



University  
of Glasgow

## Masters in Clinical and Applied Neuropsychology





## Why study clinical neuropsychology at Glasgow?

The University of Glasgow has a strong tradition of research in clinical neuroscience and neuropsychology. Our section of Psychological Medicine was established in 1947 and currently comprises over 70 academic, research and administrative staff.

Today in the section we have expertise in

- neuropsychology
- clinical psychology
- psychiatry
- behavioural medicine
- health psychology
- medical sociology.

Particular strengths of our section include

- research expertise – our programmes are led by Professor Jonathan Evans and Professor Tom McMillan, clinicians and researchers at the international forefront of clinical neuropsychology and neuropsychological rehabilitation;
- teaching – each topic is taught by experts in the field, with more than 60 subject specialists from the UK and across Europe contributing. The use of subject specialists means our programme content always reflects the most recent research findings;
- facilities – as a result of recent £1.5m funding from the Dr Mortimer and Theresa Sackler Foundation, our section has state-of-the-art neuropsychological assessment and neuroimaging facilities.

Developed in partnership with NHS Education for Scotland, our programmes in Clinical and Applied Neuropsychology are designed to provide **specialist knowledge for clinical psychologists and other health care professionals working in Scotland, the rest of the UK and around the world.**

## Entry requirements

### MSc/PgDip Clinical Neuropsychology

This programme is open to UK qualified clinical psychologists and those who have trained overseas and have a British Psychological Society Statement of Equivalence in Clinical Psychology.

### MSc/PgDip Applied Neuropsychology

This programme is open to those who have trained in clinical psychology outside of the UK and do not have a BPS Statement of Equivalence in Clinical Psychology.

### CPD

A number of the individual courses/sessions are available on a CPD basis. Entry requirements are a qualification in a relevant health care profession (eg psychology, medicine, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, nursing). For details contact the programme administrator.

For English language requirements, please visit: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/international/englishasforeignlanguage](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/international/englishasforeignlanguage)

## How to apply

Applications must be made via the Application for Graduate Studies form. This is available from the programme administrator or can be downloaded from [www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapplyforataughtdegree](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapplyforataughtdegree)

Application forms for non-assessed CPD sessions/courses are also available from the programme administrator.

## Fees

Tuition fees are payable at the start of the academic year and are subject to annual review. For details of current tuition fees, please contact the programme administrator or check the following website: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/registry/fees](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/registry/fees)

For assessed CPD, fees range from £400 to £800 for courses, depending on length of course. The fees for non-assessed CPD places are £40 per half-day session.

## Accreditation

The MSc and PgDip in Clinical Neuropsychology is accredited by the British Psychological Society Committee for Training In Clinical Neuropsychology and provides the underpinning knowledge component of the DoN Practitioner Full Membership Qualification (PFMQ). Further information on the PFMQ can be found at: [www.bps.org.uk/don](http://www.bps.org.uk/don)

[www.glasgow.ac.uk/departments/psychologicalmedicine](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/departments/psychologicalmedicine)

## Clinical Neuropsychology and Applied Neuropsychology

**We offer two postgraduate programmes in clinical neuropsychology, each of which can be taken as a Postgraduate Diploma or, with the addition of a research project, a Masters degree. The structure of the programmes is similar, with the award titles reflecting different entry qualifications. The programmes can be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two years.**

### Programme overview

Both of the programmes have a similar structure and consist of eight compulsory courses:

#### Course 1: Context and perspectives in clinical neuropsychology

Includes: cognitive neuropsychology; principles of neuropsychological assessment and formulation; advanced psychometrics; history of neuropsychology.

#### Course 2: Professional issues and research methods

Includes: assessment of capacity; mental health legislation; report writing; medico-legal issues; effort testing; systematic review and research methods in clinical neuropsychology.

#### Course 3: Neuroscience

Includes: neuroanatomy; neuropharmacology; neurological examination; neuropathology; brain imaging; neurosurgical techniques; management of head injury; pathology of neurological conditions; neuropsychiatry.

#### Course 4: Epilepsy, seizure and sleep disorders

Includes: neurophysiology; classification, diagnosis, and treatment of epilepsy; non-epileptic seizure disorder; sleep disorders.

#### Course 5: Acquired brain injury and disorders of memory, attention and executive functioning

Includes: head injury; encephalitis; substance abuse; coma and the vegetative state; Glasgow Coma Scale; theory, assessment and rehabilitation of disorders of memory, attention and executive dysfunction; disorders of awareness; management of aggression.

#### Course 6: Degenerative conditions

Includes: neurology and neuropsychology of Alzheimers disease; fronto-temporal dementia; Multiple Sclerosis; Huntington's disease; Parkinson's disease; cognitive rehabilitation in dementia.

#### Course 7: Stroke and disorders of perception, language, praxis and calculation

Includes: biological basis of recovery in stroke; stroke services; theory, assessment and rehabilitation of disorders of object, face and space perception, language, topographical orientation, praxis, calculation, and mood disorders.

#### Course 8: Paediatric neurology and neuropsychology

Includes: autistic spectrum disorders, disorders of memory, attention and visual perception, neurology and neuropsychology of epilepsy, infectious diseases, and early head injury, rehabilitation after brain injury in childhood.

### Research

MSc students produce a research portfolio which includes a research proposal, a project literature review, and a research paper. The research projects will be examined and a *viva voce* will take place.

### Career prospects

The British Psychological Society Division of Neuropsychology (DoN) Practitioner Full Membership Qualification (PFMQ) is widely recognised as providing the standard of competence for practice as a Clinical Neuropsychologist. The MSc Clinical Neuropsychology, accredited by the British Psychological Society, provides the underpinning knowledge component of that qualification.

### Where can I find out more?

For further information, contact:  
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### Useful web addresses

#### University of Glasgow home page

[www.glasgow.ac.uk](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk)

#### Section of Psychological Medicine

[www.gla.ac.uk/departments/psychologicalmedicine](http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/psychologicalmedicine)

#### Information about postgraduate study

[www.glasgow.ac.uk:443/studying/pg](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk:443/studying/pg)

#### Information for students from overseas

[www.glasgow.ac.uk:443/studying/international](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk:443/studying/international)

#### Information about fees

[www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/registry/students/fees/feeindex.html](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/registry/students/fees/feeindex.html)

#### British Psychological Society, Division of Neuropsychology

[www.bps.org.uk/don](http://www.bps.org.uk/don)

### Come and visit us

In March we hold a Postgraduate Open Day to allow you and your families to visit us on campus and see a little of the city. Visit: [www.gla.ac.uk/openday](http://www.gla.ac.uk/openday)

## Continuing Professional Development in Clinical Neuropsychology

If you do not want to take the complete programme or your qualifications are not in clinical psychology, but you want to develop knowledge in specific areas of neuropsychology, selected components of the programme are available as stand-alone continuing professional development sessions.

CPD sessions are open to psychologists, doctors, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and other relevant health care professionals. Courses are available on an attend-only or assessed basis. Alternatively, you may attend specific half/full day sessions according to CPD needs. For detailed timetables of CPD sessions contact our programme administrator.



## The University of Glasgow - at a glance

- Established in 1451, the University of Glasgow is one of the UK's oldest and most prestigious seats of learning.
- We have been named Scottish University of the Year by the Sunday Times.
- We have a worldwide reputation for the quality of our research, with 96% of research staff working in areas independently assessed as producing work of international importance.
- We welcome a diverse community of around 4,000 postgraduate students every year.

For more information about the University and our vibrant city, click on: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/about](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/about)

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