## HOW TO OBTAIN REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST STATUS IN THE UK?



To work as a registered psychologist, one needs to register with HCPC (Health and Care Professionals Council) after completing a specialization in psychology programmes such as clinical psychology/Neuropsychology, educational psychology, forensic psychology, occupational psychology, sport and exercise psychology in the UK.



To register with HCPC, a student must hold a BPS (British Psychological Society) accredited degree.



UG degree from India doesn't hold BPS accreditation, hence does not allow Indian students to get into BPS-accredited specialised areas in psychology such as clinical psychology, Neuropsychology, forensic psychology and others.



Indian students have the opportunity to apply for a BPS-accredited master's degree that is a conversion course. It's not mandatory for the student to have a BPS-accredited undergraduate degree in a related field to obtain this BPS accredited qualification.



Otherwise, students may try to obtain BPS accreditation based on modules (if substantial core psychology modules were taught at UG level) by sending the curriculum for assessment.

