PRE-REQUISITES TO ENTRY TO THE PROGRAMME

Selection
Prospective students are evaluated on their academic background (a minimum of a tertiary degree), previous professional training (desirable), work experience (essential), and personal suitability (essential). These are assessed by a written application and interview.

Admission with advanced standing
Students who have completed some or all of a psychoanalytic psychotherapy training (either with ICAPP or with some other recognized training body) may apply to the ICAPP Committee for consideration of their case for advanced standing.

Insurance
Students are required to be able to access and to arrange professional indemnity insurance.

Criminal Record Check
A police criminal record check, conducted by the NSW Police Service is required and needs to be provided before commencement of training for each student. Where it proves positive, the information will be treated confidentially, and will not necessarily preclude enrolment. Each particular case will be determined on its merits. The check needs to be done on an annual basis.

Personal therapy
Students of psychoanalytic psychotherapy training are expected to be in concurrent personal therapy, a minimum of twice per week through the duration of their clinical training. Students who have had a minimum of four years of personal therapy of twice weekly intensity may apply to ICAPP for special consideration for modification of the personal therapy requirement, which will be considered on a personal case by case basis, and reviewed annually.

Access to course materials
Students will need to purchase some written material, and to have access to a university library for photocopying purposes.