



APPLICATIONS FOR 2025 MHSC in Clinical Psychology North-West University- Mahikeng Campus

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for considering the NWU for furthering your studies.

The above degrees cover the broad spectrum of Clinical Psychology which lead to the registration as Clinical Psychologist at the HPCSA.

The programme is offered on a full-time basis, the first year consisting of a research component, contact lectures, professional and practice-orientated workshops and practical work. After completion of the theoretical and practical part of the course, students must apply for their internship and board examination and have to complete one year of community service.

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. Your application will not be taken into consideration if your average is below 65%.
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 it becomes available after the closing date of this application but no later than **17 July 2024**. Students from the Universities with only year modules with no final first semester marks will unfortunately not be able 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: <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/postgraduate-studies/higher-degree-admissions>

2. Step 2: Department of Psychology Application Form

The departmental application form, together with the supporting documents (list to follow) must be completed on Google Forms. This form can be accessed at the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2geWtpfn_baDSxolAwOCrx3nQhqRckRY_xk6269IYoi6Hlg/viewform?usp=pp_url

3. Applications close on Sunday, 30 June 2024 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)

BANKING DETAILS:

Bank: ABSA

Account name: NWU Divers Banking

Account number: 067 064 2313

REFERENCE: Surname/3B02701/5607

NB: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE ACCOUNT NUMBER AND REFERENCE NUMBER ARE CORRECT. PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OTHER REFERENCE NUMBER

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)

7. The following **supporting documentation** must be submitted with the Departmental Application: (**please do not password protect any documents**)

- Colour head/shoulder photo (ID size)
- Certified copy of your **full** academic record. First semester honours marks are required
- 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 NO REFEREE FORMS ARE REQUIRED**

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

1. PAPER SELECTION:

Staff from the Psychology Department are involved in the paper selection process and all complete applications are considered for paper selection. Paper selection is done according to several criteria.

Ratings are collated and a shortlist of candidates who will be invited for the selection week **from 09 September 2023 – 12 September 2024** is compiled.

The outcome of the paper selection will be e-mailed to successful candidates as soon as the paper selection is completed.

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.

Selection takes place from **Monday, 09 September 2024 – Thursday, 12 September 2024** at the Mahikeng Campus and all invited applicants are expected to be available for the duration of the selection.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

For any queries please contact Ms Naane Mogotsi at naane.mogotsi@nwu.ac.za.

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.