

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Professional development and clinical practice 872 (KLS 872)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MA (Clinical Psychology) (Coursework)
Prerequisites	DS: MA Clinical Psychology Programme
Contact time	1 clinical session per week, 1 panel-based clinical case oral exam per sem, 1 seminar per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Closed – admission to this module is subject to departmental selection for the MA in Clinical Psychology.

The aim of this module is to equip students with the professional knowledge and skills required to competently practice clinical psychology. The module focuses on the acquisition and development of professional skills related to: (1) ethically and legally compliant practice; (2) clinical assessment; (3) diagnostic formulation; (4) treatment planning; (5) therapeutic interventions; (6) report writing; (7) personal-professional reflexivity; and (8) casepresentation. This is accomplished by means of the clinically supervised assessment, management, and treatment of patients across the lifespan, in different clinical settings.

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