Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D. Clin. Psych.)

We are pleased to invite applications for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology in Trinity College Dublin, a three-year full-time professional training course in clinical psychology run in partnership with the Health Service Executive. **Applications are open from 1st November.** The course is currently accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI). A limited number of places are available for the 2027-2030 course.

Currently postgraduate students on this course are employed by the Health Service Executive on the Trainee Psychologist salary scale and in addition have a contribution towards fees paid on their behalf. This funding is not available to those wishing to upgrade their existing training/qualification in clinical psychology. The course does not accept self-funded applications. Graduates of the course will undertake to work in the Irish health services for a three-year period following completion of the course.

Clinical experience must be gained subsequent to the completion of the qualification that confers eligibility for graduate membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland and within the five years immediately prior to the closing date for applications. Candidates must have twelve months (1820 hours) full-time or equivalent postgraduate experience achieved in the last 5 years, within health or related setting (includes voluntary experience and excludes research). This contact must involve direct contact and provision of care to individuals who comprise the population associated with using clinical psychology services. Experience via online web support or telephone support services may be considered as contributing to the required hours up to a maximum of 25% of the total experience. At least 50% of clinical experience must be gained in a psychology assistant post involving regular supervision by a qualified psychologist employed in the same organisation. At least 50% of the experience must have been gained in a public service, health or social care setting.

Experience gained in a research capacity is not counted as clinical experience.

Placements are drawn from the areas encompassed by our funding HSE IHA areas namely, Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County, Dublin North City and West, Dublin South East and Wicklow, Dublin South City and West, Dublin South West, Kildare and West Wicklow. Trainees are expected to make their own arrangements for all travel to and within placements and are required to have appropriate transport/access to transport to adequately fulfill the responsibilities of the role.

The application fee is non-refundable, and candidates are advised to make themselves available on the notified date for assessment. Inability to attend the assessment on the designated date will not constitute grounds for a refund of the application fee.

APPLY HERE

https://www.tcd.ie/psychology/courses/postgraduate/d-clin

The closing date for completed applications is Monday 16th November, 2026.

Dochtúireacht sa tSíceolaíocht Chliniciúil (D.Clin. Psych.)

Tá iarratais á lorg don Dochtúireacht sa tSíceolaíocht Chliniciúil i gColáiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath, céim oiliúna ghairmiúil lánaimseartha trí bliana sa tsíceolaíocht chliniciúil a sheachadtar i gcomhar le Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte. **Glacfar le hiarratais ón 1 Samhain.** Tá an cúrsa creidiúnaithe faoi láthair ag Cumann Síceolaíochta na hÉireann (PSI). Tá líon teoranta áiteanna ar fáil don chúrsa 2027-2030.

Is é **Dé Luain an 16 Samhain, 2026** an dáta deiridh le haghaidh iarratais chomhlánaithe.