

## **Degree Apprenticeships**

# Level 7 Clinical Associate in Psychology (Integrated Degree)

## MSc Clinical Associate in Psychology

Over the course of the apprenticeship Clinical Associates in Psychology (CAPs) learn how to develop and apply psychological knowledge in order to become competent and skilled in the assessment, formulation and delivery of psychological treatment interventions in a range of clinical settings. CAPs will also learn skills related to the practical application of research and evaluation within services, as well as making the most of evidence-based working with a range of colleagues to promote psychologically informed assessment and intervention using a formulation-based approach.

## Why Exeter?

A prestigious qualification from a Russell Group university

Two intakes a year in autumn and spring

A proven record for many years in training clinical psychologists and other mental health professionals

Dedicated Apprenticeship team with expertise in managing a range of apprenticeships within University of Exeter

## **Topics covered**

Apprentices learn core competencies:

**Assessment** 

**Formulation** 

Intervention

**Evaluation and Research** 

Communication

Professional and values-based practice

#### Qualifications available

BIFATE Level 7 Clinical Associate in Psychology (CAP) (Integrated Degree) apprenticeship

MSc Clinical Associate in Psychology

## **Entry requirements**

Level 2 English and Maths (GCSE Grade C equivalent). A minimum 2:2 first degree in psychology, or an equivalent conversion course accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Applicants should be eligible for BPS Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) and it is highly recommended to apply for Graduate Membership of the BPS for entry to the programme. Read more about Graduate Membership of BPS.



## Programme structure

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The programme is delivered across a total of 18 months structured in five key modules.

After 15 months, when the employer is assured of an apprentice's full competency, they will have a further three months in which to fully satisfy the End Point Assessment (EPA).

Fundamentals of Professional Practice and Ethics (PYCM070DA) Assessment, Diagnosis and Formulation in Clinical Practice (PYCM100DA) Evidence-based Psychological Interventions in Clinical Practice (PYCM097DA)

Clinical Research and Evidence-based Practice (PYCM098DA)

Clinical Practice (PYCM101DA) Clinical experience

in the workplace

Gateway
When apprentice reaches
competence assessed in
partnership with employer –
around 15 months

End Point Assessment (PYCM102DA)

Formal assessment of an apprentice's full competence following initial assessment at Gateway

Meta-competencies
Communication and Organisational/Systemic Influence





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