

CCAMH - UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN CENTRE FOR CHILD & ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH

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CCAMH POSSESSES A RICHNESS AND DIVERSITY IN ITS FACULTY FROM AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

Vision

CCAMH's Vision is to provide first-rate human resources, facilities and services in Africa to meet the mental health needs of children, adolescents and their families.

Mission

CCAMH's Mission is to provide a multi-professional and multidisciplinary platform for the expansion of the frontiers of knowledge, training and services in Child and Adolescent Mental Health on the African Continent

Aim

CCAMH aims to develop a world class centre that will cater primarily to the needs of Africa and the developing world in the areas of training, research and service.

Training

The Centre runs a number of activities including a Master of Science programme in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (MSc. CAMH) and a Postgraduate Diploma programme in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PgDip. CAMH). These programmes run alongside short courses in CAMH. The process and content of the curriculum of these programmes provide learning opportunities that deal not only with knowledge and skills, but also with attitudes, thus enabling the participants to appreciate the burden of CAMH problems in the region and the benefits of intervention. Participants in the programme will have the opportunity to develop skills for leadership, advocacy, policy planning and development, training, research as well as clinical work.

PROGRAMMES

Master of Science Degree Programme in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (MSc. CAMH)

The aim of the MSc. CAMH is to supply Africa with skilled leaders to provide CAMH advocacy and policy development, culturally relevant and competent CAMH

care, expertise in the development of services in community and clinical settings, training of professionals and paraprofessionals and proficiency in CAMH research methods.

Duration and mode of study

This programme is designed to be a full time 18-month programme consisting of 3 semesters. The first semester will consist of mostly compulsory courses for all participants. The second semester will consist of a mixture of compulsory, required and elective courses. The final semester will be spent back at the course participant's home base collecting data, analyzing, writing up with supervision by faculty. On completing the thesis, the participant will return to the Centre for a final examination and research defence.

Admission Requirements

Students will be admitted to the M.Sc. programme in accordance with the regulations and the requirements of the University of Ibadan. A bachelor's degree with a minimum of a second-class lower (2-2) grade or a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will be the minimum entry requirement. Graduates of medicine, psychology, nursing, social work, special education, health education, physiotherapy, pharmacy, occupational therapy and medical sociology and other health related disciplines can apply. A minimum of a one year experience working with children and adolescents will be an added advantage. Graduates who have successfully completed the Post-Graduate Diploma in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Pg.Dip. CAMH) can also apply.

Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Pg.Dip. CAMH)

Duration and mode of study

This programme is designed to be a full time 12-month programme consisting of two semesters. The first semester will consist of mostly compulsory courses for all participants. The second semester will consist or a mixture of compulsory, required and elective courses.

Admission Requirements

Students will be admitted to the PgDip. CAMH programme in accordance with the regulations and the requirements of the University of Ibadan. A Bachelor's Degree or post basic qualification in nursing will be the minimum entry requirement. Therefore graduates of medicine, psychology, pharmacy, nursing, social work, special education, health education, medical sociology, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy can apply. A minimum of one year working experience with children and adolescents will be an added advantage.

Short Courses

The Centre holds short certificate courses targeting different groups working with children and adolescents such as nurses, doctors, psychologists, social workers, policy makers, teachers, staff of orphanages and foster homes, staff of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working with children, members of the judiciary and wardens in the social welfare, juvenile and criminal justice system. These short courses will focus on different topics such as leadership training, policy and child rights, school mental health and specific therapeutic skills acquisition.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Faculty Members are from reputable institutions in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America.

TUITION

Tuition fees and other charges for the first session have been fixed at N220, 850.00 for Nigerians and USD 6,641.00 for foreign students.

To make requests for applications or for more information

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