

# DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (DCLINPSYCH)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for DClinPsych (NFQ Level 10, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Integrate psychological values, knowledge and skills in responding to clinical situations;
- Synthesise and generalise psychological theory and knowledge, at the forefront and covering all core areas of clinical psychology, in assessment, formulation, treatment and evaluation;
- Display high-level communication skills in working effectively in multi-disciplinary teams with clients from a diverse range of backgrounds in a variety of health and community settings;
- Work effectively with appropriate levels of professional autonomy and accountability, including awareness of ethical, legal, organisational and governance responsibilities of Clinical Psychologists;
- Show professional competence relating to personal and professional development informed by awareness of the dynamic clinical, professional and social context of clinical psychology;
- Identify, review and critically appraise a substantial body of research evidence which is at the forefront of clinical psychology practice;
- Generate practice-relevant knowledge by applying appropriate research methods and techniques, including quantitative and qualitative approaches, to clinical research and service evaluation case studies;
- Design, carry out, and report advanced, independent, original research in clinical psychology.