What is Psychology

• Our undergraduate courses teach the scientific study of mind and behaviour.
Psychology is NOT an unscientific approach to helping people feel better
DEGREE PROGRAMS

1) The BPSYC (Hons) is a Professional Degree

A structured sequence of courses that meets the requirements of APAC and so the APS and the Registration Board

Structure
  Compulsory core courses
    Psychology and ‘foundation’ courses

Electives
  Basically any course offered by the University (which are not program restricted)
Skills: Psychology Major (via Linkedin)

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

BPSYC(Hons): Psychologist
Psyc degree is the 1st step…

- General Psychologist
- APS Colleges (Specialty Groups)
  - Clinical
  - Counselling
  - Health
  - Neuropsychology
  - Forensic
  - Organisational
  - Academic
  - Educational
  - Community
  - Sport
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NON- Psychologist SKILLS

Psyc degree is still the 1st step…

- Core knowledge and understanding of human behaviour
  - Abnormal, biological, cognition, information processing, individual differences, testing, personality, learning, health, developmental, motivation, emotion, perception, social, history and philosophy, diversity and indigenous psych
- Research methods
- Critical thinking skills
- Values, research and professional ethics
- Communication skills
- Learning and the application of psychology
Pathways: Health / Care

- 1st year Psyc (1010 and 1020)
- Psyc 2500 (abnormal psyc) + Psyc 2600 (social and personality)
- Psyc 3500 (health) + Psyc 3700 (developmental) + Psyc 3001 (psychological measurement) + 1 other
**About this job**

**Job description**

**Listing Info**

We are seeking enthusiastic and skilled workers for one of our Residential Care Houses in the Northern Metropolitan area.

- Salary Packaging is offered with this position
- Located in Reservoir
- Full time and part time positions available

**Responsibilities**

The positions are directly responsible to the House Co-ordinator for the following objectives:

- Use of therapeutic intervention strategies that achieve overall program goals of reunification and reconciliation of young people with their families or independent living options.
- Young people are well looked after and LAC requirements are being adhered to.
- Service provision on the basis of clearly developed and negotiated Individual Therapeutic Plans.
To Be Successful In This Position You Will Need

- A qualification in welfare, family therapy, social work, psychology, psychiatric nursing, youth work, relevant Certificate IV or another strongly related discipline is essential.
- Knowledge of adolescent and child development and the theories relating to Trauma and Attachment
- Highly developed skills in managing the challenging and confronting behaviours
- Willingness to embrace the Program’s therapeutic model and its techniques as a part of a therapeutic team.
- Ability to, with appropriate leadership, training and coaching, implement therapeutic strategies
- Ability to conceptualise work clearly within therapeutic practice principles and theoretical frameworks within the Resi program and practice guidelines.
- Ability to give adequate verbal and written accounts of work.
Where do Psychologists Work?

Developmental Disabilities
Where do Psychologists Work?

Youth Workers
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Aged Care
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Immigration
Pathways: Business

- 1st year Psyc (1010 and 1020)
- Psyc 2300 (Cognitive psyc) + Psyc 2600 (social and personality)
- Psyc 3600 (Organisational) + Psyc 3001 (psychological measurement) + 2 others
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Where do Psychologists Work?

Advertising
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Where do Psychologists Work?

Sport/Performance
Pathways: Cognitive science/research

• 1st year Psyc (1010 and 1020)
• Psyc 2300 (Cognitive psyc) + Psyc 2400 (Biological)
• Psyc 3000 (Research Methods) + Psyc 3001 (psychological measurement) + Psyc 3300 (Cognitive) + Psyc 3301 (Perception and Learning)
Where do Psychologists Work?

- Advertising agencies
- Business corporations
- Career services
- Community agencies
- Counselling services
- Defence forces
- Education
- Hospitals
- Law courts
- Market research
- Police force
- Prison services
- Private practice
- Welfare services
Psychology is in the top 10% of all careers in terms of job prospects.

Employment opportunities for psychology graduates have risen significantly in the last ten years.
Earnings for psychologists are in the top 30% for all professions.
THANK YOU