

# MA Art Psychotherapy Practice



## Key Information

### Entry requirements

A degree in a relevant area, e.g. Fine Art, Arts Therapies, Humanities, Psychology or Social Sciences.

Professionals working in caring professions such as Social Workers, Nurses, Teachers, are also welcome.

All applicants need to show evidence of relevant pre-courses experience in a related field. Suitable candidates will be invited to interview and they must bring a portfolio of artwork.

Satisfactory enhanced criminal history checks are required by all applicants prior to starting a placement.

### Fees

£5,700/year FT students  
£3,800/year PT students

### Course duration

2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

### Course start date

Late September 2020  
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### How to apply

For further information and details on how to apply, please visit:

**Art Therapy Northern Programme**

[www.shsc.nhs.uk](http://www.shsc.nhs.uk)

### Contact details

Students wishing to find out more about the course are welcome to contact:

[Sue.Turton@shsc.nhs.uk](mailto:Sue.Turton@shsc.nhs.uk) course administrator.

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**Develop your expertise and practical skills to become a professional art therapist, with HCPC status, and work to help people in psychological distress to change their lives for the better.**

Leeds Beckett and Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust work in partnership to deliver this course with the Art Therapy Northern Programme in Sheffield.

The course is taught over 2 years for FT students and 3 years for PT students, FT students attend two taught days a week in the first year and one taught day a week in the second year. PT students attend one taught day in all three years. Taught days run alongside placement days in both FT and PT modes.

Study includes 100+ days of supervised placement practice where you can apply your newly acquired learning and hone your practice in providing art therapy for clients, working towards your Health & Care Professions Council recognition.

Facilities in Sheffield include three art studios which are also used for lectures, together with smaller meeting rooms.

## Core modules

**Year 1 Psychotherapeutic & Mental Health Theories for Art Therapy/Psychotherapy**  
**Studio based training & workshops**  
**Adapting Art Therapy/Psychotherapy Practice for Different Contexts**  
**Placement & Supervision Groups**  
**Dissertation**

**Year 2 Synthesis of Art, Psychotherapy & Practice**  
**Studio based training & workshops**  
**Placement & Supervision Groups**  
**Dissertation**

For the most up-to-date course information and entry requirements visit:

[https://courses.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/artpractice\\_ma/#overview\\_block](https://courses.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/artpractice_ma/#overview_block)

'The most important aim of the course is to develop your confidence and expertise in providing art therapy for people with different emotional and mental health needs. Many art therapy clients struggle with difficult social and economic circumstances and with loneliness: so the aim of the course is that you will learn to become a practitioner who can contribute to future service development and work alongside clients making changes in their lives.' Dr. **Chris Wood (PhD) - Course Tutor**

## Career opportunities

This course will give you a good platform of knowledge, experience and confidence for specialist roles in services providing care, therapy and support to people in need. Having built a portfolio of relevant work experience and gained a qualification that is a legal requirement for practice in the UK, you will be able to register with the Health & Care Professions Council. You will be able to work in a variety of settings, including the NHS, social services, mainstream schools, special schools and community organisations. However, it is important to add that students need a pioneering spirit in order to develop a portfolio of work opportunities.

## Where will study take place?

All students attend our discrete teaching unit at the **Art Therapy Northern Programme**, Netherthorpe House in central Sheffield close to the Tram service. Your placements can be undertaken near to your home, because we have a register of suitable placements including in the Midlands and Northern England, but some are further afield.

## What support is available?

Students on the course will join our Leeds Beckett University community, giving them access to a wide range of facilities and support available within the university, including:

- University wide support services, including course administrators, student wellbeing teams, careers services and disability advice.
- An online Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which supports learning and access to teaching materials 24 hours a day from any Internet access point.
- Full post-graduate library provision (including provisions in other University Libraries) with students able to select library materials online and have them posted to their home address and return materials to the Art Therapy Northern Programme in Sheffield.