

DPC Advanced

The Developmental Psychiatry Course (Advanced) is a new 1-year, three-term, part-time course that provides knowledge and skills related to intervention and therapeutic work with children and adolescents with mental health difficulties.

WHY

DPC Advanced focuses on skills and theory relevant to intervention with children and adolescents, from a range of different therapeutic approaches. It can be completed as theory only, or theory + skills. It aims to equip students with core therapeutic competencies for work in child and adolescent mental health, building on Mindful's DPC, the industry-standard course for assessment and formulation in child and adolescent mental health.

WHO

Professionals working with children & adolescents. This may include psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, speech pathologists and psychiatric nurses. Prerequisite: Mindful's Developmental Psychiatry Course (DPC) or equivalent.

WHAT

Theory (three terms):

Term 1: using theory to understand the relational world of children and adolescents;
Term 2: working with children;
Term 3: working with adolescents

Skills: two 12-week blocks of small group supervision with experienced mental health clinicians (during terms 2 & 3)

WHEN

Theory: Wednesday mornings

Skills: Wednesday late morning/early afternoons

Term dates TBC

COST

Theory only: \$3000

Theory + Skills: \$4530

(Excl. GST)



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For further information or to express interest contact the Course Administrator, Carys Lewis, at mindful-info@unimelb.edu.au or telephone (03) 9371 0220. Places are limited. Further information and application forms are available at www.mindful.org.au.

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