

# Master of Psychotherapy: MP

The Master of Psychotherapy (MP) program integrates on-site and community-based training including strength-based and traditional psychotherapy perspectives that respect the diverse experiences and communities of both students and clients.

This program builds on our rich 40-year history of training highly skilled and ethical clinicians, with innovative and broad based programs, by addressing the mental health crisis.

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## PROGRAM

The Master of Psychotherapy (MP) degree is a two year (24 months) full-time clinical training program that will integrate theory into clinical practice. This program will train students to become highly skilled, ethical, and competent psychotherapists who are job-ready at graduation.

This unique program includes 7 base academic courses plus 2 in-person practica at our innovative, on-site training facility, Maplewoods, along with a third, year-long, externship with a community-based provider. This unique practicum placement combination will provide students with a unique opportunity to hone psychotherapeutic clinical skills and gain valuable community-based experience.

MP students can be expected to accumulate up to 350 Direct Client Contact hours and 100 hours of clinical supervision.

MP students will be registered with The College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) as a Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying) in their final semester of the program.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the MP program requires:

- honours (4-year) baccalaureate degree, with a minimum 75% average in the last two years of study
- minimum 70% average in a social science research methods course
- not currently a regulated health professional practicing psychotherapy or a related field
- letter of interest
- two academic and one professional reference
- transcripts

**Spring (May) 2026 Entry Application Deadline:**

September 22, 2025

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- trauma informed practice
- systemic approaches to psychotherapy
- gender and sexuality sociocultural attunement and humility
- perspectives on health and well-being

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS A REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPIST:

- working in private practice
- working in a community-based organization
- working in health settings including hospitals and family health teams

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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