

ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FORM BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Name of Applicant: _____

1. Academic Particulars

1.1 Please indicate if:

- you have received a National Senior Certificate (NSC), or equivalent with an achievement rating of 5 (substantial achievement 60-69%) or better in six designated subjects including Maths (or Maths literacy) and English

OR

- you have a Senior Certificate with endorsement, or at least a conditional exemption, passed in at least four subjects including English first language and Maths (Symbol E for Higher Grade or Symbol C for Standard Grade)

OR

- you are older than 24 years of age with three years or more in a cognate field (a portfolio of evidence is required for this category of applicants)

2. Training and Employment:

2.1. If you have embarked on tertiary education in the past, briefly describe the nature and field of studies. Please provide the names of the institutions.

2.2. Are you currently employed? If yes, please state your current form of employment:

2.3. Specify what **related psychological experience**, if any, you have had: e.g., volunteer/institutional counselling, psychometric training, child care or youth work etc. Please provide a complete description and indicate where and when you obtained this experience.

2.4. Have you any previous academic research experience? If yes, please elaborate.

3. Interest in the BPsych programme:

3.1 What has led you to want to study the BPsych programme, and what specific personal qualities do you think would make you a good candidate for this programme?

3.2 What do you understand to be the role of a Registered Counsellor in the provision of mental health care services in South Africa?

4. Community Service and Interest

4.1 Describe any and all involvement in community service activities to date.

4.2 Much of the focus of the BPsych Programme involves training students for work out in South Africa community settings so as to provide mental health services in under resourced areas. Describe your passion and interest in working in such settings.

5. Career Path

5.1. When you cast your mind into the future, what does your career path look like? Where will you work? With what types of client populations and challenges will you work?

6. Personal

6.1 Provide a self-description and an account of some of the key experiences that have shaped you as an individual. **DO NOT EXCEED THE ALLOCATED SPACE (approximately 300 words):**

7. References:

Two forms have been included for you to send to two people whose professional and academic knowledge of you is such that they will be able to respond meaningfully. (Please note that family members and friends are not deemed suitable referees. People you know from a professional or educational environment are best suited to complete the attached reference reports). Please supply the following particulars:

7.1 Referee's names:

1. _____

2. _____

7.2 In what capacity does he/she know you?

1. _____

2. _____

8. Financial

8.1 How are you expecting to fund your studies? (Self/Sponsor/Bursary)

Please note:

Your applications will be considered incomplete and will not be processed if:

1. The referee reports are not received before the closing date.
2. This application is returned after the closing date.
3. A full academic transcript of all school leaving results (and subsequent studies, if any) is not enclosed.

Confidential Referee's Report: Bachelor of Psychology

Dear Applicant:

Kindly photocopy this confidential referees report and forward it to your referees together with the request that he/she complete the second section and return it to us **as soon as possible**. Late applications will not be considered.

Name of referee:

Position / Profession:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email address:

Applicant's name:

Section Two (To be filled in by referee)

Dear Referee,

Would you kindly respond to the questions below, bearing in mind the applicant's suitability for training as a Bachelor of Psychology student?

*Note: Your comments are strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the applicant, please ensure that you cover both *the applicant's strengths and limitations*.

1. For how long and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

2. Do you consider the applicant to be very suitable/adequate/unsuitable for training as a potential BPsych student?

3. Please motivate your opinion expressed in (2)

4. Much of the focus of the BPsych Programme involves training students for work out in South Africa community settings so as to provide mental health services in under resourced areas. From your knowledge of the applicant, does he/she possess an interest and passion for community orientated work? Please elaborate on the reasons for your answer.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Insufficient Knowledge of candidate
Academic Ability					
Writing Ability					
Research Skills					
Warmth					
Self-assertiveness					
Emotional Stability					
Reliability					
Independence					
Initiative					
Verbal Ability					
Likeability					
Maturity					

Ability to cope under pressure					
Regard and respect for others					
Intelligence					
Emotional availability					

5. Overall potential:

6. Additional comments would be appreciated, including any reservations you may have concerning the candidate:

Signature: _____
 Date: _____

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL THE 'CONFIDENTIAL REFEREE'S REPORT' TO:

info@sacap.edu.za