

The Centre for Response-Based Practice Interior Region



Family Therapy Certificate

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Course Description: This program is unique by ensuring that students receive research, video instruction, assignments, and examples from family systems under the supervision of qualified family therapy practitioners. This course is designed to be interactive and enhance the skills required to work with children, youth and families. The theories that inform this program include Response-Based Practice, Systemic Family Therapy, Narrative Therapy, and Feminist Theory.

The outline of the program includes: • Foundations of Family Therapy
• A Response-Based approach to working with issues of violence in a family, • Interactions (Relationships)

Goals: Understanding family therapy theories, interactions within families, types of questions to use in a family therapy session, understanding and assessing violence, and the development of therapeutic goals.

Course Format: A 9 session certificate program, designed for working professionals. Classes are twice per month (9am-12pm).

Admission Requirements: The course has appealed to Master's Degree and Bachelor's Degree graduates and to those who may have less formal credentials but extensive work histories with children, families and couples.

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