



**APPLICATIONS FOR 2027**  
**MHSC in Clinical Psychology**  
**North-West University : Potchefstroom Campus**

**INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for considering the NWU for furthering your studies.

The MHSC in Clinical Psychology degree covers the broad spectrum of training in clinical psychology and leads to the registration as Clinical Psychologist at the HPCSA. This qualification is currently offered on the Potchefstroom and Mahikeng campuses of the NWU.

The programme is offered on a full-time basis. The first year of training consists of a research component, contact lectures, professional and practice-orientated workshops and practical work. After completion of the theoretical and practical part of the programme, students must independently apply for internship positions as part of the professional registration pathway. Clinical psychology graduates must also complete the relevant board examination requirements and one year of community service in accordance with HPCSA requirements.

**Applications will be evaluated during a selection process.**

**Please read the following thoroughly BEFORE completing the application forms:**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. An honours degree in Psychology or an applicable equivalent qualification with a **minimum average of 65%** is required. **Applications from candidates with an average below 65% will not be considered.**
2. Students currently in progress with their honours degree are required to submit their final honours examination marks for the first semester as soon as they become available after the closing date of this application, but no later than **17 July 2026**.

Please note that students from universities that only offer year modules (and therefore do not provide final first semester marks) will unfortunately not be eligible to apply.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### 1. Step 1 : North-West University Application Form :

Applicants need to complete the **online** university application form. This form is available on the university's website at : <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>

### 2. Step 2 : Department of Psychology Selection Form

The departmental selection form, together with the supporting documents (list to follow) must be completed on Google Forms.

**NB** : The link for applications on **Potchefstroom Campus** can be accessed at the following link :

<https://forms.gle/MgUJRPfxd8yUqVoQ8>

### 3. Applications close on 30 June 2026 at 16:00

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

4. A compulsory **selection fee** of **R420-00** as approved by the NWU is required (non-refundable). This fee applies to **ALL** applicants (internal-, external- and returning students).

### **POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS BANKING DETAILS :**

Bank : ABSA

Account name : NWU Divers Banking

**Account number : 670 642 313**

**REFERENCE : Surname/3B021545604**

**NB : PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE REFERENCE NUMBER IS CORRECT. PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OTHER REFERENCE NUMBER**

**For example, if your surname is Mpilo your reference will be: Mpilo/3B021545604**

**The incorrect reference number will delay the reflection of the fee in our account which can lead to your application being regarded as incomplete.**

### 5. **Work experience** (if applicable):

Please provide proof of employment (on an official letterhead)

This can be experience in a professional capacity (registered at a professional board), non-professional capacity (any work in a helping capacity e.g. au pair) or general capacity (e.g. waiter).

6. Please submit a **biographical self-reflection** of your life thus far, paying attention to both positive and negative aspects thereof. The information will be handled with sensitivity and confidentiality. (Maximum 3 pages, font type arial 10) **Usage of AI in your self-reflection is not allowed.**

7. The following **supporting documentation** must be submitted with the departmental application:

(please do not password protect any documents)

- Coloured head/shoulder photo (ID size)
- Certified copy of your **full** academic record
- Certified copy/copies of your degree certificate(s) OR an official letter from your university confirming completion of your degree
- Certified copies of any additional qualifications and/or registration at a professional board
- Certified copy of SAQA certificate (International students only)
- Proof of employment letter (if applicable)
- Biographical self-reflection
- Certified copy of ID document
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT REFEREE FORMS ARE NOT REQUIRED**

**NB : NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED OR CONSIDERED.**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 JUNE 2026 AT 16:00**

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

### **1. PAPER SELECTION :**

Staff from the Psychology Department are involved in the paper selection process.

All complete applications are considered for paper selection, which will take place at the end of July/beginning of August. Paper selection is done according to several criteria. Ratings are collated and a shortlist of candidates who will be invited for the selection week is compiled.

The outcome of the paper selection will be e-mailed to all applicants.

**Due to the large number of applications, no individual feedback will be provided to unsuccessful candidates.**

### **2. SELECTION WEEK :**

The selection panel consists of staff from the Department of Psychology as well as external members from various internship sites.

**Potchefstroom Campus selection dates : Monday 24 August 2026 – Friday 28 August 2026**

All the invited applicants are expected to be available for the duration of the selection.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION :**

For any queries please contact

- Mrs Ronelle Lubbe on [Psychology-Selection@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Psychology-Selection@nwu.ac.za) (Potchefstroom Campus)

**Please do not contact the Department after the closing date. Official decision letters will only be sent out after the paper selection has been completed.**

