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Subject: RE: Accredited Register (AR) scheme

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my view on the Accredited Register (AR) scheme proposed by HKPS-DCP.

I observe that many people live under pressure and need to seek assistance from Clinical Psychologists (CPs). It is true that the demands for Clinical Psychologists are increasing while the supplies seem to be a mismatch with the growing needs. However, that does not mean that “psychologists” who have not been trained and supervised by qualified and experienced Clinical Psychologists should be accepted in order to meet the society's needs.

Most of these service recipients are vulnerable individuals. The lack of AR Scheme in the society endangers these people and put the public health at risk. It is unjustifiable to allow a bus driver to drive a bus when s/he was simply trained by a taxi driver. This example applies exactly to the current situation. I believe that the quality of the “Clinical Psychologist” who has not been trained and supervised by another experienced Clinical Psychologist is not guaranteed, and may risk doing harm to the service recipients.

Quality control is necessary for health care profession. It is not understandable that one fears of having all of the non-supervised “Clinical Psychologists” losing their jobs, and therefore uses this as a reason to attack the HKPS-DCP for being unreasonable in excluding them in the scheme.

As such, I therefore support the proposal by HKPS-DCP as it is a standard based approach and look forward to seeing the implementation of the system outlined in the revised consultation paper as soon as possible.

Attached please find a supplement of the comparison of CP courses.
Thank you.

Best regards,
Denise

Attachments:

本港臨床心理學課程比較.pdf

本港臨床心理學(CP)課程畢業生，總修讀心理科目比較

如CUHK CP課程學生已完成
CUHK心理學學士學位，其畢
業生總共所修畢課程

CUHK和HKU臨床心理學碩士課程，要求學生必須擁有心理學學士學位或同等學歷。(總修讀年期為學士4年+碩士2年)
而 CITYU和AIU合辦之臨床心理學博士課程則無此要求。(總修讀年期為博士4年)

CITYU+ AIU Clinical Psychology PsyD Program	CUHK Master of Social Sciences in Clinical Psychology	CUHK BSSc in Psy
Statistics Psychometrics and Advanced Statistics Research Methods and Principles of Research Design PsyD Research Proposal Design I PsyD Research Proposal Design II PsyD Dissertation Project I PsyD Dissertation Project II Advanced Psychopathology Professional Ethics and the Law Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior (online) Social Bases of Behavior (online) Developmental Psychology/Lifespan Development (online) History & Systems of Psychology (online) Biological Aspects of Behavior (online) 以上基礎補足課程以網上形式進行	Research Seminar in Research Methods I Research Issues in Clinical Psychology ★ Thesis I Thesis II Thesis I & II 已包含 Research Proposal Design	Introduction to Statistics Experimental Design Senior Thesis Research I ★ Senior Thesis Research II ★
	Basic Psy Psychopathology Ethics and Professional Issues	Sensation and Perception ★ Basic Learning Processes ★ Memory and Cognition Social Psychology Developmental Psychology Guided Study in Current Issues of Psychology Physiological Psychology Personality Psychology ★ Abnormal Psychology ★
Observation and Interviewing ★ Theory and Techniques of Clinical Practice - Cognitive/ Behavioral Theory and Techniques of Clinical Practice - Family Systems Theory and Techniques of Clinical Practice - Child Psychotherapy Theory and Techniques of Clinical Practice - Psychodynamic Theory and Technique of Chinese Clinical Practice	Clinical theory & intervention Intervention Seminar I: Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies Intervention Seminar II: Working with Children and Adolescents Intervention Seminar III: Special Topics (Emaphy and Trauma) Special Topics in Clinical Practices Health and Community Psychology	
Psychodiagnostic Assessment I Psychodiagnostic Assessment II Advanced Clinical Seminar I Advanced Clinical Seminar II	Assessment Intelligence Assessment Assessment of Psychopathology and Personality	Psychological Testing ★
Neuropsychology: Foundations Advanced Clinical Skills - Psychopharmacology ★	Clinical Seminar Clinical Seminar I Clinical Seminar II Clinical Seminar III ★ Clinical Seminar IV ★	CUHK心理學學士學位亦要求同學 在以下心理選修科目中，必需另 外完成最少15 units (或5科目) ★★★
共26科 ★ x 2	***相差11科	共37科 (18科+19科) ★ x 15

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本港臨床心理學(CP)課程畢業生，實習比較

CITYU+ AIU Clinical Psychology PsyD Program	Placement	CUHK/ HKU Master of Social Sciences in Clinical Psychology
Practicum I		Clinical Placement I
Practicum II		Clinical Placement II
Practicum III		Clinical Placement III
Practicum IV		Clinical Placement IV
Half-Time Predoctoral Internship Year 3		Clinical Placement V
Half-Time Predoctoral Internship Year 4		
Not necessary (Remark: mental health professionals such as clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, social workers, and other health professionals.)	Is the supervisor a clinical psychologist? If the placement supervisor is a clinical psychologist	Necessary
Maybe	Does the supervisor work in the placement setting?	Necessary (at least three years of working experiences)
No	Does the trainee have on-site clinical supervision?	Necessary
Notes, video/audio recording (maybe refused by clients), trainee's report	Sources of info for clinical supervision	Notes, video/audio recording (maybe refused by clients), trainee's report, on-site observation, on-site demonstration as reference (by supervisors)
Do the placements include the service areas of:		
Maybe	Medical/ Rehabilitation	Necessary
Maybe	Adult Psychiatry/Psychology	Necessary
Maybe	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry/Psychology	Necessary
2600	Total Placement hours	1760
????	Total placement hours under on-site clinical supervision	1760

實習導師由非臨床心理學家擔任，而且不一定接受過心理治療訓練。有關安排亦沒有上限
(例如: 最多只能有2個實習，由非臨床心理學家擔任實習導師)

該實習導師(臨床心理學家)能即場提供指導，以提升學習效率，並且防止學生錯誤地診斷或治療嗎？

如果服務使用者(或其監護人)拒絕錄影/音，只依賴學生紀錄和報告，資訊是否全面或不準確？

學生接受實習導師(臨床心理學家)提供即場指導的總時數

該實習導師(臨床心理學家)對該實習地點之服務及其服務使用者有足夠認識嗎？

有提供機會在特定群組(較常見的)實踐理論和治療嗎？

Sources of information

- CITYU + AIU Clinical Psychology PsyD Program:
<https://www.scope.edu/Home/Programmes/PostgraduateProgrammes/DoctorofPsychology/HongKongClinicalPsychologyPsyDProgram/Curriculum.aspx>
- CUHK Bachelor of Social Sciences in Psychology:
<https://www.psy.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/en/undergraduate/courses>
- CUHK Master of Social Sciences in Clinical Psychology:
<https://www.psy.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/en/graduate/m-s-sc-in-clinical-psychology>
- HKU Master of Social Sciences in Clinical Psychology:
https://www.psychology.hku.hk/?page_id=1830