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About the Program

The Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program is a unique two-year clinical training that follows development from birth through adolescence and emerging adulthood, examining and building upon the internal and external challenges inherent to the experience of the child. Our accomplished faculty teach those who work with children and adolescents to become more knowledgeable and effective in treating the complex intrapsychic, interpersonal and environmental challenges commonly felt by today's youth. Additionally, the program addresses the importance of initiating and maintaining alliances with parents during the treatment process. Our focus is on understanding the variety of constellations that compose the "parental couple" today (including LGBT, adoptive, divorced, immigrant, and single parents).





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New Center for Psychoanalysis

Two-Year Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program



Study the Practice of Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy



FEATURING:

Our courses include readings from classical and contemporary theorists and psychoanalytic journals. Clinical examples demonstrate the application of the theoretical concepts and developmental theories presented in class.

Classes are held on Tuesdays, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM, September - June

NCP awards a certificate of completion upon graduation from the two-year program.

OUR COURSEWORK COVERS

FIRST YEAR

- Infancy: The Psychological Impact of the Relationship Between Infant and Caregiver
- An Overview of the Techniques of Child Therapy
- Application of the Basic Psychoanalytic Principles: the Setting, Therapeutic Alliance, Theory and Technique of Play, Countertransference Implications
- Failures in Attachment; Childhood Trauma
- Psychosexual Development from 3 to 6 Years
- Latency and Socialization
- Effects of Technoculture and Children's Literature

SECOND YEAR

- Psychoanalytic Theory of Development from Puberty through Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
- OCD, Body Dysmorphic Disorder, Eating Disorders, Self-Mutilation, Substance Abuse
- Developmental Psychopathology: Anxiety, Depression, Development Delays, Oppositional and Aggressive Behavior, Impulse Disorders, ADHD
- Identity Formation, Gender Identity
- Neurobiology of Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Treating Asperger's Disorder
- Working with Parents (psychoanalytic technique of working with a wide range of parental figures, such as LGBT, adoptive, divorced, immigrant, and single parents)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Candidates must be licensed in the mental health field: MDs, psychologists, LMFTs, social workers, and registered nurses
- Application Deadline: September 10
- A personal interview is required
- The review process takes 2-4 weeks

FEES

- Application Fee: \$50 (Waived before June 15)
- Tuition: \$2,100 per year
- Yearly Administration Fee: \$100
- Scholarship applications are available

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our website for further information and to apply: www.n-c-p.org/certificate-child.html

Call for more information: 310.478.6541 x10

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

We offer continuing education credit for designated courses in the program for the following professionals:

- Physicians
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Clinical Counselors
- Registered Nurses