

## Prospectus of Training Courses

The Institute of Child Psychology

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The Institute of Child Psychology offers facilities for training to men and women who are interested in the causation and relief of the psychological difficulties of children. To physicians, psychologists, teachers, social workers and other individuals with suitable qualifications, it offers the following courses of training:

### I. ONE YEAR COURSE:

This course is open to men and women who hold an honours university degree, a recognised degree or diploma in Psychology or Social Science, or who have had suitable teaching experience. The course is for one academic year which begins in September and ends in July of the following year. Examinations by internal and external examiners are held in July of each year and a certificate is awarded to successful candidates.

The training is designed to give an insight into the nature of the difficulties of four classes of children and of the value of play in the elucidation and handling of these disorders:

- (a) Children suffering from disturbances of their emotional me.
- (b) Children suffering from common chronic physical disorders.
- (c) Children who are unable to adjust themselves socially.
- (d) Children with educational difficulties.

The course consists of practical work with the children themselves and lectures on normal and abnormal psychology taken both in the Institute and in the University of London, and includes training in the application of tests devised by and used at the Institute.

Students without medical qualifications enter into an agreement with the Institute that they will not use the training acquired in the Institute for any purpose other than that

for which in the case of each candidate it has been designed, as stated in the student's application and agreed to by the Academic Committee.

All students must be over 21 years of age.

## 2. ONE YEAR COURSE FOR MEDICAL MEN AND WOMEN:

This is designed to give physicians post-graduate experience in the diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders of children. Physicians wishing to take this course should with their application send full details of their previous training and experience. Knowledge of children's medicine is desirable.

## 3. THREE YEARS' COURSE:

The Institute offers to men and women with suitable personality qualifications, who hold a recognised degree or diploma in psychology, or who have had extensive teaching experience, a three years' course of training in the psycho-pathology and psychotherapy of children, in accordance with the methods used at the Institute: other persons may be admitted at the discretion of the Academic Committee. A diploma is awarded to successful candidates at the end of the course.

### Admission

New students are admitted only at the beginning of the academic year (September).

The Academic Committee reserves to itself the power to request a student to withdraw from any course should it be deemed necessary or advisable. In such an event the fair proportion of fees already paid would be returned.

### Research Students

Research students may be admitted at any time subject to the approval of the Directors. The research fee entitles the student to attend classes and lectures by arrangement with the Directors and to have access to the clinical records.

### Fees

Internal fees for regular students are 25 guineas a year, payable in advance. In addition to these, other small fees will be necessary for those students whose previous

training has not included certain recommended subjects, courses in which will be taken in the London University. These fees will rarely reach a maximum of five guineas.

Fees for research students are by arrangement.

## General Regulations

Applicable to all Courses

1. Applications for admission should be addressed to the Secretary and should be accompanied by details of the candidate's previous attainments and experience, together With two testimonials as to general ability and character.
2. Candidates are required to serve a preliminary period of four sessions in the Playroom and may be invited to attend for an interview by the Academic Committee before final admission to the course.
3. Candidates are required to pay the requisite fees before starting the course. On acceptance a deposit of five guineas in advance is compulsory which is not returnable in the case of withdrawal but will be returned to those candidates who are not accepted for training. All cheques should be made payable to The Institute of Child Psychology and crossed Barclay's Bank, Ltd.
4. Admission to the Institute implies an undertaking by the student to observe the rules made from time to time by the Committee of Management. Attention is called to the following rules in particular—
  - (a) The name and address of the Institute may not, without express authority in writing from the Directors or the Secretary, be used for correspondence to the press, on printed matter for circulation or otherwise for business or propaganda purposes.
  - (b) All lectures given in the Institute are copyright: notes of lectures may be used for purposes of private study only and may not, without express authority from the Directors, be reproduced for teaching or any other purpose.

When lectures or practical demonstrations given elsewhere than at the Institute are included in the curriculum, students are required to attend them unless specially exempted. All arrangements are made to facilitate attendance. Courses 1 and 3 will occupy the whole time of the student but the Academic Committee is prepared to consider

applications for exemption in respect of any section of the course for which a candidate is able to show that he already has adequate experience.

Course 1 and 3 will be arranged so as to enable candidates concurrently to carry on hospital or private practice.

Further information regarding each course, time-tables, etc., may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

Secretary:

Mrs. F. A. Healey Tutt.