

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (MENTAL HEALTH)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (Mental Health) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Understand the discipline of psychology and its value in mental health contexts;
- Critically appraise psychological research and practice;
- Know the professional and ethical issues that may arise in the application of psychology in mental health contexts;
- Utilise the principles of applied psychological practice, gained through coursework, in mental health placements;
- Develop an adequate level of knowledge and competence with working practices in the area of mental health.