



The Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) is ideal for trainees in psychiatry who are looking for an accredited Formal Education Course, or current psychiatrists who wish to upgrade their knowledge and skills.

All Formal Education Course units are also available as Continuing Medical Education non-degree units, with reduced fees.

We teach in weekly, small-group seminars led by experts and supported by online learning technology. We promote engaged enquiry and active problem solving, helping you to gain expertise in critical appraisal and research design.

This course includes an elective capstone experience in an area of advanced study. You can undertake research to support a Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists scholarly project, or choose a coursework elective.

The course is run by the University of Sydney's Brain and Mind Research Institute, an industry leader in the investigation and treatment of diseases of the brain and mind.



PROFESSOR IAN HICKIE
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Ian Hickie is Professor of Psychiatry at Sydney Medical School and Executive Director of the Brain and Mind Research Institute at the University of Sydney. He is one of the most influential voices in community recognition of mental illness issues, and an advocate for youth mental health services. Professor Hickie's research focuses on young people with depression and improving suicide prevention.

Psychiatry

At the University of Sydney we offer courses in Psychiatry at the level of master's degree, graduate diploma and graduate certificate.

	Master (Advanced)	Master	Graduate Diploma	Graduate Certificate
Credit points	60	48	36	24
Duration	3-6 years part time	3-6 years part time	1-3 years part time	1-2 years part time
Delivery options	Face-to-face with online options	Face-to-face with online options	Face-to-face with online options	Face-to-face with online options
Available to	Domestic students	Domestic students International students*	Domestic students	Domestic students

*International students currently working in Australia or New Zealand in an appropriate role and on an appropriate working visa, may apply.

Units of Study

To qualify for the master's degree, you need to complete 48 credit points, selected from the table on the right.

Admission Requirements

You need to hold a medical degree and be currently employed in a RANZCP-accredited training position or equivalent. Psychiatrists are also eligible to apply.

How to Apply

Apply online:

sydney.edu.au/bmri/psychiatry

Application for Semester 1 closes on 31 January of the same year. Application for Semester 2 closes on 30 June of the same year.

Compulsory units	Credit points
Research Inquiry or Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology	6
Capstone (choose from four)	Credit points
History, Philosophy and Ethics in Brain and Mind Science	6
Genetics of Brain and Mind Disorders	6
Leadership and Policy in Mental Health	6
Research Project in Psychiatry	6
Stream-specific units	Credit points
Clinical Psychiatry I	6
Clinical Psychiatry II	6
Fundamental Neuroscience	6
Child and Youth Mental Health	6
Bodies, Brains and Minds in Connection	6
Brain Ageing	6
Substance use and addiction	6
Psychotherapy and Psychosocial Care	6

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