Paper
Neuropsychology post-qualification training

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Further developments in integrated DCLINPSY and Neuropsychology training

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SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AND OUTCOMES

- Formal training introduced (2004)
- Publication of Competency Framework via working group (2012)
- Approval of revised (non-QiCN) route for entry to specialist register (2016)
- Formalisation of QiCN (2006)
- GTICP / DoN Working Group 2013/14
- Incorporation of Practice Dimension into courses (2018)
FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Development of CTCN role to maintain access and outcome standards across QiCN and all new training routes (2018/19)

Access to applied psychologists (2019)
CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY TRAINING STRUCTURE

University of Bristol
University of Glasgow
University College London (Paediatric Route)
Neuropsychology competencies split into 3 new levels:

Level 1A. Generic Applied Psychology Skills (entry level to training)
Level 1B. Specialised Neuropsychological knowledge (current QiCN)
Level 2. Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (current QiCN)
The DoN commissioned an extensive project to develop a competency framework for clinical neuropsychology- resulted in 2 detailed frameworks

(1) adult and (2) paediatric
STRUCTURE OF CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY TRAINING

Clinical Course A

Non relevant  Relevant / non essential  Essential

Clinical Course B

Non relevant  Relevant / non essential  Essential
STRUCTURE OF CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY TRAINING

Clinical Course A
- Clinical Course B
- Applied Course
- Neuro Training

Non essential

Essential

During course

CPD / Top up
UNIT 0: Assessment in Clinical Neuropsychology & Applied Neuro I (30 credit points)
Basic Practice Portfolio QICN (2 cases)

UNIT A: Development, rehabilitation & Evidence (1 case*) 30 credit points

UNIT B: Functional Neuroanatomy, neuroscience methods and Applied Neuro II (30 credit points)

UNIT C: Theoretical Neuropsychology, Clinical Neuropsychology in Practice (1 case*) (30 credit points)

Advanced Practice Portfolio QICN (2 cases +viva)

Revised QiCN Diploma 120 Credit points *optional case
UNIT 0: Assessment in Clinical Neuropsychology & Applied Neuro I (30 credit points)

UNIT A: Development, rehabilitation & Evidence (30 credit points)

UNIT B: Functional Neuroanatomy, neuroscience methods and Applied Neuro II (30 credit points)

UNIT C: Theoretical Neuropsychology, Clinical Neuropsychology in Practice [1 case] (30 credit points)

Practice Portfolio QICN (6 cases)

Course established for 15 years as applied neuropsychology MSc

BPS diploma Accredited in 2009
Integrated Msc
Practice Dimension Accredited in 2018

Join HEI / NHS Trust Partnership

All units fully accessible via e-learning – Adobe Connect

Entry to course in January and October
UNIT 0: Assessment in Clinical Neuropsychology & Applied Neuro I (30 credit points)

Basic Practice Portfolio QICN (2 cases)
UNIT 0: (30 credit points)

Assessment in Clinical Neuropsychology

• contemporary applied neuropsychological assessment.
• understanding of psychometric theory and how psychometric principles influence clinical decision making
• contemporary test instruments and assessment methods
• how to interpret and 'understand' the results of their assessments in relation to brain damage / disease. ability to communicate these results/effective report writing for different audiences.
• moral, ethical and legal aspects of clinical practice will be considered.

& Applied Neuro

• neuroanatomy, neuropathology, neuropsychological assessment
• introduction to rehabilitation.
• contemporary neuropsychological understanding of a range of conditions commonly encountered in clinical practice including traumatic brain injury, movement disorders, epilepsy, stroke and dementia.
• Interaction of Neuropsychologists other professionals (e.g. medical and therapist colleagues as well as professionals outside of health, e.g. social services). (composed of 10 lectures x lasting 2 hours)
Basic Practice Portfolio QICN (1 - 2 cases)

- 6 - 12 months WTE supervised clinical practice
  - main supervision by neuropsychologist
    - Competency checklist
- Completion of 1-2 case reports (QiCN format)
DClin
- Contact UoB re interest in collaboration

Adjust
- Complete curriculum mapping
- Complete review of case and placement documentation

Support
- Modify training
- Support placement experience

Diploma
- Support trainees with access to curriculum (local and UoB)
- Support trainees with access to placement experience and documentation
DClin
- Submit EOI
- Access supplementary materials

DClin
- Complete essential level 1 training
- Complete 1-2 Neuro-relevant case and min 6 months neuro placement

Exam

Dip
- Complete Diploma
- 4-5 Supplementary cases and 12-18 months experience
Impact of social support on cognitive symptom burden in HIV/AIDS

Atkins, J.H. et al. (2010) *Aids Care* 22, (7), 793-802

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