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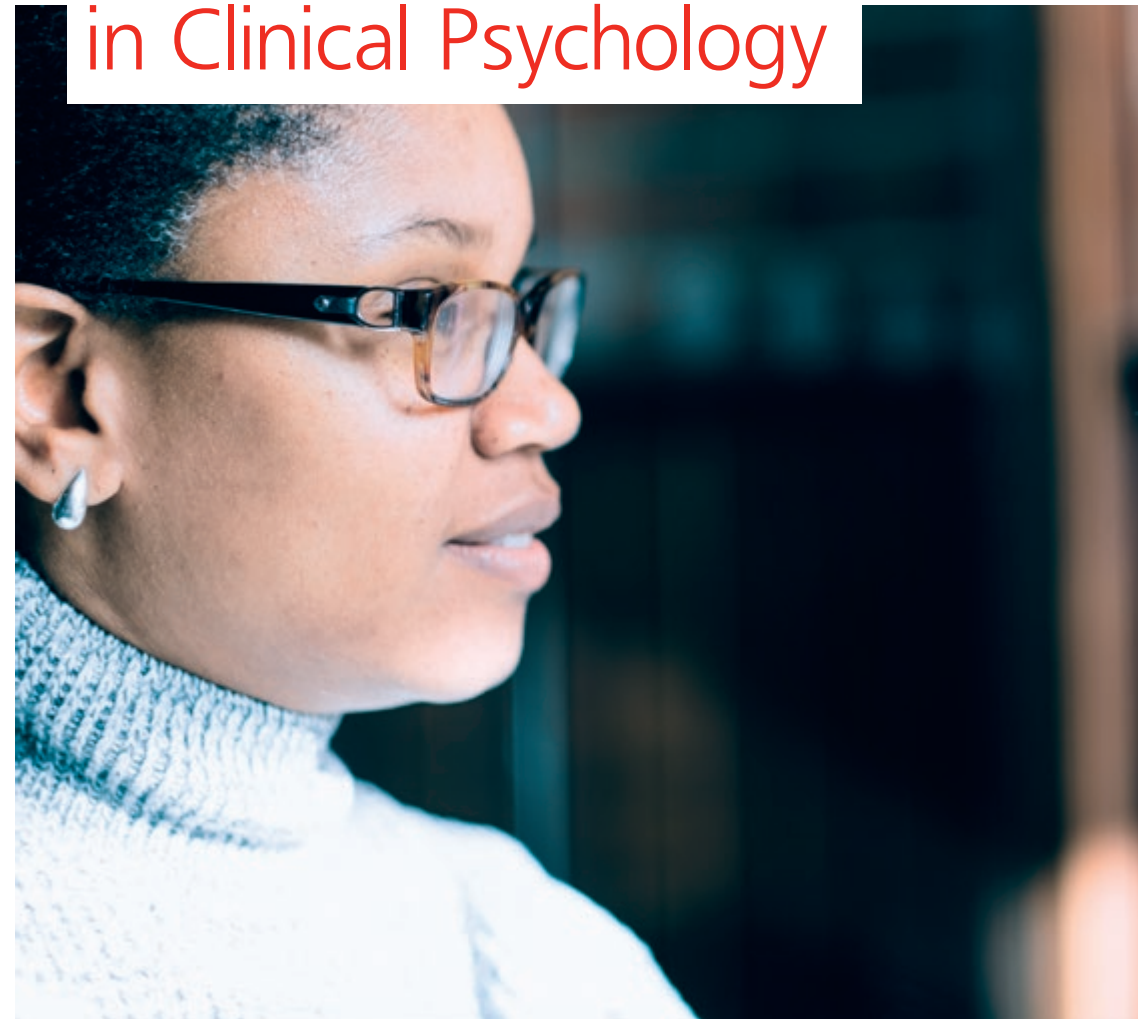
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# Doctorate in Clinical Psychology



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# Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

3 YEARS FULL-TIME

BASED IN THE UK

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2017



“ My training on the Clinical Psychology programme has been one of the best experiences of my life. Training in England, moving to a new country and working within a different health care system than that of my home country, has provided me with a wealth of knowledge in a range of therapeutic modalities, psychological applications, and the opportunity to work with a diverse range of client groups. The training has provided me with the knowledge and skills to think critically and reflect upon my professions and wider society's influence on services and clinical practice.

The course has been challenging, involving research projects and high quality clinical assignments, but the university has offered me exceptional support, with a manager who has offered the most valuable guidance and supervision. My year group has also been very supportive and many of my fellow trainees have become lifelong friends.

Diana Ierfino, graduate  
Doctorate of Clinical Psychology

The Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Canterbury Christ Church University is one of the oldest and most established clinical training programmes in the UK. Established in 1972, it is also the second largest programme in the UK.

It combines clinical, academic and research training to promote the highest quality of professional practice. Career prospects after completing the Doctorate are excellent.

The programme has been fully approved and accredited by the UK Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the British Psychological Society (BPS).

The Doctorate programme has an outstanding reputation for innovation and excellence, with over 30 students successfully completing the programme each year, ready to progress in their professional careers.

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## The University and its location

Canterbury Christ Church University is a modern, multi-campus university, with a strong focus on teaching, learning and research for the professional public services including health and social care.

The University has a postgraduate community of over 1,200 students drawn from over 80 countries and has been granted 'Highly Trusted Status' under Tier 4 of the UK Border Agency's points-based system.

The Doctorate in Clinical Psychology is offered at the Salomons Centre for Applied Psychology which is set in parkland and surrounded by beautiful countryside. The Centre is close to Tunbridge Wells in Kent, with direct trains to London taking less than one hour.



## Research and teaching

With over 40 years' experience in delivering practice-focused applied research, the department's work makes a significant impact in the UK and overseas, covering a diverse range of clinical and academic research interests.

Teaching is offered by a team of highly experienced academics and practitioners who take a problem-based approach and use a variety of research methods. We support doctoral students in disseminating their research through national and international publications and conferences.

View some of the research activity online at:  
[www.canterbury.ac.uk/salomons-research](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/salomons-research)



## The Programme

Our aim is to support individuals to become clinical psychologists who are highly competent at adapting their skills to use them effectively in unique and complex situations. We place strong emphasis on helping students to develop culturally sensitive clinical practice enabling them to work effectively within diverse multicultural contexts.

Evidence-based practice underpins all of our work and the team are highly experienced in the development of psychological services for those with mental health and/or disabilities needs.

We provide clinical training placements in the public, private, and charitable sectors, working with people of all ages and with different needs.

The programme reflects a wide range of therapeutic models and provides training in the theoretical and research underpinnings, and practical application, of at least six mainstream psychological models (lifespan developmental, community, systemic, psychodynamic, cognitive and behavioural).

### Year One

Working with adults across a wide range of potential specialities and developing core clinical and therapeutic skills across a range of therapeutic approaches.

### Year Two

Working within services for children, adolescents and their families/carers, and with people with disabilities to develop advanced clinical competencies.

### Year Three

Working with older people and supplementary specialist practice to develop advanced clinical competencies, and multi-agency and inter-professional working.

In the final year of training, it may be possible to undertake a clinical placement within the student's country of origin.

Various teaching pathways have been introduced in the third year, which allow trainees to choose between a range of possible teaching options. These may include options that focus on the development of particular skills in a chosen therapeutic modality (e.g. systemic CBT, CAT), or in teaching that focuses on specialist areas (e.g. consultancy or cross-cultural clinical psychology).

Research teaching occurs throughout all three years.

## Admissions process

### Academic requirements

The minimum requirement for entry onto the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology is the equivalent of an upper second class degree in Psychology (2:1). All applicants must be assessed for eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) by the BPS. Please check with the BPS before applying.

### Visa requirements

Entry for International students is conditional on compliance with the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) current regulations for Tier 4 visa students.

### Proficiency in English

The programme accepts the same requirements of English language ability as the Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology. Currently the minimum requirements are a score of 7.0 for IELTS with no element below a score of 6.5.

### Relevant work experience

Applicants must have gained at least one year's experience involving some direct contact with clients, in paid or unpaid work relevant to the practice of a Clinical Psychologist. Experience can be gained in a range of different mental health settings within the public, private, voluntary or academic sectors.

### Application process

Applications for self-funded places need to be made directly to:

Salomons Centre, Canterbury Christ Church University  
Runcie Court, David Salomons Estate  
Broomhill Road  
Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0TF  
England

Applicants who meet our minimum entry criteria will be invited to sit a written test at the Salomons Centre. Invitation to interview is based upon written test scores.

### Course fees

£23,000 per year, plus additional placement fees. Course fee is subject to annual review.

### Application deadline

Friday 13 January 2017.

Full details of our application and selection process is available at [www.canterbury.ac.uk/ClinicalPsychology](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ClinicalPsychology)



"Salomons is fantastic because it's a place where you come to challenge your own idea of things... it's been enlightening and important for clinical work. So, if you're a curious person, this is a really great place to come and study."

Graduate, 2015

"Salomons really encourages you to think about what kind of psychologist you want to be."

Graduate, 2015

"A very good and well run programme with a highly dedicated team of staff."

External Examiners' Annual Report, 2015

"The quality of written feedback provided to trainees by markers is excellent."

External Examiners' Annual Report, 2015

"I admire this course and believe it sets high national standards in a number of areas."

External Examiners' Annual Report, 2015

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