

## Recommended Wording for Minimum Qualification Requirements in SA Health Psychology Role Descriptions



<b>AHP 1</b>	<b>Provisional Psychologist</b>	
	<p>Must hold an Honours degree or equivalent recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).                  Must hold <i>provisional registration</i> with the PsyBA and be working toward full registration under an arrangement approved by the PsyBA.<sup>1</sup></p>	
<b>AHP 2</b>	<b>Psychologist / Psychology Registrar<sup>2</sup></b>	
	<p>Must hold an appropriate degree (<i>insert specific degree for the role being advertised</i>) or equivalent qualification as recognised by the PsyBA<sup>3</sup>.                  Must hold <i>general registration</i> with the PsyBA.</p>	
<b>AHP 3</b>	<b>Senior Psychologist (Clinical Practitioner)</b>	<b>Senior Psychologist (Clinical Supervisor)</b>
	<p>Must hold an appropriate degree (<i>insert specific degree for the role being advertised</i>) or equivalent qualification recognised by the PsyBA<sup>3</sup>.                  Must hold <i>general registration</i> with the PsyBA, and be endorsed in (<i>insert required area/s of practice</i>) area of practice<sup>4</sup>.</p>	<p>Must hold an appropriate degree (<i>insert specific degree for the role being advertised</i>) or equivalent qualification recognised by the PsyBA<sup>3</sup>.                  Must hold <i>general registration</i> with the PsyBA, and be endorsed in (<i>insert required area/s of practice</i>) area of practice<sup>4</sup>.                  Must hold <i>approved supervisor status</i> with the PsyBA at all levels of supervision (primary and secondary).</p>

<sup>1</sup> Appointment of Psychologists with provisional registration should only occur in limited circumstances (e.g. in areas with demonstrated difficulty in recruiting to psychology positions)

<sup>2</sup> Psychology Registrar title can be used by Psychologists undertaking a formally recognised registrar program in an endorsed area of practice

<sup>3</sup> A Master's degree will be the appropriate degree in most instances and advertisements and RDs should specify the types of Master's degree required (e.g. Clinical, Neuropsychology etc.). For areas with demonstrated difficulty in recruiting to psychology positions (for example country positions), successful completion of an alternative pathway to registration under an arrangement approved by the PsyBA (such as the 4+2 or 5+1 pathways) may be considered an appropriate degree.

<sup>4</sup> Area of endorsement should be consistent with the requirements of the role.

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