



APPLICATIONS FOR 2022

MHSC in Clinical- and Counselling Psychology

North-West University

Potchefstroom Campus

The above degrees cover the broad spectrum of clinical and counselling psychology. It includes a wide variety of therapeutic approaches and counselling procedures, as well as courses in neuro-anatomy, neuropsychology, differential diagnosis, adult, child and adolescent pathology and therapy, and other professional and practice-orientated workshops. This course is offered only on a full-time basis. During the first year of study a research proposal, two case studies, four written papers and an oral exam are completed. Practical work during the first year includes observations at the Witrand Psychiatric Hospital and the Tshepong Psychiatric Hospital, work at various community sites, the Phelophepa Train, schools, the Institute for Psychology and Well-being and NGOs, psychometric evaluations, individual psychotherapy with all age groups, and the various facets of counselling work. Training is provided through lectures, workshops and demonstrations. After completion of the theoretical and practical part of the course, a dissertation in article or book format is required. A full-time internship (one year) is done after completing the coursework, and board exams are written after completing the research and dissertation. You must apply separately for the internship and board exam. Thereafter only the clinical psychology students have to complete one year of community service. **Only candidates who achieved an average of at least 65% in the honours-degree examination will be considered for paper selection.** Thereafter a comprehensive selection process follows, after which approximately seven students for M-Clinical and approximately six students for M-Counselling are selected from all applications.

Should you be interested to apply, the process below must be followed :

Step 1 : Application for Admission to NWU

Applicants need to complete the **Online University Application Form**. This form is available at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/postgraduate-studies/higher-degree-admissions>. Please take note that this form must be submitted online. **Do not send these documents to the Department of Psychology.**

Step 2 : Departmental Application

The Departmental Application Form and supporting documents must be completed and submitted on Google Forms. The form can be accessed at the following link : <https://forms.gle/NjXFr6V5kPPR9w639>

Applications close on **30 June 2021 at 16:00**.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

Please make sure that you submit all the supporting documents as required.

The outcome of the paper selection will be communicated to you by the end of July.

The selection will take place from Monday 30 August 2021 to Thursday 2 September 2021

For any additional enquiries you can send an e-mail to : **PSYCHOLOGY-SELECTION@nwu.ac.za**