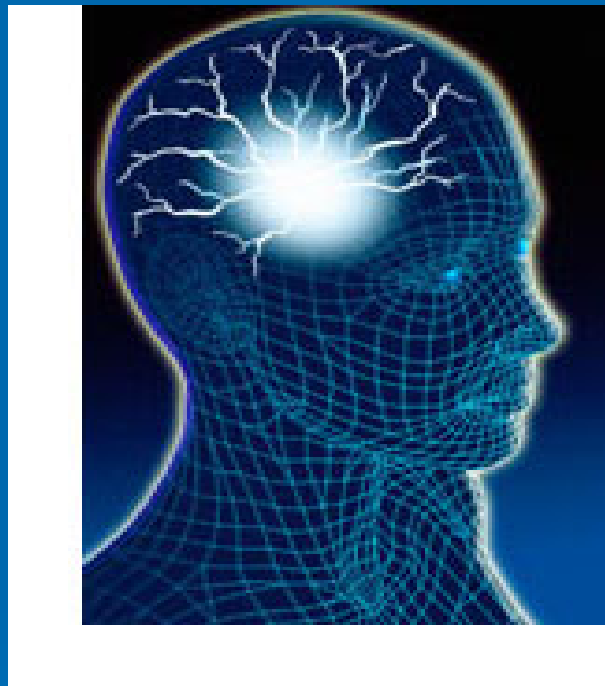




Universiteit Leiden



Master Clinical Neuropsychology  
(BB: 6464CN-PSY-0000FSW)

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# This is us when you start your Master Clinical Neuropsychology



# Outline

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- Programme and schedule
- Mandatory courses
- Thesis
- Internship
- Electives
- Requirements 'GZ-opleiding'
- Mentorship & other activities



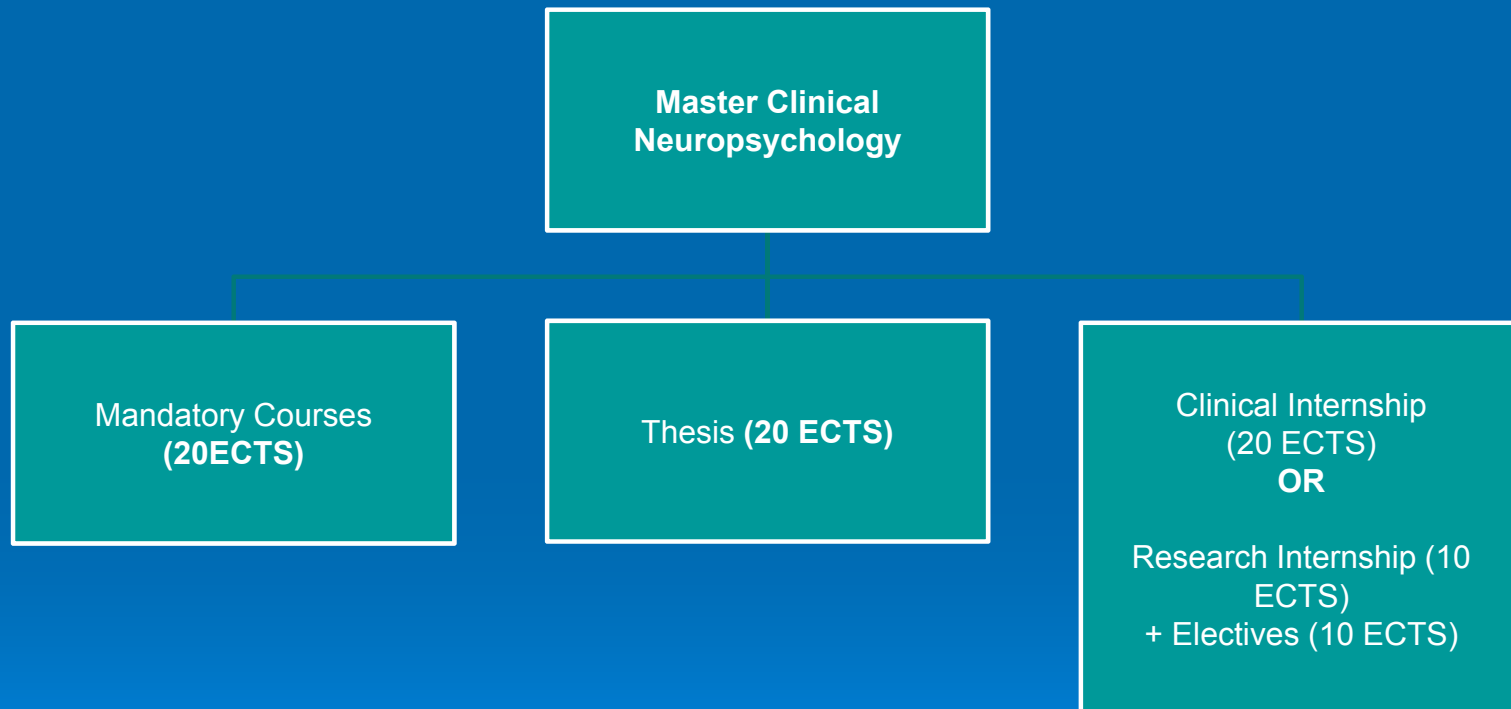
# Master's program Clinical Neuropsychology

- Mandatory courses 20 ECTS
- Thesis 20 ECTS
- Internship 10/20 ECTS
- Electives

## Internal Supervision

- Thesis meetings
  - Thesis presentation
- **Internship/Intervision meetings**
  - **Case presentation**
- Mentor system

# Master's Program; Choices



# Master's Program

## 1<sup>st</sup> semester (Sept-Feb)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Block September

| 36  | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |            |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Adult and old-age clinical neuropsychology: Theory & Assessment<br><i>OR</i><br>Child neuropsychology of neurodev. disorders: Theory & Assessment |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5<br><br>5 |
| Master thesis   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | (20)       |
| Master's Internship   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | (10/20)    |
| Optional: Electives   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |            |

# Master's Program

## 1<sup>st</sup> semester (Sept-Feb)

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Block November   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 46   | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| Adult and old-age clinical neuropsychology: Clinical Practice<br>Child neuropsychology of neurodev. disorders: Clinical Practice |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Master's thesis  |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Master's Internship (10/20)  |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Optional: Electives  |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |  |

# Master's Program

## 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Feb-July)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, February

| 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13   | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24        | 25 |
|--|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|
| Intervention strategies<br>in clinical<br>Neuropsychology:<br>theory |   |   |   |   |    |    | 5  | Intervention strategies<br>in clinical<br>Neuropsychology:<br>practice |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | 5  |
| Start Master's thesis  |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 20        |    |
| Start Master's Internship  |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10/<br>20 |    |
| Optional: Electives  |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |    |



# Mandatory courses

## Clinical Neuropsychology

➤ **Adult and old-age Clinical Neuropsychology**

Theory 5 ECTS (elective for child track)  
Practice 5 ECTS

**OR**

➤ **Child Neuropsychology of neurodevelopmental disorders**

Theory 5 ECTS (elective for adult track)  
Practice 5 ECTS

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**AND**

➤ **Intervention Strategies in Clinical Neuropsychology**

Theory 5 ECTS  
Practice 5 ECTS

**Information about these courses is available  
in the E-prospectus and on Blackboard**

# Thesis

## Clinical Neuropsychology

- Choose a topic: **Start looking for a project / position now!**  
**And download the Thesis Manual from blackboard.**
- External thesis
- Contact the thesis coördinator in order to get an internal supervisor
- Write the proposal **within 6 weeks**
- Conduct the research / write the thesis **within 1 year**

# Thesis

## Clinical Neuropsychology

- **How to find a topic?**
  - **Check blackboard and websites**
  - **Contact researchers and health care institutions**
  - **For advice ask the thesis coordinator**
- **It is also possible to combine Thesis with Internship (only recommended for students attending a Research Internship!).**
- **All information → Blackboard, Course 'Thesis and Internship CNP'.**
- **Thesis coordinators:**

**[ThesisCoordinatorNeuro@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:ThesisCoordinatorNeuro@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)**

# Internship

## Clinical Neuropsychology

- Usually 20 ECTS (560 hrs), however 10 ECTS (280 hrs) is also possible (check Blackboard/ Internship Manual for requirements)
- Settings for **Clinical Internship (20 ECTS)**: mental health care
  - academic and general (medical) hospitals
  - mental health care institutes, psychiatric hospitals
  - forensic clinics
  - nursing homes
  - rehabilitation centres
- External Supervision by Health Care (GZ-) or Clinical (Neuro)psychologist.
- Attend to 4 Internship Presentation or Intervision meetings – during one of the Internship Presentation meetings, present a clinical case
- **For more information, read the information on Blackboard ('Thesis and Internship CNP'), and/or contact the Internship coordinator**

# Internship

## Clinical Neuropsychology

- **Internship (10 ECTS + elective)**
- Setting: any setting (hospital/ centre/ institution) where research is conducted/participation in an ongoing research project is possible
- Supervision by a professor, PhD or PhD student active in the field of Psychology
- Attend to 4 Internship Presentation meetings – during one of those meetings, present your own research project
- Attending the research internship does **NOT** grant admission to the postmaster educational program (GZ-opleiding)
- **For more information, read the information on Blackboard ('Thesis and Internship CNP') and/or contact the Internship coordinator**

# Internship

## Clinical Neuropsychology

- **How to find an internship-position?**
  - Start searching 6 - 9 months in advance:**
  - Check Blackboard/websites**
  - Contact organisations yourself**
  - Ask the Internship coordinator**
  - Apply!**
  
- **For Dutch Students:**
  - Certificate of Psycho-diagnostics (Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek, BAPD) : Three diagnostic cases, approved by internship supervisor and the BAPD supervisor**
  - See Blackboard for instructions**

# Internship

## Clinical Neuropsychology

- International Students; There are three options for attending an internship:
  - Attending a clinical internship in the country of origin
  - Attending a clinical internship in NL (sufficient mastering of Dutch language almost always required)
  - Attending a research internship
- Please check information on Blackboard (Manual) or contact the internship coordinator

# Internal Practical Internship HMP & CNP

## What

- It is a 10 ec internship with a coaching/therapeutical focus
- It includes training, practice, reflection, reporting and it is concluded with an internship report

## Who

- For students HMP or CNP (international students have precedence)
- Preferably you have obtained the BTS course or the clinical practice part of Adult and old-age clinical neuropsychology
- No other internship can be done for your master

## When

- It is an intensive trajectory between February 14<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>th</sup> 2019
- You have to realize it will mean a time investment of 2 - 2,5 days a week (and adjust your planning accordingly)

## How:

- Registration forms available on BB: Internal Practice Internship HMP & CNP 2018-2019 (enroll yourself)
- More information about the trajectory: [verhoeven@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:verhoeven@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)

**Apply by mail before Wednesday Feb 6th 2019**



# Additional Thesis and Internship Information Meeting: Feb 1, 2019

*When?* Friday, feb 1, 2019, 11:00 – 13:00

*Where?* Room SA49

*Who?* Esther Habers, Ilse Schuitema, and Ineke van der Ham

*How?* In English

*Topics?* Thesis, Internship, Planning courses, Mentors, BAPD, and anything you'd like to ask!

*Prepare?* Download the Thesis and Internship Manuals from Blackboard (Course Name: *Thesis and Internship Clinical Neuropsychology*. Course ID: *thesint\_cnp-PSY-0000FSW*)

# Electives

- **Electives are not an obligatory part of the master's program. Options in other Psychology master's programs in Leiden are limited.**
- **It is possible to do electives:**
  - **Within the Master Clinical Neuropsychology**
  - **Outside the department of Psychology**
  - **Outside The University of Leiden**
- **Sometimes, you have to ask permission to the Examination Committee!!**
- **Carefully plan your masters program, in order not to create unwanted delay. Prioritize thesis, internship and mandatory courses!**

# Admission to postmaster programmes

- The Master's program Clinical Neuropsychology grants admission to the Post Master's programme *Postdoctorale opleiding tot GZ-psycholoog*
- Please note that additional requirements have to be met! (check Blackboard/website UL)

# Additional requirements postmaster's program

## Obligatory for postmaster GZ-psycholoog:

- Various BA's and MA's courses
- Organizational and legal aspects of Health Care (internship/intervision groups and internship report)
- Clinical Internship of **at least 520 hours** (20 ECTS will do) with supervised diagnostic and treatment work
- Three diagnostic cases with diverse assessment questions and diagnostic instruments and supervised by a licensed supervisor
- A document with all requirements can be found on Blackboard

Course information in the E-prospectus

<http://www.studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/>

Information about Clinical Neuropsychology:

<http://www.neuropsychologie.leidenuniv.nl>

Blackboard, ['Thesis and Internship CNP'](#)

# Master OpleidingsCommissie (MOC)

Goal: improve education

Teacher & student collaboration



# Student representative tasks:

MOC meetings once a month on Monday 15-17h

Student/Teacher meetings once a month before each MOC meeting

Student body meetings approximately twice a month



Are you able to read and speak Dutch?

Are you available until July?

Are you enthusiastic about improving your education?

**Become a MOC member!**



# How to apply

Send an email to: [f.m.m.de.koning@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:f.m.m.de.koning@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)

Include (in English):

- name
- student ID
- specialisation
- picture
- motivation (for other students to read)

**Before September 7, 23:59h**

*(Note: in the evening of September 17 a transferring meeting will be held between old and new MOC members)*

# Follow the MOC online

Facebook: “MOC Psychology Leiden University”

Don't hesitate to contact the student representatives with positive or negative feedback about the master!

Email: [mocpsychology.students@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:mocpsychology.students@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)



# International Student Platform

- ISP is subcommittee of the MOC
- International-specific issues
- We are looking for an ISP-member to represent our master!
- If you are interested, please send an e-mail:  
[f.m.m.de.koning@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:f.m.m.de.koning@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)

# Who to contact?

- Anything regarding the education → MOC student representative
- Anything international-specific → ISP representative
- If you don't know who to contact regarding any issue, the MOC representative can help you out!

# What can you do?

- Report your issues and comments to the representatives
- Fill out the evaluation forms after every course