Master of

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Why study Clinical Psychology at UQ?
Clinical psychologists promote optimal levels of psychological functioning to decrease levels of psychological distress. They have expertise in the assessment, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of a broad range of emotional and behavioural problems including anxiety, depression, stress, substance addiction and abuse, adjustment to physical illness, relationship difficulties and learning disabilities.

This program provides knowledge and professional skills in clinical psychology through a combination of coursework, supervised practice and research. You will gain a foundation in the scientific bases and practice of clinical psychology and receive training in clinical practice which employs evidence-based best practice models in health and mental health settings.

Career opportunities
As a clinical psychologist, you will work in a range of healthcare settings, such as hospitals, aged care and private practice, as well as schools, courts, community health services, prisons and the defence forces.

For information about employment opportunities go to the Australian Psychological Society website at www.psychology.org.au

Professional memberships
Grades may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• APS College of Clinical Psychologists (associate membership).

Accreditation
The program is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia as providing suitable training towards eligibility for general registration as a psychologist, and by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) as suitable for general membership of that Society. The degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

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SCHOOL OF
PSYCHOLOGY

Duration 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location St Lucia
Delivery mode internal
Prerequisites A Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours I or II) or equivalent 4 year Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited degree. You need to provide referees in your application and shortlisted applicants must undertake an interview
Applicants with non-Australian degrees must have their qualifications assessed by the Australian Psychological Society (APS)
International availability Yes
CRICOS 02600G
International students must study on a full-time basis
English proficiency IELTS overall 7; reading 7; writing 7; speaking 7; listening 7 (or approved test)

SAMPLE COURSES
Clinical psychology dissertation
Behavioural family intervention
Assessment in clinical psychology
Clinical psychopathology
Clinical skills
Ethical practice and research approaches
Acceptance and commitment therapy
Evidence-based psychotherapies
Advanced clinical health psychology
Sex and couples therapy
Applied gerontology
Internship and professional practice
Externship placements
Child and adolescent behavioural assessment and therapy

“Without a doubt, the skills I have obtained from UQ’s clinical psychology program have given me an excellent start to my career as a psychologist in private practice. I have made many fond memories of my time as an intern at the UQ Psychology Clinic, where I was able to treat clinical disorders with the latest evidence-based psychotherapies, and be mentored by highly skilled supervisors. My lectures and placements were always thought provoking, and gave me a solid platform to nurture and grow my professional identity as a psychologist. I have made many lifelong friends in the clinical program, and I am grateful to have had the chance to rub shoulders with some amazing lecturers, supervisors and other clinical psychology students in the clinical program.”

RICHARD
Clinical Psychology graduate, Australia