



# GHANA PSYCHOLOGY COUNCIL

## LAY PRACTITIONER APPLICATION FORM

*Upholding Standards, Protecting the People*



### IN COMPLIANCE WITH PART 5 OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS REGULATORY ACT, 2013 (ACT 857)

*Please refer to the guidelines when completing this application Form*

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Name in full .....  

Surname	first name	others
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2. If married (woman), maiden name in full.....
3. Postal Address.....
4. Residential Address.....
5. Email..... Telephone.....
6. Date of Birth..... Sex..... Place of Birth.....
7. Citizenship..... If Non Ghanaian, state country.....  
 Duration of stay in Ghana.....
8. (a) In which area of applied psychology do you consider yourself working (**Please select ONLY one (1)** Indicate with a tick **x**):  

<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care & Counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Guidance & Counselling
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> School (Mental Health)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community (NGO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Social (Community NGOs, Media)
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Marital (Premarital, Marriage & Post Marital)
<input type="checkbox"/> Relationship Counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessments
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____	
- (b) In which activity:  
 Therapy/Counseling  Research  Education  Others (please specify).....

9. Place of Practice.....

10. Sponsoring Agency.....

*Items 10 to be answered by those working for an organization only (e.g. church, NGOs)*

11. If you are or have been registered, certified or licensed by a legal or professional Board in any country, give full details below, including name of Agency or Board, date of original or certificate, specialty if designate and license or certificate

number:.....

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12. Has any certificate or license granted to you ever been suspended or revoked? Yes/no.

If yes, please append details.

13. Have you ever had an application or registration, as a Lay Counsellor/ Psychologist's Assistant rejected? Yes/no. If yes, please append details.

14. Have you ever been convicted of any crime, or of practitioner misconduct? Yes/no. if yes, please append details.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**16.(a). Colleges and Universities**

Institution	Degree Awarded	Date of Award
1. ....		
2. ....		
3. ....		
4. ....		
5. ....		
6. ....		

(b) Accreditation Status of Training Institution.....

*Indicate the Accrediting Body.....*

6. Course Content for the Counseling Course taken (Please provide attestation from the Institute)

Semester/ Module One

a. ....

- b. ....
- c. ....
- d. ....
- e. ....
- f. ....
- g. ....

Semester/ Module Two

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....
- 6. ....
- 7. ....

Semester/ Module Three

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....
- 6. ....
- 7. ....

Semester/ Module Four

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....
- 6. ....
- 7. ....

**PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE**

7. Have you ever had any practical attachment? Yes/No If Yes, state date, place and time.

8. Name of Facility/Institution of Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

9. Full address including email of facility.....

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10. Accreditation status of the Facility/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

11. Duration of attachment (with dates) .....

12. Type of supervision received.....

13. Hours of Practical Sessions per Week.....

(b) Area of specialization in Counselling:.....

(c) Portfolio<sup>1</sup>: .....

(d) Log Book<sup>2</sup>.....

(e) Name of Supervisor(s).....

(f) Supervisor's Affiliation (Licensure Status).....

(g) Applicant is required to submit to the Registrar certified copies of transcripts of the relevant courses and full address including email of each of the institutions.

(h) List any seminars or workshops attended and any other relevant training in the last one year; with name, date, place and duration of workshop/training.

a. ....

b. ....

c. ....

d. ....

e. ....

14. Employment status. Starting with the most recent, give a complete record of your experience. Include supervised attachment and indicate acquire training experience.

1. Present Employment .....

2. Date from..... Title or Position .....

Organization or Institution.....

3. General services offered.....

Your duties.....

15. Full-time / Part time: If part-time, state number of hours you work per week.....

16. Name and address of person familiar with your work (preferably supervisor).....

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<sup>1</sup> Please attach portfolio

<sup>2</sup> Please attach Log Book

17. Has any certificate granted to you ever been suspended or revoked? Yes/no. If  
yes, please append details.

18. Licensure Examination Status:  
\_\_Pass      \_Failed      \_Waived (Evidence).....

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature ..... Date .....

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**FOR SUPERVISORS ONLY**

Name (Internship Coordinator) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Internship Coordinator's Signature & stamp Date

Name of Facility for internship \_\_\_\_\_

Starting date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:**

**PHONE: 0542293014/0503027254/0246416527**

**EMAIL: [info@gpc.gov.gh](mailto:info@gpc.gov.gh)**

**FOR OTHER REGISTRATION FORMS PLEASE CHECK**

**Website: [www.ghanapsychologycouncil.gov.gh](http://www.ghanapsychologycouncil.gov.gh)**

Completed Form and attached Document should be sent to:

**THE REGISTRAR  
ROOM 20, OLD MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH OPPOSITE MINISTRIES POST  
OFFICE MINISTRIES, ACCRA, GHANA**

**GHANA POST GPS: GA-110-3586**

**BANK DETAILS:**

**Fidelity Bank  
Ghana Psychology Council  
Ridge Towers, Accra,  
Bank Account No. 1050031790015**

**OR**

**SHORT CODE (ALL NETWORKS)**

**\*222\*7270#**

**[Note: please refer to the enclosed "Application Checklist" for a complete summary of documentation requirements]**

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

(For use by the applicant **ONLY**)

Submission of the following documents is to be arranged by the applicant. Please note that the Board will not consider your application until all documents and the application fee have been received. If you wish to check the status of your application, please contact the Registrar for the Ghana Psychological Council.

#### All Applicants

1. \_\_\_ Application form fully completed and signed.
2. \_\_\_ Application fee of {GHS 230.00 for Nationals; and \$230.00 for foreign trained} (non-refundable and subject to change without prior notification) \*
3. \_\_\_ Reference from one psychologist who have been familiar with your work for at least one year, and one from a senior public servant who is acquainted to you.
4. \_\_\_ Certified copies of certificates & Original official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate degrees and full address of each of the institutions attended including email addresses should be provided.
5. \_\_\_ Full updated curriculum vitae & two (2) Passport size pictures (white background)
6. \_\_\_ (a) Applicants who will still require a year of supervision or post-doctoral experience signed supervisors' agreement forms from your proposed primary and standby supervisors is required.  
  
(b) Applicants requesting waiver of the Board's supervision requirement two assessments by professional colleagues of your supervised, post-doctoral experience are required.

#### Additional Requirements- If Applicable

7. If formal conferral of your master's/doctoral degree has not taken place and therefore is not indicated on the official doctoral transcript, the Council will require a statement from the Registrar of the university where you earned your degree confirming that all requirements, including successful defense of the thesis, have been completed. The statement must be forwarded directly to the Council office from the university department. Copies submitted by the applicant will not be acceptable.



8. Applicants residing outside Ghana should provide a statement of their reasons for seeking registration in Ghana.
9. Applicants certified or licensed elsewhere: The Council will require a statement directly from the Board/Council which granted your certificate/ license confirming your registration.
10. Applications that have previously completed the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology/Therapy. The Council will require a report of your examination scores directly from:
  - (i) The Board/Council which administered in any country examination.
11. If Master's/doctoral degree was received from an institution outside of Ghana. The applicant will be required to submit an evaluation of the degree.

*Masters/Doctoral degrees from institutions in any country: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain that the institution which conferred the degree program is regionally accredited. The Board is unable to consider applications based on degrees from institutions which are not regionally accredited. Also, doctoral programs must meet the "criteria for Doctoral Programs leading to registration as a psychologist in Ghana. In addition, a doctoral degree based on a program of studies from an institution outside Ghana must first be evaluated to determine if it is recognized. It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for this evaluation prior to making application for registration. Evaluations may be obtained through the Ghana Board of Examiners in psychology.*

*The applicant must provide a statement that he/ she is requesting this evaluation for the purposes of applying for registration to the Ghana Psychology Council.*

**The following documents are required for evaluation purposes:**

- (a) Original transcripts of all degrees and diplomas. These should be in the original language. English translations are required.
- (b) A list of all professional experience including practicum and internships.
- (c) Copies of gazette names required for all change of names

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Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Verified by \_\_\_\_\_

\*Officer's Comments & Suggestion:

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Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Registrar's Comments:

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Approved: Yes/No

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Stamp \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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