**Master of Arts in Community-Based Counselling Psychology (MACC)**

**PSYC7016**

**DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION FORM - 2023FOR 20234ADMISSIONS**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

*(Applicants are required to submit an ID sized photograph with their application. The photograph is to assist selectors in identifying applicants invited to the selection interviews).*

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Surname:

First Names:

Date of Birth:

Age:………………………………………………………………………………………………

Nationality:……………………………………………………………………………………….

Racial Group:……………………………………………………………………………………..

Gender:……………………………………………………………………………………………

Marital Status:…………………………………………………………………………………….

No. of Children with ages:………………………………………………………………………..

Email address:……………………………………………………………………………………..

Telephone Number (Cell).....................................…………………………………………………

Home residential address:

Have you applied for any other professional training programmes for next year? If so, please list them and rank them according to your preference. (Community based Counselling Psychology at Wits 1st choice)

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**ACADEMIC RECORD\***

Please attach your official academic transcripts with this application

1. What degrees have you obtained?

Degree University Year Completed

**\* If currently registered for Honours, please attach full academic record of previous years**

1. List all subjects you studied in your undergraduate Bachelors degree (specify level of study and mark or class obtained e.g. Psychology III, 75%)

Subject Year Mark or Symbol

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1. What is your average mark for your 3rd year Psychology courses:……………………….
2. Are you currently registered for your Honours degree or have you completed your Honours degree. Where available, give exact marks or symbols. **(If currently registered for Honours, please attach full academic record of previous years).**

University:

Full-time or Part-time: ........................

Not applicable: ...........................

Subject Year Mark or Symbol

1. What is your average Honours mark:…………………………………………………….
2. What is your average Research mark:…………………………………………………….
3. What diplomas or other qualifications do you have?

Qualification Institute Year

**WORK EXPEREINCE**

1. Please outline any relevant work experience that you have had.

Job Title Organisation From/To (Dates) Full-time/Part-time

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1. Please describe any community development experience you have had.

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1. Please describe any practical counselling experience which you may have had.

**RESEARCH EXPEREINCE AND INTEREST**

1. Please describe any research experience you have had.

1. Describe your research interests with particular reference to the research you would be interested in doing if accepted onto the programme. Please tell us how this research will be relevant to the field of Community Counselling.

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**PLEASE SUBMIT THE NEXT 3 EXERCISES AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE APPLICATION FORMS**

1. **Motivation**

Please tell us in 1000 words why are you interested in pursuing a post-graduate degree in Community-Based Counselling Psychology? Please motivate for your choice of this specific programme.

1. **Life Story Exercise**

Write down the story of how you came to apply for the programme. In addition to telling us about yourself and the formative experiences that have shaped you, please tell us about your motivation for wishing to do Community-Based Counselling psychological work, and how you understand yourself contributing to the programme. You might also want to tell us about other aspects of your “life story” which may be of assistance to us in understanding who you are, and why you are interested in becoming a Community-Based Counselling psychologist.

Your “life story” should not be more than 1000 words and should be typed. The completed “life story” should be included with your Application Form.

1. **Research Concept Paper**

Please submit a research concept paper. The paper should not exceed 1500 words and should include the following conventional components.

1. Title
2. Aim and objectives
3. Rationale
4. Literature Review
5. Methods
   1. Research Questions
   2. Participants/Samples/Sources
   3. Method of data analysis
6. Contribution to Community-based Counselling knowledge

The selection panel will use the concept paper to ascertain your level of research:

(a) Your interest areas and the degree to which these interests can be accommodated in the programme, and

(b) Your capacity to independently conceptualise a research project.

Please label this attachment “RESEARCH CONCEPT PAPER”

**Referees’ Reports**

Kindly ask two people to provide you with references. Their professional and academic knowledge of you should be such that they will be able to respond meaningfully. Please send them the attached forms and ask them to complete their reference It is your responsibility to ensure that these arrive before the closing date

1st Referees name and in what capacity do they know you:

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2nd Referees name and in what capacity do they know you:

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Signature: .....................................………… Date: ......................................………

**Departmental Application forms, (with all supporting documents) and Referee report forms should be sent directly to:**

Ms Lauryne Lokothwayo via e-mail; [**lauryne.lokothwayo@wits.ac.za**](mailto:lauryne.lokothwayo@wits.ac.za)

**Postgraduate Application form must be completed on the link provided**

**Closing date for applications is 29th May 2023**

**Dates for selection week: 31st July 2023 – 4th August 2023**

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|  | **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**   1. Postgraduate Admission Form via the link provided. 2. Department Application Form with Passport Photograph (MACC) 3. The 3 exercises (Motivation, Life Story and Research Concept Paper) 4. Transcripts and Certificates attached to this form 5. Referees’ Reports X2   INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED |