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WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Medicine at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales). UNSW Medicine is one of the world’s top 50 medical faculties and attracts brilliant people from around the world. Our students learn alongside world-leading researchers and clinicians. They also are an intrinsic part of the Faculty’s close affiliation with the nation’s finest hospitals, research institutes and health care organisations.

UNSW Medicine recognises that its students must be alive to rapid innovation so as to meet the formidable global, national and local challenges that human disease continues to impose on society. To improve patient care, UNSW Medicine is changing the way medicine is taught and practised; it is also questioning traditional forms of healthcare delivery.

If we are to capitalise on new technologies we must be able to understand their potential and their limitations.

Our graduates will be equipped with expertise to cope with these advances and with new patterns of health and disease as well as changing community expectations.

UNSW Medicine’s School of Psychiatry welcomes you to our global community where as alumni of this University you will contribute to the effective, efficient and equitable delivery of care.

We are committed to helping you develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary to further your career and welcome you most warmly.

Professor Rodney Phillips
Dean, UNSW Medicine

OUR ACADEMIC CONSULTANTS

Lee Knight trained in the UK at the University of Nottingham as a registered nurse in mental health. After working in the field of acute psychiatric admissions he immigrated to Australia in 2000. Lee has extensive experience in acute inpatient mental health, community case management, acute care, consultation liaison psychiatry and forensic psychiatry.

In 2006 Lee joined Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network as a clinical nurse consultant in forensic psychiatry. Lee has worked for the Court Liaison Service offering comprehensive assessments on mentally ill offenders producing hundreds of comprehensive psychiatric reports and facilitating referrals both in custody and in community mental health facilities. Lee’s qualifications include a Master of Nursing in Clinical Practice (Majoring in Mental Health) (UTS) and a Master of Forensic Mental Health, UNSW Sydney.

Lee is currently employed as the Clinical Coordinator of a randomised control trial looking at reducing acts of impulsive violence in male offenders using a SSRI. Lee is also a conjoint lecturer and online tutor for the Master of Forensic Mental Health Program. Lee has a small private practice assessing patients for the purpose of providing reports to the Local and District Courts.

Corrie Goodhand is a barrister practising at 8 Selborne Chambers, Sydney and has over seventeen years legal experience in a variety of areas of the law. Corrie grew up in Darwin and received her Bachelor of Laws from the Northern Territory University (now known as Charles Darwin University). After completing her Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice in the ACT she relocated to Sydney and was admitted to practice in 1999. She is also admitted in the Northern Territory, the Federal and High Courts of Australia and has obtained a Masters in Health Law from the University of Sydney and a Masters in Forensic Mental Health at the University of New South Wales.

Corrie published her first legal text with her co-author Peter O’Brien, Intentional Tort Litigation in Australia, in 2015 (Federation Press). Corrie commenced as an online-tutor with the MFMH program in February 2016.
FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The Forensic Mental Health Program provides an opportunity for a comprehensive training in forensic mental health by coursework. It covers the theoretical and practical aspects of criminal, civil, child and family forensic mental health sub-specialties.

It is designed to provide training, skills and expertise required in the forensic mental health workplace both in the private and non-private arena.

The Program can be undertaken on a part-time (two year) basis by flexible online delivery in 2016. The Program is designed for mental health professionals including medical practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists. It is also open to members of the legal profession, police and correctional staff.

Dr Andrew Ellis
Joint Academic Program Director of Master of Forensic Mental Health

FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH COURSES

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There are also career opportunities in private practice in forensic mental health in the areas of health, law and criminology. Graduates from the Program not only represent a wide range of professions such as medical practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, correctional staff, police and lawyers, but we have also had several graduates which enrolled out of personal interest rather than professional progression.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Forensic Mental Health Program is knowledge-based, designed to build onto the disciplines of psychiatry, medicine, nursing, law, criminology, psychology, occupational therapy and social work.

With a rapidly growing need for a skilled workforce in forensic mental health both in Australia and internationally, there are many avenues of career opportunity open to those with a Masters Degree in Forensic Mental Health. Government bodies such as: departments of corrections, departments of community services, fire brigades and police forces. Further opportunities can be found in the judiciary, legal agencies and the Attorney General’s Departments. Juvenile Justice and District Mental Health Services also provide additional employment opportunities.
FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Master of Philosophy in Mental Health (MPhil) was been established in response to students who wish to undertake supervised research in forensic mental health who have not had prior research experience.

The Master of Philosophy in Mental Health is a research degree designed to provide research training for candidates wishing to progress to a PhD, or who wish to develop competence in researching Forensic Mental Health. The MPhil comprises 24 units of credit (UOC) of coursework, and a thesis of no more than 40,000 words on an approved topic.

Assoc. Prof. Kimberlie Dean
Joint Academic Program Director of Master of Forensic Mental Health

Postgraduate research applications
If you’re thinking of applying to our postgraduate research programs, you’ll need to submit an expression of interest and your research proposal to our research program coordinator.

Coordinator:
Assoc. Professor Kimberlie Dean
E: K.dean@unsw.edu.au

For list of our current research projects in the Discipline of Forensic Mental Health please visit forensicmentalhealth.med.unsw.edu.au/current-research

PROGRAM AND COURSE FEES

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Fees are payable on a per semester/course basis. The fees are an estimate only based on the total units of credit of the program. The fees stated here are indicative only for 2018 and are subject to change on an annual basis.

** Domestic PhD or Masters by Research candidates at UNSW are not liable for course tuition fees. Domestic candidates are Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or New Zealand citizens (but does not include permanent residents of New Zealand). All new domestic postgraduate research candidates enrolling in a Doctorate or Masters by Research at UNSW are granted a tuition fee exemption under the Commonwealth Government’s Research Training Scheme. For further information relating to the Scheme please see the Research Training Scheme page on the GRS website.

Note: If postgraduate research candidates enrol in approved coursework as part of their higher research degree at UNSW they are not charged additional tuition fees.

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### CORE COURSES

**PSCY9901 – Law and Mental Health**  
The course provides an introduction to the interface between law, legislation, crime, ethics and psychiatry. An overview is provided of the associations between forensic psychiatry and the law within the context of the Australian legal system, concentrating on the relevant legislation and case law in New South Wales. The course will cover institutional and legal structures in Australia, the classification of Australian law, the courts, precedent, capacity, mental health legislation, the expert witness, criminology and the area of ethics and forensic mental health.

**PSCY9902 – Psychiatry and the Criminal Law**  
This course provides an understanding of mens rea and the defences to a criminal charge; intent, insanity, diminished responsibility and infanticide; legal aspects, criminal responsibility, automatism, some medico-legal consequences of hypoglycaemia and amnesia. Relevant Australian and ‘western’ case law will be covered in this course. There will be an introduction into various relevant aspects of criminal responsibility in the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States and Europe. Topics include: the psychiatrist, psychologist and mental health practitioner as expert witness; the written mental health/psychiatric court report, mitigation, sentences and prognosis, fitness to stand trial and plead, mutism and deafness.

**PSCY9903 – Violence**  
The course will provide a broad overview of: theories of aggression, crimes of violence, the relationship between mental illness and violence, risk assessment of mentally disordered offenders, stalking, arson, homicide, infanticide and filicide, sexual violence, suicide, trends in violent crime, epidemiology of violence, and consequences of violence.

**PSCY9904 – Administration, Institutions and Services**  
The course will cover the functioning and roles of the Probation and Parole Board; the SORC Advisory Board; the Mental Health Review Tribunal; the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission; the Australian and New Zealand Royal College of Psychiatrists; the Medical Board and professional conduct; fitness to practice; and human rights. Also covered are the code of conduct of corrections and the Prison Medical Service; the Forensic Mental Health Hospital; Area Health Special Forensic Units and Hospitals; regional secure units and forensic services in the UK, Canada, New Zealand and the USA; the forensic aspects of psychiatry in the armed forces; the Probation and Parole service; and special programs such as sex offenders, violence, and drug and alcohol programs.

**PSCY9911 – Mental Disorders, Personality Disorders and Crime**  
Topics include: schizophrenia, mood and other psychoses, the psychopathology of offending, the phenomenology of mood, anxiety, dissociative disorders, senile dementia and crime, organically determined mental illness, mental retardation and crime; mental retardation – clinical aspects and management, impairments, disabilities and handicaps, assessments for court, borderline personality, psychopathic (sociopathic) personality, the psychology of personality disorders, other types of personality, homelessness and vagrancy, and psychotherapy, psycho-pharmacology and management for conduct disorders.

*PSCY9911 is a core course for non-clinical candidates. For those with a clinical background, you will need to apply to the Academic Directors of the program before enrolling in this course.*

### ELECTIVE COURSES

**PSCY9912 – Substance Abuse, Unusual Behaviours and Special Groups**  
This course covers the following material: alcohol and drugs; legislation in Australia; alcohol and crime; gambling and the association with crime and violence, unsocial and criminal activities and alcohol; drugs and criminal behaviours; the psychiatry of substance abuse; treatment and control of drugs and alcohol; alcohol as a causal criminogenic factor; alcohol and crime, the problem in Australia; the treatment of alcohol abuse/dependence in Australia; arson; shoplifting; kidnapping, abduction and child stealing; hysteria, malingering, pseudeology fantastica, Ganser syndrome, prison psychosis and Munchausen’s syndrome; stalkers; morbid jealousy, the delusion of infidelity and de Clerambault’s syndrome; mental disorder and dangerous driving; pathological gambling; and psychiatry, ethnicity and crime.

**PSCY9913 – Criminal and Disordered Sexual Behaviour**  
This course covers the clinical assessment of the paraphilic disorders; a comprehensive understanding of the paraphilic disorders including exhibitionism, sexual sadism, paedo-hebephilia, zoophilia, necrophilia, voyeurism, frotteurism; those paraphilic disorders or criminal sexual behaviours which may involve activities which could bring them to the attention of authorities such as transvestism or cybersex; incest; rape; biological and psychological sex offender treatments; risk assessment and risk management of these offending behaviours or paraphilic disorders.

**PSCY9914 – Families, Children and Adolescents Forensic Psychiatry**  
This course covers: the law relating to children and adolescents; children in care – civil aspects; adoption and fostering; nondelinquent conduct disorders; young offenders; child custody in relation to offending; Juvenile Justice in NSW; approaches to treatment and facilities available; children and adolescents – reports to court; law and treatment; and Australian Family Law.

**PSCY9915 – Civil Law in Relation to Psychiatry**  
This course covers the changing world of civil litigation. Major topics will include assessing clients, writing reports, going to court, assessing issues of dangerousness, trauma-induced psychiatric injury, mental capacity, liability of health practitioners, duty-to-protect, loss of chance, and other current and relevant topics. This course is interactive and is based on case-law.
HOW TO APPLY

1 Check entry requirements
 Entry into our programs is based on the following criteria:
 An undergraduate degree in medicine, nursing, health or medical science and:
 • an Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or higher qualification in medicine, nursing or health or medical science; or
 • commencement of a recognised postgraduate medical specialist training program (e.g. general practice, obstetrics & gynaecology); or
 • 1 year full-time equivalent of postgraduate professional experience in medicine, nursing, health or medical science.

2 Apply online
 Applications can be made online at applyonline.unsw.edu.au/login
 Shortly after you’ve lodged an application, you’ll receive a letter of acknowledgement by email detailing your student ID number, and instructions on how to submit the supporting documentation to us.

   The following information should be attached to the application form:
   • Your Curriculum Vitae
   • Employer-provided statements of service
   • Originals or certified copies of your academic record and proof of completion of previous degree

   English language requirements
   If English is not your first language, or if you did not complete an assessable qualification of at least one year of duration at a university or other post-secondary educational institution within the last two years where the medium of instruction is in English, you’ll need to provide evidence to show that you meet the University’s English Language requirement. Visit unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy for more information.

3 Track application
 You may track the progress of your application online at my.unsw.edu.au

4 Accept your offer
 Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer by email. Read and follow the instructions contained in your letter to accept your offer and commence your studies with us.

5 Enrol in courses online
 After you accept your offer, you are able to enrol in your course. Please refer to course selection table under each program.

KEY DATES FOR 2019

Term 1 2019: 18 February - 18 May 2019
Teaching period: 18 February - 1 May 2019

Term 2 2019: 3 June - 31 August 2019
Teaching period: 3 June - 12 August 2019

Term 3 2019: 16 September - 14 December 2019
Teaching period: 16 September - 26 November 2019
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