

Online Master of Science for Health Professionals

Master of Science

Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care



STREAM 2 will provide health professionals with advanced practice skills in pediatric psychosocial care in an online course-based format. Students will acquire theoretical and applied knowledge to support child and youth coping, and recommend systems to enhance patient and family centred services in their clinical settings.

Full Time	1 Year
Part-Time	2 – 4 Years

MSc. ADMISSIONS

Applicants are required to meet admission requirements of the School of Graduate Studies:

1. Honour's degree or the international equivalent from an accredited university
2. B+ average in the final year of undergraduate study

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Those applying for stream 2 should have qualifications as a health professional.

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Stream 2 students have both required and elective course options so studies can be tailored to suit areas of interest in practice.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

- Pediatric Psychosocial Care Residency 1 (4-days on campus)
- Educational Research Methods in Health Sciences Education
- Evaluating Evidence: An Approach to Critical Evaluation of the Literature
- Professional Ethics
- Current Issues in Pediatric Psychosocial Care
- Independent Master's Project
- Pediatric Psychosocial Care Residency 2 (4-days on campus)

ELECTIVE OPTIONS (SELECT THREE)

- Special Topics in Pediatric Psychosocial Care
- The Vulnerable Child and Youth
- Pediatric Psychosocial Assessment
- Grief, Loss and Bereavement in Childhood and Adolescence
- Program Planning and Evaluation
- Children, Youth and Families in Healthcare
- Other graduate elective(s) approved in advance by the program

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