MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY application and suitability questionnaire

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Applications close 30 September

1. Personal details

Title:

Family name:

Given names:

2. Current occupation

Provide a brief summary of your current occupation:

Tick all that are relevant:

- ☐ Completing fourth-year APAC-accredited program full time
- ☐ Completing fourth-year APAC-accredited program part time
- ☐ Working full time
- ☐ Working part time
- ☐ Not working or studying
- ☐ Other (please elaborate):

3. Experience relevant to psychology training

We recognise that applicants enter this course with diverse backgrounds and experience. Please elaborate on one of the employment or professional development experiences listed in your CV submitted with your PY18 application and explain how this has equipped you for postgraduate training in psychology.

4. Psychology as a profession

Many applicants can identify a formative moment or experience that shaped their interest in psychology. Tell us the story about the moment, experience or realisation that most strongly influenced your decision to pursue postgraduate training in psychology. Explain why this was significant for you, why psychology stood out over other possible paths, and how undertaking this master program supports what first drew you to the field.

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5. Psychology as a profession (cont'd)

Training as a psychologist or being a registered psychologist has professional and ethical responsibilities that form part of AHPRA registration standards and competencies. This may mean at times one of these responsibilities may come into conflict for you and you will need to navigate this. Describe a challenge of a similar nature that you have had to navigate and the outcome.

6. Course selection

Many Australian universities offer postgraduate pathways that enable registration as a psychologist. What specific aspects of the QUT Master of Clinical Psychology program have influenced your decision to apply, and how do these align with your professional goals, values or approach to learning?

7. Experiences and attributes

Master's training in psychology can be rigorous and may present unexpected challenges. Provide an example that does not relate to fourth-year study stress where your usual strategies were not successful. Reflect on what happened, how you responded and what you learnt from the experience.

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8. Awareness

Feedback is a critical part of undertaking training as a psychologist and promotes awareness of further development, which is essential in psychological practice. Describe a time when you had to learn quickly, while receiving direct evaluation of your performance.

9. As part of your application for **PY18 Master of Clinical Psychology**, you must supply two referee reports. Requests to all referees must be submitted via the Psychology Reference Portal.

   We understand that you may submit or be thinking of submitting more than two referees and if that reflects your circumstance, please note which two referees we should prioritise and why.

Preferred referee 1 – full name:

Preferred referee 2 – full name:

☐ All my referee requests have been submitted ☐ None or not all my referee requests have been submitted

10. Applicant declaration

☐ The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

☐ If successful in being granted an interview, I am aware that I will have my application cancelled if I am found to be sharing information about the contents of the interview with anyone.

Applicant's signature: Date: / /

Interviews typically begin in late October/early November. Applicants will be notified if their application is unsuccessful in due course.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION: Save this fully completed form and attach it, along with your CV, to the relevant sections of your admission application. The form must be attached PRIOR to submitting your admission application.

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