

MSc in Clinical Neuropsychiatry

I have successfully completed year one in MSc in Clinical Neuropsychiatry at Birmingham University. I will be starting soon year two (final year). I am so grateful for FPSA for funding this MSc, as I have learned so much so far about Epilepsy, Somatoform Disorders, Huntington's disease and other neuro-developmental disorders. Completing year one alone has boosted both my knowledge and expertise, which will hopefully have a great impact on my practice. Gaining more knowledge in Epilepsy has already helped me with my caseload as all my clients are children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities, other co morbid psychiatric and physical conditions.

I will be studying four modules in year two, which are: Neurodegenerative diseases, Tourette syndrome, Brain injury and research methodology. Towards the end of your two I will submit a dissertation (research).

The research methodology module will help me to prepare a research proposal for my dissertation. I will hopefully learn how to do an appropriate research design, use the right method (sampling, measurement and data analysis); apply for approval by an ethical committee and finally how to critically appraise published research.

I am looking forward to completing this MSc and finally I would like to thank FPSA again for their generosity and help.

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