

In the Name of God

Islamic Republic of Iran
Ministry of Health and Medical Education
Deputy for Education

Clinical Psychology
Master of Science (MSc)

Total Course Credits

- Compensatory: 13
- Core: 31
- Non-core (Electives): 1
- Thesis: 4

Program Description

Clinical Psychology is a branch of psychology whose MSc graduate students learn more about psychopathology, personality, and theories of psychotherapy and also develop their skills in field of psychological intervention in different settings.

The aim of MSC Program in Clinical Psychology at the Ministry of Health and Medical Education is to educate psychologists and professionals so that they can act efficiently in their related fields.

Admission Requirements

- Having a bachelor's degree (BSc) in Clinical Psychology
- Meeting admission criteria based on regulations of universities
- Being eligible for entering the program

Expected General Competencies at the End of the Program

General Competencies*

Specific Competencies and Skills

At the end of the program learners will be competent in the following skills:

- Offering Psychotherapy and consulting with faculty member supervision
- Assisting in research
- Interpreting the psychological test results
- Providing workshop for clinical population and communities

Educational Strategies, Methods and Techniques*

Student Assessment (Types and Methods)

- Formative (Quizzes and Midterm Exam)
- Summative (Final Exam)

- Oral and written exams, observation, clinical competence assessments
- (OSCE, OSLE, OSFE, DOPS, 360 degree evaluation competency)
- Portfolio assessment: Log book, test results, reports, articles, certificates, promotion, etc.

Ethical Considerations*

*Note: The related document(s) can be found at <http://hcmep.behdasht.gov.ir/>.

Tables of the Courses

Table 1. Compensatory Courses

Code of the Course	Title of the Course	Number of Credits			Teaching Hours			Prerequisite or Concurrent Courses
		Theoretical	Practical	Total	Theoretical	Practical	Total	
01	Principles of Clinical Psychology	3	-	3	51	-	51	-
02	Psychotherapy Theories	3	-	3	51	-	51	-
03	Introduction to Psychological Diagnostic Methods	2	1	3	34	34	68	-
04	Child Clinical Psychology	3	-	3	51	-	51	-
05	Medical Information System	0.5	0.5	1	9	17	26	--
Total		11.5	1.5	13				-

Table 2. Core Courses

Code of the Course	Title of the Course	Number of Credits			Teaching Hours			Prerequisite or Concurrent Courses
		Theoretical	Practical	Total	Theoretical	Practical	Total	
06	Advance Research Design in Clinical Psychology	1	1	2	17	34	51	-
07	Advance Statistics in Clinical Psychology	1	-	1	17	-	17	-
08	Neuropsychology	1	-	1	17	-	17	-
09	Advance Psychopathology	2	-	2	34	-	34	-
10	Personality and Psychotherapy Theories	2	-	2	34	-	34	-
11	Diagnostic Interview	1	1	2	17	34	51	09
12	Clinical Assessment 1	1	1	2	17	34	51	09
13	Spiritual Therapy	1	-	1	17	-	17	09
14	Psychopharmacology	1	-	1	17	-	17	-
15	Mental Health	1	-	1	17	-	17	-
16	Ethics and Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology	1	-	1	17	-	17	-
17	Clinical Assessment 2	1	1	2	17	34	51	11
18	Group and Family Therapy	1	1	2	17	34	51	10 and 11
19	Cognitive Behavior Therapy	1	2	3	34	34	68	10 and 11
20	Clinical Practice and Internship in Clinical Psychology	-	4	4	-	-	272	
21	Dissertation	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Total				31				

Table 3. Non-Core Courses (Electives)

Code of the Course	Title of the course	Number of Credits			Teaching Hours			Prerequisite or Concurrent Courses
		Theoretical	Practical	Total	Theoretical	Practical	Total	
22	Developmental Psychopathology	1	-	1	17	-	17	09
23	principals of Psychodynamic Therapy	1	-	1	17	-	17	10
24	Metacognition Therapy	1	-	1	17	-	17	10 and 19
25	Psychological Intervention in Substance Abuse (Addiction)	1	-	1	17	-	17	9, 10 and 11
26	Psychological Intervention in Sexual Disorders	1	-	1	17	-	17	9, 10, and 11
Total		5	-	5	85	-	85	-

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