



Postgraduate Child Care and Protection

“The course has highlighted the need for the child to be kept at the centre of our work and enabled us to explore different partnerships and theoretical perspectives and to link these to our practice.”

Student

Postgraduate Certificate in Child Care and Protection MSc Applied Professional Studies (Child Care and Protection)

In a climate of unprecedented change and challenges in child care and protection, the University of Dundee has introduced a new, exciting and innovative inter-professional post graduate course that is dedicated to integrating contemporary practice within theoretical frameworks that encourage critical thinking, analysis and reflection.

Our changes reflect accumulated research findings that calls for the establishment of a new post-qualifying framework for the care and protection of children that incorporates a strong inter-professional perspective and advanced practice skills. The courses draw heavily from the experiences of children and families, recognising the value of this within the context of trauma informed frameworks, research, social policy and legislation as well as considering the professional and personal demands of the complex nature of work on professionals.

We now offer a Postgraduate Certificate in Child Care and Protection that is strongly rooted in practice and the opportunity for progression onto the MSc Applied Professional Studies (Child Care and Protection). Our flexible route allows students to focus on practice related areas or to consider broader topics reflecting their own particular career paths and aspirations.

Course content

Modules being offered for the academic year 2011-2012

- Assessment and intervention of need and risk
- Critical analysis and evidence informed practice (distance learning)
- Educational and social research (distance learning)
- Inter-professional working and collaborative inquiry (on campus delivery)
- Enhancing relationships in a child protection context (on campus delivery)
- Contemporary issues in child care and protection (distance learning)
- Strategic management and leadership within the learning organisation (distance learning)
- Leadership and organisational development (distance learning)
- Dissertation (distance learning)

Additional optional modules planned for 2011-2012

- Therapeutic interventions with children and families
- Interpersonal violence and aggression (distance learning)
- Inter-professional working and collaborative inquiry (distance learning)

Note: Availability dependent on demand.

To apply

- A relevant degree and/or
- A relevant professional qualification and ability to demonstrate an ability to study at postgraduate level
- Interview and additional written submission may be required at discretion of Programme Director

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