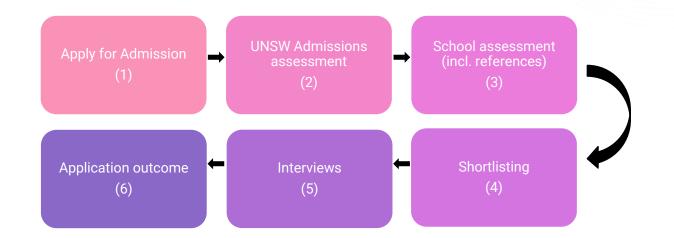


## School of Psychology Application Guide – Master of Clinical Neuropsychology



APPLICATIONS OPEN: 1 AUGUST DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER (1) Submit your application directly to UNSW using the <u>Apply Online</u> service. Listed below are requirements specific to a *Psychology* application.

- a. A PDF copy of your completed Supplementary Application Form;
- b. Evidence of official completion of a six-year APAC-accredited sequence in psychology (or international equivalent);
- c. Current registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia with an Area of Practice Endorsement in any area;
- d. Provide a 1-page biopsychosocial case formulation for a de-identified client (or hypothetical client) with cognitive dysfunction;
- e. A copy of your CV; and
- f. A copy of your APS assessment letter<sup>1</sup>.

A complete set of supporting documentation must be submitted to Admissions by the application deadline (31 October) or the application will be deemed unsuccessful.

(2) Receive an application acknowledgement email from UNSW Admissions. Applications with a complete set of supporting documentation will be sent to the School for further assessment (Step 3).

Incomplete applications will be placed on hold by Admissions <u>until 31 October</u>. A complete set of supporting documentation must be submitted by 31 October or the application will be deemed unsuccessful.

(3) Arrange to share your two references with UNSW via the <u>HODSPA Reference Request System</u>, a completely separate process to using Apply Online. The School will <u>only</u> consider applications where <u>two</u> completed references have been shared with UNSW <u>via the HODSPA system</u>.

The School will determine if you meet the minimum eligibility requirements for the program.

- a. Requirements met: Your application will be considered by the relevant Selection Committee/s (Step 4).
- b. *Requirements not met*: Admissions will email you a formal application outcome.
- (4) Once the application deadline (31 October) passes, each Selection Committee will commence shortlisting. Applications without a complete set of supporting documentation at this point will not be considered. Due to the volume of applications received, feedback will not be available for applicants that were not shortlisted.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is only required for applicants with *completed international* psychology qualifications.

- (5) Shortlisted applicants will be invited to participate in an interview. These interviews are typically held in November. Shortlisted candidates will also be asked to submit a video of a test administration. Requirements of this task will be provided with details for the interview
- (6) Interview outcome

*Successful*: The School will call and/or email you to offer you a place. You will be expected to accept or decline the place by a nominated deadline. If you accept the place, you will receive a formal Letter of Offer from Admissions. *Unsuccessful*: The School will email you to advise the application outcome. Formal correspondence from Admissions will follow in due course.

The bulk of formal outcomes are typically sent between late November and January of the following year, and Letters of Offer are prioritised. If you do not receive an invitation to attend an interview or Assessment Centre then, unfortunately, your application cannot be successful.

## **PROGRAM QUOTAS:**

A set number of places will be available for each program each year. It may be that an otherwise eligible applicant cannot be offered a place due to this quota restriction.

Please submit questions about the application process or requirements <u>here</u>, and indicate that you would like your enquiry to be directed to the School of Psychology.

