**Program Structure**
- Three year program
  (Extensions are granted for the Research Project to a maximum of six years from start of course).
- 72 credit points (12 units of study x 6 credit points).

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*Research Project in Psychiatry (PMV010 and PMV012)*

Students are required to complete a supervised original research project. See the Master of Psychiatry/Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry Handbook for more details. This is the assessable component for two units of study (PMV010 and PMV012).

**Semester Dates 2015**
- Semester 1: Mon 2 February — Fri 12 June 2015
- Semester 2: Mon 20 July — Fri 27 November 2015

Each semester consists of approximately 19 teaching weeks. Dates are confirmed on enrolment.

The Master of Psychiatry (MPSY) / Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry (PCP) is a three-year course for medical practitioners undertaking Basic Training in Psychiatry. Students choose to enrol as degree (MPSY) or non-degree (PCP) students.

The course meets the requirements of the Formal Education Course component of RANZCP Basic Training, regardless of whether or not the MPSY Master of Psychiatry program is undertaken. The MPSY (but not the PCP) is accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).

Teaching occurs weekly for three hour sessions and consists of lectures, tutorials and skills-based workshops. Masters students are required to submit written assignments each semester and undertake a major research project in Year 3.

All students are expected to participate and attend classes equally. Rural and remote students may attend most lectures via livestreaming and video podcasts, with video-conferencing facilities available for tutorials. For full details regarding this course please consult the Master of Psychiatry / Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry Handbook.

**Fees and Enrolment**
Refer to pages 7-9.

**Applications**
Application forms are on page 29.

**Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.**
**Course Coordinator**  
Dr Magella Lajoie

**Education Support Officer**  
Ms Neridah Callaghan

**Program Structure**  
Two year Training Program

**Number of Units:** 4

**Entry Requirements**  
Medical Practitioners who are Fellows of the RANZCP or who have completed RANZCP Basic Training in Psychiatry. Applications are also considered from Paediatricians, Senior Paediatrics Trainees or Career Medical Officers.

Dual Fellowship - RANZCP and Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) training is available and encouraged.

Attendance: Tuesdays weekly – Semester 1 and 2; three teaching blocks.

**Semester dates 2015**

**Semester 1:**  
Mon 16 February 2015 – Fri 19 June 2015

**Semester 2:**  
Mon 10 August 2015 – Fri 4 December 2015

Each semester consists of 15 teaching weeks.

The Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry Course is a two-year training program accredited with the RANZCP for Advanced Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Trainees undertake clinical work in a variety of child and adolescent psychiatry units four days per week and attend NSWIOP one day per week for a program of seminars and small group supervision. Training can also be undertaken part-time (minimum 0.5 FTE).

The course equips psychiatrists to work in the public and private sectors, in direct clinical and consultancy roles, in service development, management, advocacy and training of medical and allied health professionals.

**Assessment**  
Based on satisfactory course participation, six-monthly supervisor’s reports, a logbook of clinical work and other projects in accordance with RANZCP Advanced Training requirements.

For full details regarding this course please consult the Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry Course Handbook.

**Fees and Enrolment**  
Refer to pages 7-9.

**Applications**  
Application forms are on page 29.

**Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.**

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**Core Units and Workshops: Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry**

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General Practitioner Postgraduate Education Program

The General Practitioner Postgraduate Education Program is the only postgraduate qualification in mental health for General Practitioners (GPs) in Australia. It has been developed specifically for practising GPs and GP Registrars. It is delivered by distance education using a mixed mode, which includes the delivery of education materials online, telephone based tutorials, onsite skills-based workshops and the completion of written and audio-visual assessments.

Students have access to experts in the field of mental health and opportunities to discuss the application of theory to their clinical practice throughout the entire program. Students are expected to have access to a computer with internet and engage in a weekly study schedule.

Postgraduate writing and literature search skills are required. Students are required to purchase or obtain recommended textbooks and complete all evaluations.

The course is registered and accredited by the national regulatory and quality agency for higher education – the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) and with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). Parts of the course are accredited with the General Practice Mental Health Standards (GPMHSC) and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM).

Scholarship applications

Applicants must read, complete and return the scholarship application form with a completed Course Application form by the closing date and must include the following:

1. Academic transcripts and registration certificates*
2. Evidence of having or working towards obtaining an RACGP Fellowship
3. Personal learning objectives
4. Indication of the number of clinical sessions provided in practice per week
5. Indication of commitment to completing the course
6. Justification for receipt of scholarship.

* Copies must be certified by a Justice of the Peace.

NSW Ministry of Health Scholarships

Scholarships may be available to GPs who reside and work in NSW and who apply for courses in the Postgraduate Mental Health Program for GPs. Students must apply for a scholarship for each year of study.
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (General Practitioner)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/general-practitioners#1-graduate-certificate

Course Coordinator
Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton

Education Support Officer
Ms Neridah Callaghan

Total Credit Points
• 24 (4 units of study)

Program Structure
• 4 core units x 6 credit points.
• Students intending to progress to Diploma level must achieve an overall average of 60% or above.

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

Applications
Application forms are on page 29.

Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

Accreditation
Students seeking accreditation with GPMHSC, RACGP and ACRRM are required to indicate this on their Application Form.

New applicants must provide copies of:

1. Completed NSWIOP Course Application Form
2. Australian Medical Council (AMC) certificate or Annual Medical Registration
3. Medical Degree Certificate
4. Documents from RACGP* – Fellowship or Membership (if applicable) or evidence of working towards Fellowship.
5. Other relevant, current qualifications*
6. Evidence of English language requirement
7. Completed pre-enrolment Writing Skills Assessment Task.

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The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (General Practitioner) aims to enable students to build on their existing experience within the field of health care delivery to meet the mental health assessment and management needs of mental health consumers and their carers within their current and future general practice work environment.

Entry Requirements
• Practising GPs and GP Registrars with a minimum of three clinical sessions per week whose practice includes patients with mental health issues.
• Students must have regular access to a computer and the internet.
• Applicants will be required to demonstrate: active medical registration; proof of undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.
• Interested GPs should be able to demonstrate an active interest in mental health as it applies to the domain of general practice. This includes a description of their own practice characteristics and evidence of further accredited mental health education and training.
• Submission of the Pre-enrolment Writing Skills Assessment Task.

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Core Units and Workshops: Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (General Practitioner)

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Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (General Practitioner)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/general-practitioners#2-graduate-diploma

Course Coordinator
Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton

Education Support Officer
Ms Neridah Callaghan

Total Credit Points
- 48 (8 units of study)

Program Structure
- Grad Cert GP (24 credit points)
- + 1 core unit x 6 credit points
- + 3 elective units x 6 credit points
- Students intending to progress to Master level must complete MMV432a as an elective and must achieve a GPA of 65% or above.

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

Applications
Application forms are on page 29.

Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.
The Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (General Practitioner) aims to enable students to further build on their existing experience within the field of health care delivery to meet the mental health assessment and management needs within their current and future general practice work environment. Elective units are chosen depending on the professional interests of the candidate.

Entry Requirements
- GCGP (+60% GPA).

Practising General Practitioners and General Practice Registrars with a minimum of three clinical sessions per week. Any interested medical practitioner with a clinical practice that includes mental health issues. Students must have regular computer and internet access.

Entry at Graduate Diploma level
GP's wishing to enter at Graduate Diploma level should be able to demonstrate active medical registration, proof of undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications which demonstrate competency in: mental health assessment and diagnosis; and training in focused psychological strategies. Applicants must apply for Advanced Standing. Contact the Course Coordinator for details.

Fee involved – refer to “Advanced Standing” in the Fees and Payments section on pages 7-9.

Progression to Master level
GP's wishing to progress to Master of Mental Health (General Practitioner) must complete Advanced Clinical Practice 1 (GP) Dissertation(a) MMV432a as one of their Semester 1 or Semester 2 electives in order to progress.

Core Units and Workshops: Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (General Practitioner)

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Total: 48 Credit Points

Elective Units

Semester 1 or Semester 2
- Advanced Clinical Practice 1 (GP) Dissertation(a) MMV432a (may be taken as an elective for students not proceeding to Masters by coursework)
- Clinical Supervision (GP) EMV309-GP

Semester 1
- Mental Health of Children, Youth and Families MVV015
- Trauma and Mental Health 1 (Impact and Recovery) GVA018
- Facilitating Recovery GCA004

Semester 2
- Special Topics in Family Therapy EVV012
- Population Health GVC001
Master of Mental Health (General Practitioner)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/general-practitioners#3-masters

Course Coordinator
Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton

Education Support Officer
Ms Neridah Callaghan

Total Credit Points
• 72 (12 units of study)

Program Structure
• Grad Dip GP (48 credit points)

Coursework Pathway
• + 3 core units x 6 credit points
• + 1 elective unit x 6 credit points

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

Applications
Application forms are on page 29.

Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

The Master of Mental Health (General Practitioner) aims to enable students to advance their knowledge and skills in the delivery of mental health care in general practice.

Entry Requirements
GDGP (+65% GPA) or equivalent – only students who have completed the Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (General Practitioner) may be considered for this course of study. Students must have regular computer and internet access. Candidates choose either a Coursework Pathway or a Research Pathway in this program.

Core Units and Workshops: Master of Mental Health (General Practitioner)

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Elective Units

Semester 2:
• Independent Study EVV050
• Special Topics in Family Therapy EVV012
• EMV309-GP Clinical Supervision (GP)
• Mental Health Emergency Care EVV060
Multidisciplinary Programs

PERINATAL AND INFANT MENTAL HEALTH
• Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant)
• Master of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant)

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH
• Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)
• Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)
• Master of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH
• Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Adult)
• Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Adult)
• Master of Mental Health (Adult)
Course Coordinators
Ms Martha Birch (Year 1)
and Ms Kathy Solanki (Year 2)

Education Support Officer
Ms Luisa Mulholland

Entry Requirements
• Undergraduate qualification and relevant work experience in the field

Program Structure
• Year 1: 4 core units x 6 credit points
• Year 2: 4 core units x 6 credit points
• Total Credit Points: 48 (8 units of study)
• Students intending to progress to Master level must achieve a GPA of 65% or above.

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

Applications
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Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

The Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant) provides theoretical and practical knowledge for clinical work using a relationship based approach with infants, care-givers and families in a variety of settings; and for roles in service and policy development and delivery.

On completion, students can graduate with the Graduate Diploma or progress (based on academic progress) to the Master program. Students intending to progress to Master level must achieve a GPA of 65% or above. Students are required to have a relevant undergraduate qualification and current work experience in maternal health and/or with infants, young children and their families.

Consideration is given to candidates who can demonstrate evidence of other academic or professional experience or attainment, including those with a background in early childhood studies.

The Infant Observation Unit of Study (SDI114a) may be entered in Semester 1 or 2, and can be commenced prior to the Theory Units of Study (SDI111 and SDI113) for the Graduate Diploma only. SDI114a and SDI114b are offered in each semester of the course. Satisfactory participation and completion of SDI114a is a pre-requisite for enrolment in SDI114b.

Core Units and Workshops: Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant)

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Total: 24 Credit Points
Master of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant)

Course Coordinator
Dr Nick Kowalenko

Education Support Officer
Ms Luisa Mulholland

Entry Requirements
• Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant)
• 48 credit points (+65% GPA) or equivalent

Total Credit Points
• 72 (12 units of study)

Program Structure
• GDINF (48 credit points)
• + 3 core units x 6 credit points
• + 1 elective unit x 6 credit points

Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

The Master of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant) program is designed to equip professionals working in the area of perinatal and infant mental health with appropriate, comprehensive clinical and academic skills for providing leadership within the discipline.

There is an emphasis on developing students’ critical thinking, analysis and awareness of current debates within the area. Applicants must have completed the Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant) or equivalent in order to enrol in the Master program. Candidates choose either a Coursework Pathway or a Research Pathway in this program.

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

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Elective Units
Semester 1 or Semester 2
• Independent Study EVV050

Semester 1
• Core Skills in Family Sensitive Therapy SDF617

Semester 2
• Clinical Leadership for Innovation EVV071
• Professional and Ethical Issues in Clinical Supervision EMV312
• Special Topics in Family Therapy EVV012
Course Coordinator
Ms Christine Senediak

Education Support Officer
Ms Amanda Kiellor

Entry Requirements
• Undergraduate qualification and relevant work experience in field

Total Credit Points
• 24 (4 units of study)

Program Structure
• 4 core units x 6 credit points

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

Applications
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Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

Available completely by Distance Education
The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Child and Adolescent) introduces candidates to epidemiology and the population health context of mental health problems and theoretical and practical skills for clinical work with children, adolescents and families. Students intending to progress to Diploma level must achieve a GPA of 60% or above.

Core Units: Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)

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Total: 24 Credit Points
The Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent) introduces a range of professional issues designed to encourage the development of professional knowledge and skills in the area of child and adolescent mental health. Units are selected depending on the professional interests of the candidate.

This program of study prepares health professionals to develop their clinical skills and knowledge. Students intending to progress to Master level must achieve a GPA of 65% or above.

### Course Coordinator
Ms Christine Senediak

### Education Support Officer
Ms Amanda Kiellor

### Entry Requirements
- Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Child and Adolescent) 24 credit points
- (+60% overall average grade) or equivalent

### Total Credit Points
- 48 (8 units of study)

### Program Structure
- GCCHI (24 credit points)
- + 2 core units x 6 credit points
- + 2 elective units x 6 credit points

### Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

### Applications
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Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

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### Core Units and Workshops: Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)

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**Total: 48 Credit Points**

### Elective Units

**Semester 1**
- Trauma and Mental Health (Impact and Recovery) GVA018
- Contemporary Issues in Mental Health Care GCA006
- Core Skills in Family Sensitive Therapy SDF617

**Semester 2**
- Special Topics in Family Therapy EVV012
- Substance Use and Mental Health EVV017
Master of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/child-adult-mental-health#3-masters

Course Coordinator
Ms Christine Senediak

Education Support Officer
Ms Amanda Kiellor

Entry Requirements
• Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent) 48 credit points (+65% GPA) or equivalent

Total Credit Points
• 72 (12 units of study)

Program Structure
• GDCHI (48 credit points)
• + 3 core units x 6 credit points
• + 1 elective unit x 6 credit points

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

Applications
Application forms are on page 29.

Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

The Master of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent) is designed to prepare students for positions of leadership in the area of child and adolescent mental health.

The program emphasises independent study and enquiry and is structured to develop integrated theoretical and practical skills and competencies.

Candidates choose either a Coursework Pathway or a Research Pathway in this program.

Core Units and Workshops: Master of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)

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Elective Units

Semester 1 or Semester 2
• Independent Study EVV050

Semester 1
• Core Skills in Family Sensitive Therapy SDF617

Semester 2
• Clinical Leadership for Innovation EVV071
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Adult)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/adult-mental-health#1-graduate-certificate

Course Coordinator
Dr Diba Pourmand

Education Support Officer
Ms Erica Khattar

Entry Requirements
• Undergraduate qualification and work experience in field

Total Credit Points
• 24 (4 units of study)

Program Structure
• +4 core units x 6 credit points
• Students progressing to Graduate Diploma must achieve 60%+ average grade

Fees and Enrolment
Refer to pages 7-9.

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Application forms are on page 29.

Applications Close on Friday 5 December 2014.

Available completely by Distance Education

The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Adult) covers theoretical knowledge and practical skills relevant to recovery-oriented practice in the mental health field.

The program introduces candidates to epidemiology of mental health problems and a population health approach to the delivery of mental health care. It provides candidates with the opportunity to explore and develop recovery-oriented practices, and to analyse those factors which influence care and recovery within a mental health environment. As well as the core program, students select one elective unit in an area of special interest. Students intending to progress to Diploma level must achieve a GPA of 60% or above.

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Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Adult)

Entry Requirements
• Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Adult) 24 credit points (+60% GPA)

Total Credit Points
• 48 (8 units of study)

Program Structure
• GCADU (24 credit points)
• + 3 core units x 6 credit points

Students intending to progress to Master level must achieve 65%+ overall average grade.

The Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Adult) introduces a range of professional issues designed to encourage development of professional knowledge and skills according to the professional interests of the candidate.

It also provides opportunities for candidates to explore and develop new areas of interest, in a range of areas including counselling and therapies, rehabilitation, supervision and leadership, and working with specific groups across the lifespan.

Core Units and Workshops: Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Adult)

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Total: 48 Credit Points

Elective Units

Semester 1
• Ageing and Mental Health SC0511

Semester 2
• Special Topics in Family Therapy EVV012
• Substance Use and Mental Health EVV017
Master of Mental Health (Adult)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/adult-mental-health#3-masters

Course Coordinator
Dr Diba Pourmand

Education Support Officer
Ms Erica Khattar

Entry Requirements
• Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Adult)
  48 credit points (+65% GPA) or equivalent

Total Credit Points
• 72 (12 units of study)

Program Structure
• GDADU (48 credit points)
• + 3 core units x 6 credit points
• + 1 elective units x 6 credit points

The Master of Mental Health (Adult) is designed to prepare students to take on positions of leadership in the adult mental health field. This program emphasises independent study and specialisation and is structured to develop integrated theoretical and practical skills and competencies.

As with the Graduate Certificate and the Graduate Diploma, a recovery philosophy continues to underpin the Masters program. Candidates choose either a Coursework Pathway or a Research Pathway in this program.

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### Elective Units

Semester 1
• Common Disorders of the Older Person SCOS17

Semester 2
• Substance Use and Mental Health EVV017
INDEX OF COURSE NAMES, WEBPAGES, COORDINATORS AND EDUCATION SUPPORT OFFICERS

Master of Psychiatry / Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/postgraduate-psychiatry
Course Coordinator: Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton
Education Support Officer: Ms Sinead O’Halloran

Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/child-adolescent-and-family-psychiatry
Course Coordinator: Dr Magella Lajoie
Education Support Officer: Ms Neridah Callaghan

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (General Practitioner)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/general-practitioners#1-graduate-certificate
Course Coordinator: Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton
Education Support Officer: Ms Neridah Callaghan

Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (General Practitioner)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/general-practitioners#2-graduate-diploma
Course Coordinator: Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton
Education Support Officer: Ms Neridah Callaghan

Master of Mental Health (General Practitioner)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/general-practitioners#3-masters
Course Coordinator: Dr Amanda Rosso Buckton
Education Support Officer: Ms Neridah Callaghan

Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant)
Course Coordinators: Ms Martha Birch (Year 1) and Ms Kathy Solanki (Year 2)
Education Support Officer: Ms Luisa Mulholland

Master of Mental Health (Perinatal and Infant)
Course Coordinator: Dr Nick Kowalenko
Education Support Officer: Ms Luisa Mulholland

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/child-adult-mental-health#1-graduate-certificate
Course Coordinator: Ms Christine Senediak
Education Support Officer: Ms Amanda Kiellor

Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/child-adult-mental-health#2-graduate-diploma
Course Coordinator: Ms Christine Senediak
Education Support Officer: Ms Amanda Kiellor

Master of Mental Health (Child and Adolescent)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/child-adult-mental-health#3-masters
Course Coordinator: Ms Christine Senediak
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Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Adult)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/adult-mental-health#2-graduate-diploma
Course Coordinator: Dr Diba Pourmand
Education Support Officer: Ms Erica Khattar

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health (Adult)
nswiop.nsw.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate-study/adult-mental-health#1-graduate-certificate
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1. Personal Information (Please PRINT clearly)
   - Title
   - Surname
   - Given name(s)
   - Preferred Given name
   - Previous Surname
   - D.o.B
   - Gender
   - Student No. (if known)

2. Contact Details
   - Preferred phone
   - Mobile phone
   - Fax
   - Home email
   - Work email

3. Indication of Support Needs
   - Do you have any support needs which the NSWIOP needs to be aware of? [ ] Yes [ ] No
   - If you tick yes, please indicate your specific needs: ____________________________

4. Cultural Background
   - International student [ ] Yes [ ] No
   - Nationality ____________________________
   - International students may be required to demonstrate competency in written and spoken English.
   - In this instance, students must achieve an IELTS (Academic) overall band of 7.0 or better (with a score of no less than 6.0 in any band).
   - Please indicate if you are from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander background [ ] Yes [ ] No

5. Other Information
   - How did you find out about this course?
     - Notices
     - Website
     - Work
     - Colleague
     - Institute brochure
     - Institute eFlyer
     - Journal ad
     - Other ____________________________
   - Reasons for applying for this course
     - Change in position
     - Consumer/carer training
     - Improve skill
     - Increase knowledge
     - Professional development
     - Postgraduate qualifications
     - Required employer
     - Other ____________________________

6. Financial Information
   - Course fees are being paid by
     - Employer
     - Scholarship
     - Self
     - ABN ____________________________
   - If you would like to request an invoice in the name of an employer/organisation please provide the following information:
     - Organisation/Employer name ____________________________
     - Street Address or PO Box ____________________________
     - Suburb ____________________________
     - State ____________________________
     - Postcode ____________________________
     - Contact Phone ____________________________
     - Contact Fax ____________________________
     - Contact Email ____________________________

7. Please sign below to indicate agreement with the policy conditions on page 3 of this application form.
   - Signature ____________________________
   - Date ____________________________

Closing dates for applications are listed in the 2015 Course Handbook. Applicants will receive written confirmation of enrolment after course closure date.
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### Emergency Contact

| Name |  |
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### Qualifications

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Note: New students please attach transcripts to support your application

Current studies

Studies previously completed at NSWIOCP

### Professional Information

**Profession (tick one)**

- [ ] Counsellor/Therapist
- [ ] Nurse
- [ ] Psychologist/Clin Psychologist
- [ ] Occupational Therapist
- [ ] Social Worker
- [ ] Welfare Worker
- [ ] Medicine
- [ ] Psychiatrist/Trainee: Training location:
- [ ] General Practitioner: RACGP QI & CPD Ref No:

**Years of experience in designated profession**

- [ ] 0-2
- [ ] 3-5
- [ ] 6-9
- [ ] 10+

**Current Job Description** (brief)

**Current work setting** (tick one)

- [ ] Public
- [ ] Private
- [ ] Community
- [ ] NGO
- [ ] Voluntary
- [ ] Other

### Course of Study

**Degree Program**

- [ ] Graduate Certificate
- [ ] Graduate Diploma
- [ ] Master (Coursework)
- [ ] Master (Research)
- [ ] MPSY Master of Psychiatry:
  - [ ] Year 1
  - [ ] Year 2
  - [ ] Year 3
  - [ ] Degree
  - [ ] Non-Degree

**Unit Code**

**Unit Title**

**Semester**

Please list intended core or elective units. Students may enrol in 1 or 2 units per semester. Every effort will be made to place you in the unit(s) of your choice, subject to availability. Not all units are made available in both Semester 1 and 2 and are subject to suitable enrolment numbers. Please refer to the 2015 Handbook for Unit Codes and Titles.
NOTE: All fees advertised in the 2015 Handbook are for students residing in Australia only. Payment can be made by Payway, cash, cheque, money order, EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard or BPAY. International students must contact NSWIOP directly for fees information, as fees may vary due to local requirements (eg. face-to-face tutorials, supervision, administration, GST).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Students enrolling in Grad Dip who do not already have a Grad Cert must first undertake study in Grad Cert units (excepting Infant Mental Health students). Similarly, students enrolling in Masters programs who do not already have Grad Cert and Grad Dip must first undertake study in both Grad Cert and Grad Dip units.

APPLICATIONS: All courses require NSWIOP application forms - phone bookings are NOT accepted. Application Forms are available from the Course Handbook and the NSWIOP website or by contacting the NSWIOP for an application to be forwarded to you. Signing of the application indicates the students’ acceptance of the rules and policies of NSWIOP.

PAYMENT OF FEES: Students are reminded that fees are payable in advance - i.e. two weeks prior to course commencement. Payment can be made by Payway, cash, cheque, money order, EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard or BPAY, or in person at NSWIOP in North Parramatta during business hours.

ISSUE OF INVOICES AND UNPAID FEES: Third party invoicing: The NSWIOP does not invoice organisations, employers or sponsors of individual students. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that fees are paid on or before the advertised date for payment of student fees. Collection of unpaid fees: Upon failure to pay, students with outstanding fees who have received notification of amount owing will be referred to a debt recovery agency for recovery action. Please note students will be liable for recovery costs incurred.

WITHDRAWAL FROM UNIT/COURSE OF STUDY: Notification of a student’s intention to withdraw either before or after the commencement of a unit/course must be made in writing to the Director of Education and Training. Withdrawal by telephone or by implication is not acceptable under any circumstances. A withdrawal fee of 20% of the fee for the unit/course will apply if an applicant withdraws an application with less than five (5) working days’ notice prior to the unit/course commencement. Students who withdraw from a unit/course after the commencement of the unit/course, will be liable for fees charged at a pro-rata rate on the fee for the unit/course from the commencement date to the date of receipt of notification plus a 20% administration fee on the fee for the unit/course. A student’s failure to inform NSWIOP in writing of the student’s intention to withdraw from a unit/course before they cease attending the program will lead to the student being liable for the full fee. All calculations of any fee refund or further payment will be based on the full fee for the unit/course. All unit/course materials must be returned to NSWIOP with the notification of withdrawal otherwise the student will be liable for full unit/course fees. When returned unit materials are received, any refund due will be made in accordance with the conditions above.

DEFERMENT OF UNIT/COURSE OF STUDY: Notification of a student’s intention to defer a unit/course either before or after the commencement of a unit/course must be made in writing to the Director of Education and Training. Deferral by telephone or by implication is not acceptable under any circumstances. Students who defer from a unit/course with less than five (5) working days’ notice prior to the commencement of the unit/course will be liable for a deferral fee of 20% of the fee for the unit/course. Students who defer from a unit/course after the commencement of the unit/course will be liable for fees charged at a pro-rata rate of the fee for the unit/course from the commencement date to the date of receipt of notification plus a 20% administration fee on the fee for the unit/course. The balance of any fees paid in advance will be refunded. Please note that the administration fee is non-refundable. Students who wish to resume study after deferral will be liable for a pro-rata fee (based on the fee rate payable for the year in which they resume study), from the point at which the student ceased training to the end of the unit/course. Students wishing to resume study following deferral must do so within three (3) years. A full unit/course fee will apply for those students who re-commence the entire unit. A student’s failure to inform NSWIOP in writing of their intention to defer a unit/course will lead to the student being liable for the subject fee. All calculations of any fee refund or further payment will be based on the standard fee for the unit/course for the current year. All unit/course materials must be returned to NSWIOP with the notification of deferral, otherwise the student will be liable for full unit/course fees. When returned unit materials are received, any refund due will be made in accordance with the conditions above.

ADVANCED STANDING: Students who have been granted credit for prior learning leading to an exemption from one unit of study (6 credit points) will not be charged for the unit. If a student who has been granted exemption from undertaking a unit of study wishes to receive the course materials for that unit, a fee of 30% of the full unit fee will apply.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING FOR A WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY NSWIOP: Some workshops conducted by NSWIOP as part of its Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program are also recognised components of a single unit of study. Students who wish to undertake a 6 credit point unit of study and who have attended the relevant workshop in the previous three years are not required to attend the workshop and will be charged 75% of the full unit price. It is the responsibility of the student to inform NSWIOP in writing of a change of address within seven (7) days of such change. If this written advice is not received, NSWIOP will not accept responsibility for Institute correspondence that does not reach the recipient. Change of address may be notified via the Personal Details Variation form available on our website.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: It is the responsibility of the student to inform the Institute in writing of a change of address within seven (7) days of such change. If this written advice is not received, the Institute will not accept responsibility for NSWIOP correspondence that does not reach the recipient.

INTERNET ACCESS: Some aspects of course delivery require the use of the internet.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: The information you supply on this form is needed by the NSWIOP to manage your enrolment and participation. The NSWIOP will also use the information to notify you of NSWIOP’s future courses and events. If you do not wish to receive such information please tick this box. ☐ No personal information will be disclosed outside the NSWIOP without your express consent, except where required by law. Enquiries should be directed, in the first instance, to the NSWIOP on 9840 3833.
An NSWIOP education is practically-oriented and will equip you with the specific knowledge and skills that you will need to work effectively within a range of mental health settings.