

Postgraduate Admissions Statement for



Clinical Neuropsychology Practice (PG Certificate)

This Admissions Statement applies to applications submitted for entry to the programme between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022.

It should be read in association with the [University Admissions Principles and Procedures](#) for Postgraduate programmes, the relevant [prospectus entry](#) and general [application guidance](#).

Admissions criteria

Academic and English language requirements	The academic and English language requirements for this programme are displayed on the Postgraduate Prospectus For information on international equivalent qualifications, please refer to our International Office website .
Non-standard applications	Unfortunately, we are unable to accept non-standard applications for this programme. Applicants must meet the entry requirements.

Application process

Online application form

Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly. Further information is available on our [guidance for online applications page](#)

Applications will not be considered until **all** required documents have been uploaded.

Required and optional documents

✓	References	One reference is required from one of the following sources: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The applicant's doctorate course team2. A clinician familiar with the work of the applicant3. The University where the applicant is studying the clinical neuropsychology 'knowledge component'. References should comply with our standard requirements outlined on our guidance pages
✓	Doctorate Certificates	Doctorate certificates for either: Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Doctorate in Educational Psychology, or Doctorate in Counselling Psychology with approved SRCN certification of additional generic competencies. (or international equivalent recognised by the BPS). Doctorate certificates should comply with our standard requirements outlined on our guidance pages . Please include this document in the Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology form.
✓	Personal statement	Personal statements should highlight the motivation for applying for the course, and any relevant experience and/or skills.
✓	English language certificates/other evidence	Evidence of meeting the English language profile as stated on the Postgraduate Prospectus and specified by the University English Language Requirements Policy

✓	Curriculum Vitae (CV)	CVs might include details of other relevant work experience and qualifications to support an application.
✓	Evidence of BPS accredited knowledge dimension (adult or paediatric)	Knowledge Dimension - Applicants must provide certificates to show completion of the knowledge dimension, or evidence of QiCN obtained via BPS route. Applicants that are currently undertaking the knowledge dimension course must provide either a reference from the course director or a transcript of marks to date. certificate if completed or evidence of QiCN obtained via BPS route.
✓	HCPC Registration	Applicants must be registered with HCPC as a practitioner psychologist. Applicants are required to upload their registration number to their application.
✓	Research competencies	Attainment of research competencies is required to be demonstrated as a condition of enrolment. Please complete the Research competencies form available on the School's website , and upload this to your application.
✓	Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology (Counselling Psychology backgrounds)	To be eligible for specialist training in Clinical Neuropsychology that is accredited by the BPS Division of Neuropsychology, applicants from a Counselling Psychology background need to demonstrate Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology. These competencies were established by the Professional Standards Unit of the BPS Division of Neuropsychology. Please complete the Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology form available on the School's website, include the doctorate Certificate, and upload this to your application in the 'Other Information' section.

Selection process

Assessment of applications

All applicants are considered in line with the University's [Admissions Principles and Procedures Policy](#)

Once a complete application has been submitted with all required supporting documents, it is considered by at least two members of staff using the following criteria:

- Doctorate Certificates
- English language ability (where applicable)
- References
- Evidence of BPS accredited knowledge dimension (adult or paediatric)
- HCPC Registration
- Personal statement
- Research competencies form
- Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology form (where applicable).

Interviews

Interviews do not form part of the selection process.

Decisions

Applicants will be notified by email when a decision has been made and decision letters will be available to view and print by logging into the application. If there is a deadline by which applicants must accept an offer of admission or pay a deposit, this will be stated in the offer letter.

Offers

Offers will typically be made in line with the academic requirements set out above.

Offers made may be conditional or unconditional. An unconditional offer will be made to applicants who have already met the conditions and provided evidence that conditions have been met. Where academic or language requirements have not yet been fulfilled, applicants will receive a conditional offer outlining the requirements that must be met.

Deferrals

Requests to defer the year of entry must be submitted via the applicant portal. Requests to defer should be submitted at the earliest opportunity so that it can be reviewed by the admissions team. We cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Results deadline

Applicants who receive a conditional offer will be required to submit all final results to meet their offer conditions by 21st December 2021 (if starting the programme in January 2022) or 29th July 2022 (if starting the programme in September 2022 or January 2023). Offer holders who will be unable to provide their final results by the relevant date should email choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk to notify the admissions team as soon as possible.

Additional information

Extenuating circumstances

If your education has been significantly disrupted through health or personal problems, disability or specific difficulties within your studies, you can submit an [extenuating circumstances](#) form as part of your application.

The information provided will be treated confidentially and will help us to assess your academic performance fairly considering your circumstances.

Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

An ATAS certificate is not required for this programme.

Visa

International students coming to the UK to study full-time may need to apply for a student visa. Guidance is available on the [University website](#).

Fees and Deposits

Fees

Annual tuition fee are available on the relevant [prospectus entry](#) for this programme.

Deposits

International self-funded students accepting a place on a taught postgraduate programme are required to pay a deposit of £2000. Further information is available on [how to pay programme deposits](#). Further information will also be provided in the offer letter to successful applicants. The deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable except under the circumstances outlined in the [International Deposits Refund Policy](#).

Sponsored Students

Fully Sponsored students are not required to pay the deposit but will need to upload a copy of their sponsorship letter to the online application.

