

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: PG CERT CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE

INTRODUCTION

Course title	PG Cert Clinical Neuropsychology Practice
Course code	tbc
Exit awards (if these regulations are also applicable to the exit awards)	N/A
Module titles and codes (if these regulations are applicable to certain modules only)	N/A
Date effective from	September 2023
Date effective to	August 2029

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Applicants must be HCPC registered Applied Psychologists in either Clinical or Counselling Psychology.
- 2 Applicants are required to have a Doctoral level degree in either:
 - Clinical Psychology, or
 - Counselling Psychology, or
 - an international equivalent if not initially qualified in the UK.
- 3 Non-native English-speaking applicants, or applicants whose degree was not in English require IELTS scores of 7.0 or equivalent with no less than 6.5 in writing and no less than 6.5 in reading, speaking, and listening.
- 4 Applicants will be invited to and must pass an interview.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 Additionally, the following entry requirements will need to be met:
 - i. Applicants must currently be in practice in the UK at a minimum of 0.8 FTE with access to clinical neuropsychology cases and clinical supervision with an accredited/approved neuropsychologist and remain so for the duration of the course.
 - ii. Applicants must evidence that they have completed either:
 - a) the Knowledge component required for entry onto the Special Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists (SRCN) either via the BPS route, **OR**
 - b) a BPS accredited PGDip Clinical Neuropsychology.

- iii. Applicants can apply to join the course with Advanced Standing in month 13 – they are required to submit a Logbook confirming the ability to backdate 12 months of work endorsed by Clinical Supervisor, who must be an accredited clinical neuropsychologist on the BPS list of accredited supervisors.

COURSE DURATION

- 6 The course is delivered as two-years part-time, in line with BPS requirements for the duration. It comprises one 60 credit summatively assessed module.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- 7 For the Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology, successful completion of only this course confers competency of the Practice Dimension.

LOSS OF PRACTICE SETTING OR SUPERVISOR

- 8 Where a student loses access to the **practice setting** with access to clinical neuropsychology cases for a period longer than two weeks, they will be required to use the University's standard Interruption procedures.
- 9 Where a student is removed from the HCPC register due to misconduct, they will be required to withdraw from the course.
- 10 Where a student loses access to the **clinical supervisor** for a period longer than two weeks, they will be supported by the Course Team to find another supervisor who meets the criteria. Where this cannot be resolved after a period of four weeks, the student will be required to use the University's standard interruption procedures.

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION

- 11 The 60 credits comprise the following components of assessment:
 - i. portfolio of clinical logs and supervision logs, covering two years of clinical practice, 60 hours of logged supervision and at least 50 clinical cases
 - ii. six case studies, which must be from the 50 clinical cases.
 - iii. a viva voce.
- 12 The possible grades for the 60 credits of assessment are:
 - i. Pass
 - ii. Refer
 - iii. Fail (when all reassessment opportunities are exhausted).
- 13 All assessments must be passed.
- 14 After the first assessment attempt:
 - i. where a student receives a module mark of 40-49%, they will be required to undertake reassessment without attendance;
 - ii. where a student receives a module mark of 39% or lower, they will be required to undertake reassessment with attendance;
 - iii. there is a maximum of one reassessment attempt permitted.

VERSION CONTROL STATEMENT

Version number	2
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