Program Overview:
The MS in Child Development, Early Childhood Mental Health Program utilizes a neurorelational (theoretical) framework to prepare competent, transdisciplinary psychotherapists to work with diverse client populations throughout the lifespan.

Program Features:
- Two-year academic program: 60 graduate credits (Summer, Spring and Fall)
- Designed to prepare mental health clinicians to support the social-emotional health and development of infants, young children, and their families.
- Offers the knowledge and experience to work with individuals across the lifespan, including LPCC requirements for the treatment of families.
- Program of study meets the educational requirements of the California Board of Behavioral Sciences for those pursuing licensure as a Professional Clinical Counselor
- Provides a strong foundation in developmental knowledge with an emphasis on the early years (birth to eight years) to better understand the unique needs of young children and their families.

Admission Requirements:
- Successful completion of BA/BS Degree in Child Development or related field
- Completion of prerequisite classes for the program of study:
  - Human or Child Development
  - Psychology or Abnormal Psychology
- A grade point average of at least 3.0 in the last 60 semester units attempted
- Completion of the GRE General Test (and TOEFL if international applicant)
- International coursework documents (if international applicant)
- Completion of entire application package and all supplementary documents
- Three letters of recommendation required

Accepting Applications: October 1st - December 15th, 2017
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