

## Practitioner psychologists modality: Clinical psychologists

Historical qualifications for practitioner psychologists can be either:

- Complete awards that lead to eligibility to apply to register with us; or a
- Combination of awards and experience that together lead to eligibility to apply to register with us.

Below is a list of the types of evidence for clinical psychologists that you will be required to submit to us alongside your application to show that you have completed an approved historical qualification. You can find lists of qualifications that either in whole or in combination with other evidence will lead to eligibility to apply to our Register. You should review the list to find the award you have completed and the evidence which you will need to submit to us.

If you need to provide a reference to establish that you successfully completed a period of supervised training, that reference must be provided by a psychologist with first hand knowledge that you completed the training (e.g. your training supervisor or a colleague who worked with you at the time) or, if the reference is based upon records held by the institution where the training was undertaken, by a representative of that institution (e.g. director of a NHS Trust, director of a local education authority or head of a prison establishment).

Most references relate to periods of supervised practice. This supervised practice is not your ongoing clinical supervision, but your initial training (or first trainee position) taken in a practical/clinical setting. During this period of supervised practice, you would not have been working independently and autonomously but under the supervision of a training supervisor, mentor or fully qualified psychologist, or equivalent. At the end of your period of supervised practice, there would have been some kind of assessment or 'sign off' by your training supervisor, mentor or fully qualified psychologist, or equivalent. After which you would have practiced as an autonomous professional.

If you have further questions about the evidence you need to submit with your application, please contact our Registrations team on 44 (0)845 300 4472 or [registration@hcpc-uk.org](mailto:registration@hcpc-uk.org)

### Further evidence required in conjunction with approved qualification for Clinical psychologists

- Accredited Masters (three years)
- Accredited Masters, plus references (one year supervised practice)
- Accredited Masters, plus statement of clinical competence (one year supervised practice)
- British Psychological Society and Whitley Council in-service training (three years)
- Certificate for Doctoral level approved programme and evidence of transfer onto programme from a stage 1 masters qualification (transfer records or transcripts showing advanced standing from education provider)

List of historically approved qualification for Clinical psychologists

<b>Education Provider</b>	<b>Mode of Study</b>	<b>Title of Programme</b>	<b>Validating Institution</b>	<b>Date of Commencement for First Cohort</b>	<b>Date of Commencement for Final Cohort</b>	<b>Evidence required to support application</b>
Bangor University (Prifysgol Bangor) (formerly University of Wales, Bangor / University College, Bangor)	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology (aka North Wales In-Service Course)	British Psychological Society	1985	1989	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society
British Psychological Society	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology	British Psychological Society	1975	2002	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society
British Psychological Society	Full time	Statement of Equivalence in Clinical Psychology	British Psychological Society	1988	2009	Statement of equivalence from the British Psychological Society

Cardiff University (Prifysgol Cardiff) (formerly University of Wales, Cardiff)	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology (aka South Wales In-Service Course)	British Psychological Society	1978	1995	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society
Cardiff University (Prifysgol Cardiff) (formerly University of Wales, Cardiff)	Full time	MSc in Clinical Psychology	Cardiff University (formerly University of Wales, Cardiff)	1993	2001	Certificate for the award from the education provider
Institute of Psychiatry	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	Institute of Psychiatry	1965	1969	References for one year supervised practice <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
Institute of Psychiatry	Full time	MPhil Clinical Psychology	Institute of Psychiatry	1965	1985	References for one year supervised practice <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider

Institute of Psychiatry	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	Institute of Psychiatry	1986	1993	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
Lancaster University	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology (aka Lancashire Training Course in Clinical Psychology)	British Psychological Society	1976	1992	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society
Lancaster University	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)	University of Wales, Bangor (formerly University of Wales, Bangor / University College, Bangor)	1993	1999	Certificate for the award from the education provider (cross matched against passlist)

Newcastle University (formerly University of Newcastle upon Tyne / Newcastle Polytechnic)	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	Newcastle University (formerly University of Newcastle upon Tyne / Newcastle Polytechnic)	1974	1994	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
Queen's University of Belfast	Full time	MSc Abnormal Psychology	Queen's University of Belfast	1970	1994	Certificate for the award from the education provider
Queen's University of Belfast	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	Queen's University of Belfast	1973	1994	Certificate for the award from the education provider
Salomons Centre	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology (aka South Thames Clinical Psychology Training Scheme)	British Psychological Society	1972	1992	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society

Salomons Centre	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	University of Wales, Cardiff	1992	1993	Certificate for the award from the education provider
Salomons Centre	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	Open University	1994	1998	Certificate for the award from the education provider
Trinity College Dublin	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)	Trinity College Dublin	1975	1999	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Aberdeen	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Aberdeen	1976	1989	References for one year supervised practice <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Birmingham	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Birmingham	1974	1992	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the

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University of Birmingham	Full time	PhD in Clinical Psychology	University of Birmingham	1978	1984	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Cambridge	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology (aka East Anglian RHA Training Scheme in Clinical Psychology)	British Psychological Society	1991	1991	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society

University College Dublin	Full time	Master of Psychological Science in Clinical Psychology (MPsySci)	University College Dublin	1982	1997	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University College Dublin	Full time	Doctorate of Psychological Science in Clinical Psychology (DPsychSc)	University College Dublin	1997	2003	Certificate for the award from the education provider

University College London	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University College London	1987	1994	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of East London (formerly Polytechnic of East London / North East London Polytechnic)	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of East London (formerly Polytechnic of East London / North East London Polytechnic)	1975	1994	Certificate for the award from the education provider

University of Edinburgh	Full time	MPhil Clinical Psychology	University of Edinburgh	1977	1989	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Edinburgh	Full time	MPhil Clinical Psychology	University of Edinburgh	1990	1994	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Exeter	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Exeter	1976	1989	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Exeter	Full time	MSc Clinical and Community Psychology	University of Exeter	1990	1994	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Exeter	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical and Community Psychology (DClinPsy)	University of Exeter	01/01/1995	31/10/2008	

University of Glasgow	Full time	M.App.Sci Clinical Psychology	University of Glasgow	1978	1995	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Glasgow	Full time	MPhil Clinical Psychology	University of Glasgow	1976	1980	References for one year supervised practice <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Hull	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Hull	1986	1995	Certificate for the award from the education provider

University of Leeds	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Leeds	1977	1992	References for one year supervised practice <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Leeds	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Leeds	1993	2003	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Leicester	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Leicester	1982	1994	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Liverpool	Full time	Masters of Psychology	University of Liverpool	1972	1975	References for one year supervised practice <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider

University of Liverpool	Full time	MClinPsy Clinical Psychology	University of Liverpool	1974	1992	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Manchester	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Manchester	1976	1995	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider

University of Oxford	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology (aka Oxford RHA In-Service Training Scheme)	British Psychological Society	1981	1991	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society
University of Oxford	Full time	MSc Abnormal Psychology	University of Oxford	1974	1979	References for one year supervised practice <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Oxford	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	British Psychological Society/Open University Validation System	1992	1992	Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Oxford	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DclinPsychol)	British Psychological Society/Open University Validation System	1993	1999	Certificate for the award from the education provider

University of Plymouth (formerly Plymouth Polytechnic / Polytechnic South West)	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (Bristol) (DClinPsy)	University of Plymouth (formerly Plymouth Polytechnic / Polytechnic South West)	2001	2007	Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Plymouth (formerly Plymouth Polytechnic / Polytechnic South West)	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Plymouth (formerly Plymouth Polytechnic / Polytechnic South West - awarding body likely to be CNAAB)	1982	1994	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider

University of Sheffield	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Sheffield	1990	1993	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of Southampton	Full time	Diploma in Clinical Psychology (aka Wessex Regional Training Scheme in Clinical Psychology)	British Psychological Society	1980	1993	Certificate of the Diploma in Clinical Psychology issued by the British Psychological Society

University of Surrey	Full time	MSc Clinical Psychology	University of Surrey	1975	1992	References for one year supervised practice <b>or</b> Statement of clinical competence issued by the British Psychological Society (only applicable to cohorts starting in 1991 or 1992) <b>and</b> Certificate for the award from the education provider
University of the West of England, Bristol	Full time	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)	University of Plymouth and University of Exeter	2001	2003	Certificate for the award from education provider (may only have name of validating institution on certificate)
Unknown range of sites of delivery	Full time	In-service training within the NHS	British Psychological Society and Whitley Council	1965	1985	Letter issued by Whitley Council stating fitness to practice in the NHS <b>and</b> Referees for the British Psychological

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