



Award in
Clinical Supervision

Prospectus 2022

Welcome to the
Institute of Family Therapy
Malta

WELCOME TO THE AWARD IN CLINICAL SUPERVISION

We would like to welcome you to the Institute of Family Therapy - Malta. We hope this prospectus will answer most of your questions, and help you make this important decision in your life and career.

The Award in Clinical Supervision provides an emphasis on, and training in understanding the complexity of the supervisory multi-layered context. The focus is on understanding the importance of transference and counter-transference issues within the supervisory process and relationships – the supervisor, the supervisee, the client and the multiple and wider contexts within which supervision takes place, amongst other core topics.

Supervision is an ongoing and lifelong professional requirement in psychotherapy, counselling, systemic family therapy, psychology, coaching etc, safeguarding both the practitioner and the client/s. It is essential for good practice. Supervision is the lifeline of practitioners through which they process the person of the therapist and the related caseload. This course offers a trans-modal approach to supervision and deals with the core themes in supervision, thus meeting the needs of the various professionals, professions and caseloads.

This course is accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority and carries the Award in Clinical Supervisions. This Award is issued by the Institute of Family Therapy - Malta and is a recognised Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) Level 7 training. The MQF levelling is part of the European Qualification Framework (EQF) and thus the degree is recognised across Europe. The Institute of Family Therapy- Malta is a licensed Education and training provider (License no: 2001-TC-014) within the National Quality Assurance Framework for Further and Higher Education.

Course fee for the Award in Clinical Supervision is EuRO 1500. This price is comprehensive and there are no other extra fees or hidden costs. Payment upon acceptance. Those applying for these programs will be eligible to apply for various government scholarship schemes when launched, such as the Get Qualified Scheme that provides the benefit of 70% refund after completion. This course is accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority and carries the Award in Clinical Supervision. This Award is issued by the Institute of Family Therapy - Malta and is a recognised Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) Level 7 training. The MQF levelling is part of the European Qualification Framework (EQF) and thus the qualifications are recognised across Europe. The Institute of Family Therapy- Malta is a licensed Education and training provider (License no: 2001-TC-014) within the National Quality Assurance Framework for Further and Higher Education.

This is a Part Time training course.

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PROGRAMME OVERALL AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The Award in Clinical Supervision objectives are to:

- develop participants' advanced supervisory skills needed to form and maintain supervisory relationships
- enable participants to analyse a range of supervisory models and educational theory
- inform participants in developing an advanced understanding of supervisory structures and processes
- enable participants to develop a critical understanding of the different ways in which clinical supervision can be assessed and evaluated
- enable participants to work systematically and to effectively manage influencing factors such as organisational, ethical, professional and legal influences
- develop overarching supervisory skills and competences

TARGET GROUPS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This qualification course is indicated to warranted health care and allied health professionals in the fields of psychology, psychotherapy, counselling, psychiatry, social work, who are involved with clinical practice.

Acceptance on the Award in Clinical Supervision requires a professional qualification in the field of practice, including psychology, counselling, psychotherapy, art therapy, drama therapy, and so forth and a minimum of four years post-qualification experience working with different clinical populations. One also needs to be receiving supervision from an experienced and qualified supervisor, as well as have the opportunity to practice supervision at one's workplace.

Because supervisory positions carry responsibility and demand personal and professional integrity, a clean police conduct is also required as a proof that the applicant has never been convicted for abuse of the vulnerable. Admission of applicants remains at the sole discretion of the Institute of Family Therapy- Malta.

TIME COMMITMENT

The course is distributed over six months between April 2023 and October 2023. It consists of six weekend blocks accumulating over seventy contact hours, and leaves time for the student to cover the necessary independent study hours and assignment / projects preparation in between blocks.

BLOCK 1		BLOCK 2		BLOCK 3	
April 2023		May 2023		June 2023	
Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
9am - 5pm	9am - 2pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 2pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 2pm
7 hours	5 hours	7 hours	5 hours	7 hours	5 hours

BLOCK 4		BLOCK 5		BLOCK 6	
July 2023		September 2023		October 2023	
Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
9am - 5pm	9am - 2pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 2pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 2pm
7 hours	5 hours	7 hours	5 hours	7 hours	5 hours

ASSESSMENT

- In-depth video analyses
- A final group video presentation
- A reflective journal
- Final position paper

STRUCTURE OF COURSE

This Award is divided into four Modules covering the major areas of the profession including historical and current theory, the different models, research, clinical practice and personal and professional development.

Module 1: Models of Supervision

Module 2: Self Reflexivity in Supervision

Module 3: Enhancing Supervisees' Competences

Module 4: Legal and Ethical Issues in Supervision

STAFF STRUCTURE

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A detailed program of studies and time table will be given upon acceptance.