

PSYCGN47: Clinical Skills 1: Bunsu Shah

MSc Developmental Psychology & Clinical Practice - Year 2. All lectures take place on Fridays 13:30 – 16:30 in the AFNCCF Library, unless otherwise noted below.

Aims: To enable students to understand and develop core clinical skills for working with children and families in a mental health setting. These include; how to work within an ethical and child centred framework, adapting your approach appropriately according to the developmental stage, presenting problem, personality and life history of the children and families and the ability to think reflexively.

Description: Clinical Skills I consists of 10 sessions during the Autumn term of year two. Over the course of the term a range of clinical presentations and professional issues will be explored. Students will be required to engage in small and large group discussions, as well as role plays and experiential exercises, in order to develop their clinical and reflective skills.

Assessment: Therapy snapshot assessment. In this assessment students will be required to explore a 5 minute therapy clip from a number of angles.

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