

Practitioner psychologists Modality: Sport and exercise psychologists

Historical qualifications for practitioner psychologists can be either:

- Complete awards that lead to eligibility to apply to register with us; or a
- Combination of awards and experience that together lead to eligibility to apply to register with us.

Below is a list of the types of evidence for sport and exercise psychologists that you will be required to submit to us alongside your application to show that you have completed an approved historical qualification. You can find lists of qualifications that either in whole or in combination with other evidence will lead to eligibility to apply to our Register. You should review the list to find the award you have completed and the evidence which you will need to submit to us.

If you need to provide a reference to establish that you successfully completed a period of supervised training, that reference must be provided by a psychologist with first hand knowledge that you completed the training (e.g. your training supervisor or a colleague who worked with you at the time) or, if the reference is based upon records held by the institution where the training was undertaken, by a representative of that institution (e.g. director of a NHS Trust, director of a local education authority or head of a prison establishment).

Most references relate to periods of supervised practice. This supervised practice is not your ongoing clinical supervision, but your initial training (or first trainee position) taken in a practical/clinical setting. During this period of supervised practice, you would not have been working independently and autonomously but under the supervision of a training supervisor, mentor or fully qualified psychologist, or equivalent. At the end of your period of supervised practice, there would have been some kind of assessment or 'sign off' by your training supervisor, mentor or fully qualified psychologist, or equivalent. After which you would have practiced as an autonomous professional.

If you have further questions about the evidence you need to submit with your application, please contact our Registrations team on 44 (0)845 300 4472 or registration@hcpc-uk.org

Further evidence required in conjunction with approved qualification for sport and exercise psychologists

- Accredited Masters, plus supervised practice (three years total)
- Unaccredited Masters confirmed by the British Psychological Society, plus supervised practice (three years total)

List of historically approved qualification for sport and exercise psychologists

Education Provider	Mode of Study	Title of Programme	Validating Institution	Date of Commencement for First Cohort	Date of Commencement for Final Cohort	Evidence required to support application
Bangor University (Prifysgol Bangor) (formerly University of Wales, Bangor / University College, Bangor)	Full time	MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology	Bangor University (formerly University of Wales, Bangor / University College, Bangor)	2005	2007	<p>Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice.</p> <p>The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)</p>

British Psychological Society	Full time	"Approved-course route"	British Psychological Society	Unknown	2007	<p>Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice and Confirmation from the BPS to show the individual has completed the "approved-course route"</p> <p>The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)</p>
Liverpool John Moores University	Full time	MSc Sports Psychology	Liverpool John Moores University	2006	2007	<p>Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice.</p> <p>The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)</p>

London Metropolitan University (formerly London Guildhall University & University of North London)	Full time	MSc Sport and Performance Psychology	London Metropolitan University (formerly London Guildhall University & University of North London)	1998	2007	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice. The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)
Loughborough University	Full time	MSc Psychology of Sport & Exercise	Loughborough University	2005	2007	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice. The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)

Northumbria University at Newcastle (formerly University of Northumbria at Newcastle)	Full time	MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology	Northumbria University at Newcastle (formerly University of Northumbria at Newcastle)	2006	2007	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice. The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)
Staffordshire University	Full time	MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology	Staffordshire University	2006	2007	Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice. The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)

University of Central Lancashire	Full time	MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology	University of Central Lancashire	2006	2007	<p>Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice.</p> <p>The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)</p>
University of Chichester	Full time	MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology	University of Chichester	2006	2007	<p>Certificate for the award from education provider and References for a period of supervised practice.</p> <p>The total duration of both programme and supervised practice must be no less than 3 years full time (6 years part time)</p>