



## Master of Psychology (Clinical)

### Selection Criteria

Applicants will be required to address the relevant criteria in a maximum of two pages. You may attach appropriate appendices within your Curriculum Vitae to support their application. Please ensure that you refer to the appendices in your application letter. Applicants are required to submit their application in Size 12 Font, Arial Narrow.

1. A sound academic record including:
  - i. the completion of a four-year qualification in psychology accredited by the APAC within the last 10 years, with an upper second class Honours (2A) or equivalent overall mark, and be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a Provisional Psychologist. An exception to this Standard may be made for currently registered psychologists who can demonstrate current compliance with Registration Board CPD requirements seeking to gain a professional postgraduate qualification. Relevant prior professional experience and acquired skills will also be considered in the selection process through written application, references and an interview.
  - ii. A credit average over the first 3 years of study or equivalent or where an average GPA of 5 has not been achieved there is demonstrated improvement throughout the program.
  - iii. A distinction level or better (i.e. 75%) in the fourth year counselling and ethics courses.
2. A demonstrated professional identity and experience. These may include: Paid or volunteer work in the counselling / human service field; Student / Associate /Full membership of the APS; Contribution to the profession; Provisional registration; Targeted Professional Development.
3. Demonstrated ability to receive feedback.
4. A willingness and a plan to study full-time for the first year of the program. A plan to complete the course of studies in the required time.
5. A willingness to take placements in the Toowoomba / Darling Downs Region, or other targeted rural location.
6. A desire to practice in rural centres or with disadvantaged populations upon graduation.
7. Sound clinical reasoning skills including: (1) Demonstrated understanding of evidence based practice; (2) An understanding of risk management in clinical practice.
8. Demonstrated commitment to collegiality and teamwork.
9. A willingness to attend a face-to-face interview at the USQ Toowoomba campus is required.