

# Becoming a Psychologist

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# Psychology: an opportunity

- for personal growth.
- to open up a variety of career opportunities.
- to direct your passion for learning.

# Open the Door to a Variety of Careers

Students can tailor their education and degree to focus on specialty areas that appeal to their interests. Some of these professions include:

- **Clinical Psychology**
- **Counselling Psychology**
- **Sports Psychology**
- **Forensic Psychology**
- **Health Psychology**
- **Industrial-Organizational Psychology**
- **Human Relations Psychology**

# What you might do: Psychology can mean..

- ▶ learning more about ourselves and others.
- ▶ rewards and challenges as well as emotionally demanding and stressful at times.
- ▶ delving deeper into our understanding of human behaviour by conducting research to solve practical or theoretical problems.
- ▶ making a difference in people's lives. Psychologists, counsellors, therapists, and community services workers devote their time and energy to helping children, young people and adults to overcome adversity, to realize their full potential.
- ▶ acquiring skills during your study of psychology, e.g. analyzing and interpreting data, communicating complex information and understanding human behaviour

These are all abilities that are highly prized by employers. An undergraduate degree in psychology is an essential start for professional graduate study.

A doctorate is the only avenue into working as a Registered Practitioner.

More information can be obtained from the British Psychological Society (BPS)([www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk)).



Further information from the British Psychological Society (BPS)

<https://www.bps.org.uk> and:

The Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC). You will find a helpful decision tree at:

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/education/learners/health-disability-and-becoming-a-health-and-care-professional/becoming-a-health-and-care-professional/>