

Family Relations and Applied Nutrition: MSc, PhD

Family Relations and Human Development

Family Relations and Human Development is a field of study offered by the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition. We are a unique, interdisciplinary academic unit focused on integrating research and practice.

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The field of Family Relations and Human Development (FRHD) offers an MSc and a PhD, which involve a combination of course work and a research thesis. For the PhD the completion of a qualifying exam is also required.

Research Capacity

Building on core theory and methodology courses to support thesis work, this scientist-practitioner orientation prepares graduates to pursue an academic or professional career in a variety of settings.

Admission Requirements

- An honours bachelor's degree, or equivalent
- A minimum 75% average in the last 2 years of study
- Grades of at least 75% in applied statistics and social science research methods courses
- For PhD, master's degree with a research-based thesis

Application Deadline:

January 8, 2021



Anya is conducting her Family Relations and Human Development MSc research with families of children diagnosed with Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder (FNSD). In particular, Anya's goal is to qualitatively explore how parents of youth who received this diagnosis make sense of it, and how new living conditions affect the family. This research aims to inform clinical practice and help in development of psychoeducational support for families with FNSD.

Eligibility

We welcome students with diverse backgrounds such as psychology, sociology and other social sciences, healthcare, applied health, health promotion, human development, cultural and Indigenous studies, sexuality and gender studies, education and developmental sciences.

Faculty

Dr. Kim Anderson
 Dr. Lynda Ashbourne
 Dr. Andrea Breen
 Dr. Susan Chuang
 Prof. Adam Davies
 Dr. Tuuli Kukkonen
 Dr. Scott B. Maitland
 Dr. Robin Milhausen
 Dr. Michèle Preyde
 Dr. Carla Rice
 Dr. Tricia van Rhijn
 Dr. Kimberley Wilson

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Child, Adolescent and/or Adult Development and Aging
- Gerontology
- Parent-Child and Family Relations
- Human Sexuality
- Program Evaluation, Intervention and Research Methodology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Direct service or supervisory capacity in government
- Community and human services
- Academia
- Private sector or public agency work
- Research related positions

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