

MS Clinical Psychology

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Brief Introduction of MS Clinical Psychology Program

This two-year full time degree course for MS in Clinical Psychology is a fully developed comprehensive program designed to train professional clinical psychologists. In Pakistan this course was initiated in 2005. It is currently imparted at many universities including Lahore Garrison University. This program retains several innovative and strategic features that are designed to:

- Improved theoretical and practical rigorous training of Clinical Psychology in Pakistan at international standards and ensure the independent standing of Clinical Psychology as a professional discipline.
- Meet the growing needs and changing demands of mental health services of individuals and the community, and explore new areas for application and research.
- Retain interdisciplinary areas of Psychology as an integral part of this program to help the mainstream school children, adolescents and adults in intellectual and emotional growth.
- Develop the scientific basis of Clinical Psychology by orientating and directing research towards indigenous issues and problems, and their solution to alleviate human sufferings.

Objectives of the Program MS Clinical Psychology

1. Enable students to have strong knowledge and skills in the field of Clinical Psychology.
2. Update students to meet international standards in terms of getting professional training who may pursue their higher education at any renowned university around the globe.
3. Learn professional ethics which help them to work independently in clinical and research settings.
4. Familiarization with online data bases and have strong grip on research methodologies.
5. Have ability to engage actively in community rehabilitation programs and awareness campaigns.
6. Enable students to apply their knowledge and skills for the betterment of mental health of our society.
7. Socialize our students to improve the mental health conditions in all educational, familial, organizational and institutional settings for the socioeconomic uplift of the country.

Scope of MS Clinical Psychology Program

Due to increasing mental health issues in society, Clinical Psychologists are highly demanded professionals and they have wide scope for employability in the areas of

1. Mental health departments, hospitals, clinics etc.
2. Teaching and training at universities, colleges, schools etc.
3. Solving students' psycho-social, emotional and learning difficulties.
4. Child, Marriage and family problems.
5. Providing individual, group and community based counseling and psychotherapy for social wellbeing.
6. Extending professional help in terms of counseling and psychotherapy in all manufacturing and service organizations for solution of mental health problems, and improve their mental health capacities for ultimate enhancement of organizational productivity and effectiveness, and consequently, the socioeconomic development of the country.

Eligibility / Admission Criteria of MS Clinical Psychology Program

Below mentioned criteria is followed by the administration for the candidates who want to get admission in MS Clinical Psychology.

1. MA/ M.Sc/ BS (4 years) in Psychology/Applied Psychology/Clinical Psychology or in the relevant subject from a recognized University that the Department / University may consider from time to time (at least 16 years of education; minimum 130 credit hours) with CGPA 2.50/4.00 in Semester system or atleast 50% marks in annual system from any HEC recognized institution.
2. Only those candidates will be considered who have qualified GRE / GAT (General) NTS / University or Departmental Entry Test.
3. The qualified candidates of Entry Test at no. 2 will have to appear for an interview.

Merit Formula

Previous Academic Record weight-age = 50 %

Entry Test weight-age = 40 %

Interview weight-age = 10 %

Scheme of Studies MS Clinical Psychology

2017-2019

Semester I

Code	Title	Theory	Lab	Total Cr Hr	Minor / Major	Core/ Specialization	Pre- Requisite
CPSY-711	Adult Psychopathology	3	0	3	Major	Core	
CPSY-722	Psychodiagnostic I	3	0	3	Major	Core	
CPSY-723	Therapeutic Approaches-I	3	0	3	Major	Core	
CPSY-714	Ethical Standards and Legal Issues	2	0	2	Major	Core	
CPSY-721	Child Psychopathology	3	0	3	Major	Core	
CPSY-716	Growth Group I	0	0	0	Minor		

Total Credit Hour = 14

Semester II

Code	Title	Theory	Lab	Total Cr Hr	Minor / Major	Core/ Specialization	Pre-Requisite
CPSY-712	Psychodiagnostic -II	3	0	3	Major	Core	
CPSY-713	Therapeutic Approaches- II	3	0	3	Major	Core	
CPSY-731	Research Methods in Clinical Psychology	3	0	3	Major	Core	
CPSY-735	Data Analysis in Clinical Psychology	2	0	2	Major	Core	
CPSY-725	Placement I	0	0	0	Major	Core	CPSY-721, CPSY-722, CPSY-723
CPSY-726	Growth Group II	0	0	0		Minor	

Total Credit Hour = 11

Semester III

Code	Title	Theory	Lab	Total Cr Hr	Minor / Major	Core/ Specialization	Pre-Requisite
CPSY-733	Forensic Psychology	2	0	2	Minor	Core	
CPSY-724	Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology	2	0	2	Major	Core	
CPSY-739	Placement-II	0	0	0	Major	Core	CPSY-711, CPSY-712, CPSY-713
CPSY-734	Growth Group III	0	0	0	Minor		
CPSY-84T	*Thesis	0	0	6*	Major	Core	CPSY-731, 735

Total Credit Hour = 4**Semester IV**

Code	Title	Theory	Lab	Total Cr Hr	Minor / Major	Core/ Specialization	Pre-Requisite
CPSY-84T	*Thesis	0	0	6	Major	Core	CPSY-731,735
CPSY-741	Placement-III (Community)	0	0	0	Major	Core	
CPSY-742	Growth Group IV	0	0				

Total Credit Hours = 6

* carried over from Semester III and therefore will be

deducted from total Credit hours

Note: Placement I, II, and III of Child, Adult and
Community respectively will be of 800-900 hours.

Total Credit Hours of MSCP = 35