

Requirements for admission MEd (Educational Psychology) 2023/2024

A candidate can be admitted if he/she holds the following qualifications:

- i. a Bachelor in Education degree majoring in Psychology and Honours degree in Educational Psychology; or
- ii. an accredited Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych) degree with Educational Psychology as a major; or
- iii. a Bachelor degree majoring in Psychology with a recognised Post Graduate Certificate in Education and Bachelors Honours in Educational Psychology / Psychology; and
- iv. has achieved an average of at least 65% in the Honours

The programme enables the candidate to comply with the requirements for registration as an Educational Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. The programme entails academic lectures, practical work and mini dissertation in the first year of study. The Internship in Educational Psychology is in the second year of study and is contingent upon the successful completion of the first year academic and practical work as well as the mini dissertation.

Contact times

The lectures are presented in Block format between 08:00 and 16:00; and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between ±14:30 and 18:00. Practical work in terms of cases and other community-based obligations are arranged during the week on an ad hoc basis.

Procedure

Application/selection forms are available online at <https://www.up.ac.za/faculty-of-education>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Departmental selection is in three phases and will take place from **23 - 31 August 2023**.

- Phase 1 entails paper-based selection.
- Applicants must have completed their Honours degrees in Psychology or Educational Psychology and require a minimum of 65% average to be considered for Phase 2.
- The applicants with the highest averages will be invited to participate in Phase 2. The Department's aim is to invite a group of applicants that is representative of diversity.
- Phase 2 consists of two parts. Part A is an "objective assessment" (i.e., psychometric testing). Part B comprises an interview with a panel of staff and/or practitioners. The cost of the objective assessment will amount to R400. The account details for payment will be conveyed to applicants by 23th August 2023. The venue for Phase 2 is the department of Educational Psychology, Groenkloof campus. More information will be communicated to applicants.
- Applicants participate in Phase 2 at their own cost.
- Phase 3 comprises inviting some candidates for interviews and for completing other activities such as academic writing tasks and group work.

Applicants who are invited to Phase 3 will be informed of the outcome of their application (i.e., successful/unsuccessful) within 14 days of having completed the assessment and interview.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the department. If you have not heard from the department by 31st August 2023, your application has not been successful. Student Administration will be in touch with all candidates in due course.

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