

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR

SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS

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Social work is all about relationships with people. That's our core belief and if it's yours too then one of our PQ or CPD programmes is probably right for you and for your employer. The relationships we have keep changing, as policy frameworks develop and re-frame our tasks. Partnership working, personalisation of care and the relocation of children's services in educational settings all place new demands on social workers and ask us to engage in new kinds of relationship.

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a multi-professional practice and clinical setting, providing child, adolescent and adult mental health services in partnership with local authorities, other health trusts and the independent sector. We offer a wealth of unique learning opportunities, facilitated by the largest group of therapeutically trained postgraduate social work teachers and practitioners in the country.

Our trainings are organised around:

- learning from your everyday work experience
- reflecting closely on your emotional responses to the work
- developing ways of thinking clearly under pressure
- close observation and study of babies, children, adults and institutions
- putting relationships at the centre of the social care task
- thinking about working with difference, oppression and exclusion

Our primary focus is on understanding the complexity of interpersonal relationships in social work - with service users, with other social work colleagues and in the multi-professional context. Our teachers are all current practitioners, in touch with current trends and able to encourage creative thinking both about what's best and what's most painful and frustrating in social work.

We have experience in childcare, adolescence, family work, disability, adult mental health, anti-oppressive and cross-cultural work, management and leadership, supervision and research. Our priority is to address the problems and challenges faced by social workers in their everyday working lives and to use this experience to enable professionals to think about contemporary issues. Our courses, from introductory to advanced, are suitable for practitioners, educators and managers, whether you are working in children's services, with adults or in another speciality. Many programmes carry both professional and academic awards and all our core programmes are fully accredited under the new PQ framework.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss your training needs and we will be happy to help you find a course that is right for you.

PROGRAMMES ACCREDITED BY THE GENERAL SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL (GSCC)

MA IN SOCIAL WORK (Ref. M23)*

This is a social work qualifying programme, delivered jointly by UEL and the Tavistock Clinic over two years full-time. Students spend about half their time in each institution in addition to their practice learning on placement in a wide variety of settings. The course offers the unique opportunity to gain the generic social work qualification within the specialised learning environment of the Tavistock Clinic, in which the lecturers are also practitioners. There is an emphasis on combining personal and professional development throughout the course and all students join the Clinic's experiential Group Relations conference in their second year. This course is suitable for candidates with a good first degree (in any subject) and some experience in social work or social care practice, including voluntary work.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SYSTEMIC THEORY (Ref. D4)*

This course is a continuing professional development opportunity for professionals/managers from health, social, education and related services. It will focus on developing an understanding of systemic theory and its applications to professional contexts. Accreditation by the General Social Care Council is being sought. Qualified social workers will be eligible for the Higher Specialist Award in Social Work.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA/MA IN STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (Ref. M26)*

This course is designed for leaders and managers in Social Services, Health Services, Education Services and voluntary sector projects.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/MA IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORK (Ref. M42)*

This innovative multidisciplinary programme was commissioned by the National CAMHS Support Service/CSIP to develop the knowledge, skills and capabilities of Child Primary Mental Health Workers and those of any professional working with child, adolescent and family mental health in primary care and frontline services. It has been validated by the GSCC for the Higher Specialist and Advanced Award in Social Work (Children, Young People and Families).

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/MA IN CHILD PROTECTION AND COMPLEX CHILD CARE (Ref. M22)*

This interprofessional course aims to work with professionals across all sectors, statutory and voluntary, to develop knowledge and skills in working with complex child care cases, including child protection. A particular emphasis is given to the integration of theory and an individual's practice. Validated by the GSCC for the Higher Specialist and Advanced Award in Social Work (Children, Young People and Families).

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/MA IN FOSTERING AND ADOPTION STUDIES (Ref. M25)*

This interprofessional course has been designed in response to current developments in policy and practices regarding looked after and adopted children. Validated by the GSCC for the Higher Specialist and Advanced Award in Social Work (Children, Young People and Families). The course aims to develop more rigorous theoretical frameworks for understanding and working with children who have been fostered or adopted, their families and the professional networks involved in their care and to develop informed and skilled direct and interprofessional practice.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/MA IN SOCIAL WORK (POST-QUALIFYING): INTEGRATIVE PROGRAMME (Ref. D60M)*

This unique, integrated, highly flexible programme provides opportunities for professional and academic development towards a range of post-qualifying and academic awards. The course emphasises the integration of theory with direct work experience; it facilitates the development of advanced clinical and/or research capacities; and is accredited by GSCC for Higher Specialist and Advanced Level Awards.

ADVANCED DOCTORATE LEVEL PROGRAMMES

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE IN SOCIAL WORK (Ref. D60)*

This course provides an advanced, highly specialised training in social work practice, management, education and/or research. Drawing on psychodynamic and systemic concepts to enhance understanding of practice, management and teaching, the course facilitates the development of advanced level capacities and skills within contemporary social care, NHS and academic settings. The course is highly flexible, with entry and exit points at different academic and professional levels; it is GSCC accredited for Higher Specialist and Advanced level awards. During the second part of the course students undertake in-depth research in an area of their own interest, thus contributing to the knowledge base of the profession.

MULTI-PROFESSIONAL PHD PROGRAMME (Ref. D61)*

This programme offers students from across the range of adult, child and adolescent health and social care disciplines - social work, nursing, education, medicine and others - the opportunity to study for a PhD. The emphasis of the programme is on individual research, but with structured support and teaching alongside other students.

OTHER COURSES OF INTEREST

- Introduction to Counselling and Psychotherapy (Ref. D12)
- Brief Psychoanalytic Work with Young Black People (Ref. D83)
- Working with Black and Minority Ethnic Children, Adolescents and Families in CAMHS (Ref. D84)
- Working with Physical Illness: A Family Systems Approach (Ref. D19)
- Psychodynamic Approaches to Later Life (Ref. D2)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Therapeutic Communication with Children (Ref. D30)*
- Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma/MA in Psychodynamic Approaches to Working with Adolescents (Ref. M33)*
- Postgraduate Diploma/MA in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies (Ref. M7)*
- Postgraduate Diploma/MA in The Foundations of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (Ref. D58)**
- Postgraduate Certificate in Black Leadership in White Organisations (Ref. D66)*
- Postgraduate Diploma/MA in Consultation and the Organisation: Psychoanalytic Approaches (Ref. D10)*
- Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma/MA in Working with Groups (Ref. D11)*

* In partnership with the University of East London

** In partnership with the University of Essex

COMMISSIONED TRAINING FOR TEAMS AND SERVICES

We offer a range of bespoke training opportunities which can be tailored for specific services and teams. We have delivered a wide range of programmes to nurses, residential and community care workers who undertake some of the most difficult tasks with the most disturbed clients, and often receive very little training and support. The focus of our training is to help workers from across the public sector to address the many psychological issues they are likely to face in their work and to develop the psychotherapeutic skills needed to support them both in supervision and in practice.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Our CPD programmes have been designed to support professionals working in all mental health settings. They range from one day workshops, to 10 week lecture programmes and supervision groups who meet across the whole academic year. Our experience in mental health training puts us in a unique position to work with organisations to develop tailor-made courses, in-house training, CPD and consultancy tailored to the needs of organisations and groups of staff.

For our current list of CPD programmes, visit:
www.tavi-port.org/training

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

We run an extensive range of conferences and study days every year. These allow social care professionals to address contemporary issues, share good practice and exchange information and ideas.

For further information, please contact:
Events Organiser
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For our current list of conferences, visit:
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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or an application pack on The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust's portfolio of training programmes for social care professionals, please contact:

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The Training and Academic Prospectus, featuring our portfolio of training programmes is available on:
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINKS

UNDERGROUND STATIONS

Swiss Cottage (Jubilee Line)
Finchley Road (Metropolitan and Jubilee Lines)
Belsize Lane (Northern Line)

NATIONAL RAIL

Finchley Road and Frognal (North London Link)
South Hampstead (Euston Link)

BUSES

13, 31, 46, 82, 113, 268, C11

