Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]]
Master of Studies in Psychodynamic Practice

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of submission deadline from the regulations,

Location of change
In Examination Regulations
https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosinpsycprac&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2019&term=1

Effective date
For students starting from MT 2021
[And]
For first examination from 2021-2

Detail of Change
MSt Psychodynamic Practice
1. Candidates will be expected to have satisfactorily completed the
2. The course will consist of Day Workshops, research methodology and application seminars, clinical seminars, individual clinical and research tutorials, and continuing personal therapy and supervised practice. The course will be taken on a part-time basis over a period of one academic year.

3. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:
   
a) submission of a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words on a topic selected by the candidate in consultation with the research tutor and approved by any two of the examiners. The dissertation must be submitted hard copy and in digital copy, format to be prescribed in the course handbook, to the Examiners for the MSt in Psychodynamic Practice c/o Department for Continuing Education, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA, for receipt not later than noon on the last Friday of September in the year in which the course is studied.

   Submission deadlines and information are published in the course handbook. Material already submitted for the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Practice may not be included.

   b) participation in a minimum of 200 hours of client/patient contact, with placement supervisions at a minimum ratio of 1:6 and submission of an end-of-year report by a candidate’s placement supervisor, including those client/patient and supervision hours completed during the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Practice, with the condition that placement work is ongoing throughout the MSt course;

   c) participation in a minimum of 40 hours of personal therapy, exceptions may be granted for candidates who have had extensive personal therapy previously;

   d) submission of annual reports from both research and clinical tutors;

   e) a viva voce examination at the end of the course of study.

4. A candidate whose dissertation fails to satisfy the examiner will be permitted to resubmit on one further occasion only not later than one year after the initial failure.

5. If any candidate who is successful in the examination for the MSt in Psychodynamic Practice has previously completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Practice, the Master of Studies will subsume their diploma.