

A photograph of a young man and woman smiling and looking towards the right. They are in a modern, brightly lit interior space with large windows in the background showing a cityscape. The man is wearing a dark blue polo shirt, and the woman is wearing a dark blue short-sleeved top with a white headband. The image is partially obscured by a white curved graphic element that separates it from the text below.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

- Build on your undergraduate qualification.
- Positively impact SA's community-based mental health services.
- An HPCSA accredited professional training pathway for Registered Counsellors.

This professional and vocational offering places an emphasis on practical application and will equip you with the in-demand skills needed to meet South Africa's growing demand for mental health services. Over the course of the programme, you will learn how to provide Registered Counsellor expertise that promote personal well-being and improved mental health through psychological and preventative strategies for individuals, families, groups and communities.

The programme is also a training route towards potential registration as a Registered Counsellor with the HPCSA.

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The South African
College of Applied Psychology



A professional training route that prepares graduates for the next steps towards registration as a Registered Counsellor with the HPCSA.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

This postgraduate diploma is a good choice if you:

- Want to complement your academic undergraduate qualification such as a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Sciences degree.
- Have an interest in social transformation and a concern for the mental health care needs of people in South Africa.
- Want to conduct community-based research, under the supervision of a professional, in your area of interest.
- Want a qualification that prepares you for the competencies, responsibilities and scope of practice associated with the Registered Counsellor profession.
- Want to pursue the professional pathway towards becoming a Registered Counsellor and working within community based mental health settings.
- Want to prepare for an academic or professional master's degree in clinical, counselling, educational or research psychology as additional career paths.

CAREER OUTCOMES

As a graduate, following HPCSA Board Examination success and registration as a Registered Counsellor, you will be eligible for roles such as:

- Registered Counsellor, School Counsellor, Student Wellness Practitioner
- Community Mental Health Practitioner, NGO Counsellor
- Employee Wellness Practitioner, Correctional Services Counsellor, Hospice Counsellor

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Course Details



DURATION:
18 months full-time,
(inclusive of a 6 month
fulltime, 720-hours
practicum)



MODULES:
8 modules



SAQA REGISTRATION:
SAQA ID 123611,
NQF Level 8



**PROFESSIONAL
ENDORSEMENT:**
Approved by the HPCSA's
Board of Psychology



WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING:
720-hour full-time
practicum over 6 months, in
a community-based setting
(Year 2)



FACULTY:
Applied Psychology

Admission Requirements:

- A minimum of an appropriate Bachelor's degree (NQF Level 7) or appropriate Advanced Diploma with a Psychology major, having achieved a grade point average (GPA) of 65% and above in all Psychology subjects undertaken in the exit level/final year of study OR
- Applicants who do not meet the above requirements should provide a portfolio of evidence demonstrating formal, informal and non-formal knowledge, training, work experience and/or learning in a cognate field of study equivalent to an NQF Level 7 qualification to support admission to the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)