PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN
Child and Adolescent Treatment

Recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Noncredit Program Award by the University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA)

Children and adolescents have unique issues that require treatment tailored to their specific emotional needs, developmental issues and family circumstances. The Professional Program in Child and Adolescent Treatment offers a series of advanced and topical workshops designed to help mental health professionals stay current in work with children, adolescents and their families. A range of electives is also offered each semester by outstanding researchers and clinicians in the field, enabling you to make better assessments and diagnoses, more informed referrals and other professional recommendations related to your current practice.

2 Required Workshops, 48 Hours of Electives*, 7.2 ceu
72 Hours of Instruction

Psychiatric Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Diagnostic Evaluation and Treatment  PSYCH 1058 (1.2 ceu)
Learn to identify, classify and diagnose specific pediatric psychiatric conditions, and gain a clear, practical guide to the treatment options for children and adolescents with mental illness.

Treatments That Work: Evidence-Based Psychotherapy for Children and Adolescents  PSYCH 1071 (1.2 ceu)
Review guidelines for conducting evidence-based psychotherapy, and learn psychosocial treatments proven to be effective for the most common childhood and adolescent disorders.

*See the website for a complete list of available electives. Course availability is subject to change.

Learn more at extension.berkeley.edu/spos/child.html
Prerequisites for Admission

There are no specific degrees required for the Professional Program in Child and Adolescent Treatment.

Curriculum and Completion Requirements

The curriculum comprises 2 required workshops and 48 hours of electives for a total of 7.2 ceu (72 hours of instruction).

Be sure to indicate on the Extension course roster that you wish to receive continuing education units for the course. This generates a record of your attendance and a letter of completion for reporting to your state licensing board.

The program can be completed at your own pace. It takes a minimum of three semesters to complete the program; however, all coursework must be completed within three years of registering for the program.

How to Register for This Specialized Program of Study

Register for the Professional Program in Child and Adolescent Treatment at extension.berkeley.edu/cert/register.html. Click on the More Information button next to the program title to begin the registration process. Complete your student account profile if you are a new student, and pay the nonrefundable program registration fee.

You may enroll in individual courses without registering for the Professional Program in Child and Adolescent Treatment.

Licensing/Relicensing Requirements and Continuing Education Units

The continuing education (CE) credit for each course, if available, is listed after the course title in the online and print catalogs. We use the following abbreviations:

- **BRN**: Board of Registered Nursing (Provider 00226)
- **LCSW/MFT**: courses that meet the qualifications for CE credit for LCSWs and MFTs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (PCE 1505)
- **CE credits for psychologists**: UC Berkeley Extension is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. UC Berkeley Extension maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Value of a UC Berkeley Extension Specialized Program of Study

As the continuing education arm of the University of California, Berkeley, UC Berkeley Extension is a respected provider of adult and professional education. Fulfilling the requirements for a UC Berkeley Extension specialized program of study reflects the successful completion of a high-caliber, in-depth sequence of courses.

Learn More

For additional information about the Professional Program in Child and Adolescent Treatment, visit extension.berkeley.edu/spos/child.html, email extension-counspsych@berkeley.edu or call (510) 643-3883.