



# Queen Mary University of London MSc Mental Health and Law

The School of Medicine and Dentistry  
and the Department of Law

This MSc is ideal for those interested in interdisciplinary and organisational advances in mental health care services. The programme addresses those who work to represent the rights and dignity of mental health patients and to ensure high standards of competencies for individuals in contact with the criminal justice and mental health system. The MSc promotes understanding of the clinical, legal and ethical issues that arise in mental health treatment and facilitates exchange about public mental health.

**This MSc will provide students with up to date and practical knowledge of critical issues at the interface of mental health and law.**

**Topics include:**

- Psychological processes in gathering and giving evidence
- Preparing evidence for court hearings
- Using The Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act
- Consent and Capacity
- Legal and Ethical Considerations of Care
- Advanced mental health assessment
- International human rights law and mental health
- Mental health and the law in transcultural perspective
- Conducting research in legal and clinical practice

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## Why study for an MSc in Mental Health and Law at Queen Mary?

- **Led by Experts**

This MSc is jointly led by Professor Kamaldeep Bhui, from The School of Medicine and Dentistry, and Professor Richard Ashcroft, from The Department of Law. Lectures will be delivered by expert clinicians, lawyers and academics.

- **Interdisciplinary Learning**

This MSc combines interdisciplinary knowledge and practice from mental health and law.

- **Latest facilities**

Learning is supported through a virtual learning environment which includes course materials, including audio and video content.

- **Member of Russell Group**

In recognition of our excellence in research and teaching, Queen Mary joined the Russell Group of leading UK universities in 2012. The Russell Group attracts the brightest students from the UK and internationally.

- **Leading Research University**

The REF 2014 results have shown that Queen Mary University of London has risen to 9th place among multi-faculty institutions in the UK. The Centre for Psychiatry is ranked 5th in the UK for research outputs assessed to be of the highest quality.

- **Location**

Teaching will take place at the historic Charterhouse Square Campus of Queen Mary University of London. Situated at the heart of London and moments from The Inns of Court.

- **Flexible Study**

Students can choose between one year full-time, two years part-time, and distance learning options are available.

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