

Practitioner psychologists Modality: Health 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 health 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

Further evidence required in conjunction with approved qualification for health psychologists

- Accredited Masters, plus two years supervised practice

List of historically approved qualification for health psychologists

Education Provider	Mode of Study	Title of Programme	Validating Institution	Date of Commencement for First Cohort	Date of Commencement for Final Cohort	Evidence required to support application
City University	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	City University	1999	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
Coventry University	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	Coventry University	2000	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
King's College London	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	King's College London	1998	2010	Certificate for the award from education provider and references for 2 years supervised practice
London Metropolitan University (formerly London Guildhall University & University of North London)	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	London Metropolitan University (formerly London Guildhall University & University of North London)	2000	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice

Staffordshire University	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	Staffordshire University	1998	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University of Bath	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Bath	1998	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University of Bedfordshire (formerly University of Luton)	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Bedfordshire (formerly University of Luton)	2000	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University College London	Full time	MPhil Stage 2 Training in Health Psychology	University College London	2003	2006	Certificate for the award from education provider
University College London	Full time	PhD Stage 2 Training in Health Psychology	University College London	2003	2007	Certificate for the award from education provider
University College London	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University College London	1998	2010	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice

University of Kent	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Kent	1998	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University of Plymouth (formerly Plymouth Polytechnic / Polytechnic South West)	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Plymouth (formerly Plymouth Polytechnic / Polytechnic South West)	1998	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University of Southampton	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Southampton	1998	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University of Southampton	Full time	Health Psychology Research and Professional Practice (MPhil/PhD)	University of Southampton	2002	2007	Certificate for the award from education provider

University of Surrey	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Surrey	1998	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University of Surrey	Full time	Health Psychology (MPhil/PhD) and PG Cert in Health Psychology Practice	University of Surrey	2003	2005	Certificate for the award from education provider
University of Sussex	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Sussex	1999	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
Teesside University (formerly University of Teesside)	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Teesside (formerly University of Teesside)	2000	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
University of the West of England, Bristol	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of the West of England, Bristol	1999	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice

University of Westminster	Full time	MSc Health Psychology	University of Westminster	1999	2001	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for 2 years supervised practice
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