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In line with the vision of Department of Community Development in promoting and ensuring “A Dignified Life for All”, we are constantly monitoring the social care practice in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and are keen on ensuring that the highest quality of service is provided by competent, qualified, and licensed practitioners. Thereby, to ensure licensing of professionals against global and world class standards, we have developed competency-based assessments as part of the DCD licensing service.

These competency-based assessments were developed following a careful and extensive evaluation of the most significant skills and qualifications required for social care professions in Abu Dhabi, in collaboration with DCD stakeholders and industry experts.

Professions Covered by Certification Exams

The following table details the professions and qualifications required for every competency assessment in this program.

APPLIED TITLE	REQUIRED QUALIFICATION	CERTIFICATION EXAM
Social Worker	Bachelor's Degree in Social Work	Social Work
Educational/Academic Psychologist	Master's or Doctoral Degree in Educational/Academic Psychology	Educational/Academic Psychology
Marriage & Family Psychologist	Master's or Doctoral Degree in Marriage & Family Psychology	Marriage & Family Psychology
School Psychologist	Master's or Doctoral Degree in School Psychology	School Psychology
Counseling Psychologist	Master's or Doctoral Degree in Counseling Psychology or Psychological Counseling	Counseling Psychology
Forensic Psychologist	Master's or Doctoral Degree in Forensic Psychology	Forensic Psychology
School & Educational Counselor	Master's Degree in Counselling in School & Educational Counselling	General Counseling
Family & Marriage Counselor	Master's Degree in Counselling in Family & Marriage Counselling	General Counseling
Elderly & Geriatric Counselor	Master's Degree in Counselling in Elderly & Geriatric Counselling	General Counseling
Addiction & Substance Abuse Counselor	Master's Degree in Counselling in Addiction & Substance Abuse Counselling	General Counseling
Forensic & Judicial Counselor	Master's Degree in Counselling in Forensic & Judicial Counselling	General Counseling
Rehabilitation Counselor	Master's Degree in Counselling in Rehabilitation Counselling	General Counseling
Mental Health Counselor	Master's Degree in Counselling in Mental Health Counselling	General Counseling
Psychotherapist	Master's or Doctoral Degree in Psychotherapy	Psychotherapy
Psychotherapist (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)	Master's or Doctoral Degree in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	Psychotherapy
Psychotherapist (Behavioral Therapy)	Master's or Doctoral Degree in Behavioral Therapy	Psychotherapy

Registration and Administration of the Exams

1. Access the TAMM platform to search for related information.
2. Go to DataFlow website to submit a primary source verification request for the required educational & experience documents.
3. If you are eligible for the applied title based on the submitted educational qualification & paratactical experience certification, you will receive a notification email with a direct access link to the exam website, and you will be provided with an eligibility number for your exam
4. To register for a test, visit Prometric.com/ADDCD:

The screenshot shows the Prometric ADDCD website. The top navigation bar includes links for "Test Center Updates", "Become a Test Center", "Careers", "Events Calendar", "Client Resources", and "English (US)". The main header features the Prometric logo, "COVID-19 UPDATE", "TEST TAKERS", "TEST OWNERS", "REMOTE ASSESSMENT", "ABOUT US", a "CONTACT" button, and a search bar. The main content area is titled "ADDCD" and includes an "ACTIONS" sidebar with links for "Locate", "Schedule", "Confirm", and "Reschedule/Cancel". The main text is in Arabic, discussing the commitment to high-quality services and the licensing process. Below this, there is an English translation of the same text. At the bottom, a note states that applicants have 3 attempts to pass the assessment.

تماشياً مع رؤية دائرة تنمية المجتمع والتي تهدف إلى تعزيز وضمان "حياة كريمة لكافة أفراد المجتمع"، فإننا نراقب باستمرار قطاع الرعاية الاجتماعية في إمارة أبو ظبي ونحرص على ضمان تقديم خدمات عالية الجودة من خلال مهنيين أكفاء، مؤهلين ومرخصين، ولضمان ترخيص المهنيين وفقاً لمعايير الجودة العالمية، تم إدراج اختبار الكفاءة كجزء من إجراءات الحصول على الرخصة وذلك لتقييم قدرات المهني ولتحديد استيفاءه لمعايير الكفاءة فيما يتعلق بممارسة مهنة من مهن الرعاية الاجتماعية.

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يرجى التفصل بالعلم أن عدد محاولات اختبار الكفاءة لدائرة تنمية المجتمع في أبو ظبي هي 3 محاولات فقط.
Kindly note that applicant has 3 attempts only to pass the assessment of Department of Community Development

5. Information about the scheduling an appt and test fee:

Pro Scheduler English

Schedule Appointment

How to Become Eligible
You must have registered for your examination(s) with Abu Dhabi Department of Community Development prior to scheduling your testing appointment at a Prometric Testing Center. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If any of the information is incorrect or if the information has changed, please contact Abu Dhabi Department of Community Development at: 00971 2 777 0700, e-mail: info@addcd.gov.ae

Testing Accommodations
If you require any test accommodations, please contact Abu Dhabi Department of Community Development at: 00971 2 777 0700, e-mail: info@addcd.gov.ae

What to Bring to the Testing Center
You will be required to present one valid, government-issued photo ID with a signature (e.g., driver's license or passport). If you are testing outside of your country of citizenship, you must present a valid passport. If you are testing within your country of citizenship, you must present either a valid passport, driver's license, national ID or military ID. The identification document must be in Latin characters and contain your photograph and signature. All other personal items must be locked in a locker for test security purposes, so please limit what you bring to the testing center.

What Time to Arrive at the Testing Center
Plan to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled appointment to allow time for check-in procedures. If you are late in arriving, you will not be allowed to test and will forfeit your exam fee.

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6. Upon clicking on scheduling, candidates will be presented with the below screen to enter eligibility ID:

Pro Scheduler English **PROMETRIC**

Schedule Appointment

Exam Selection

Eligibility Information

* Indicates required field

* Eligibility Number :

* First 4 characters of last name :

Test Sponsor:
Sharjah Health Authority

Program Name:
Sharjah Health Authority

Eligibility Information:

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7. Candidates will then search for the preferred location and date of the test:

Pro Scheduler English

Schedule Appointment

Find a Test Center

Enter your preferred location and date range to find a test center. Until your appointment is scheduled, availability is subject to change.

The location and date range can be updated on the next page if the available dates and times returned are not suitable to your schedule.

Scheduling For: **Counseling Psychology**

Address, City or Zip/Postal Code

Start Date

End Date

Note: You must select an end date that is within 2 weeks of the selected start date.

8. After supplying the location, candidates will need to choose the preferred time for the test:

Pro Scheduler English PROMETRIC

Schedule Appointment

Counseling Psychology Dubai, United Arab Emirates 03/26/2022 - 04/09/2022

Sort By: Select distance units: Miles Km

DUBAI - 8137 : DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES #2, AMIDEAST Dubai, Office G01, Block 2B ARE

9.81 Miles

MAR 30 **MAR** 31 **APR** 04 **APR** 05

Test Sponsor: UAE Ministry of Health

Program Name: Abu Dhabi Department of Community Development

Eligibility Information: 123123 zzde

Exam Name: Counseling Psychology

9. Candidates will see a confirmation screen for the location, date, and test:

Pro Scheduler
You have 13:40 minutes to complete your appointment.
English
PROMETRIC

Appointment Verification

You must verify the information below and click 'Complete Appointment' to complete your transaction.

Personal Details

Name: Sinead zzdemo
 Address: DEmo, DEmo
 Phone: 123123
 Email: amgad.alhaddad@prometric.com

Appointment Details

APR	DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES #2 on Tue, 05 APR 2022 (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
05	Exam: Counseling Psychology AMIDEAST Dubai, Office G01, Block 2B, Knowledge Village, Al Burouj Road, Al Sufouh, DUBAI, 0000, ARE

Total Duration: 2 hr, 0 min.

Payment Details

	Price
1. Exam: Counseling Psychology Exam fee:	\$170.00

Prometric has a firm commitment to protecting your privacy. We will not disclose, to third parties, any specific personal identifying information about you without your permission.

Test Sponsor:
UAE Ministry of Health

Program Name:
Abu Dhabi Department of
Community Development

Eligibility Information:
123123
zzde

Exam Name:
Counseling Psychology

Test Center Location:
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES #2

Test Date:
05 APR 2022

Test Time:
2:30 PM

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10. Finally, the payment screen will be displayed for the candidate to supply credit card details and complete the payment.

Payment
PROMETRIC

Confirm Appointment Details

Test Center Details	Exam Description	Price
AMIDEAST Dubai, Office G01, Block 2B, Knowledge Village, Al Burouj Road, Al Sufouh, DUBAI, 0000, ARE	Counseling Psychology Schedule Fee:	\$170.00

Appointment Details
05 APR 2022
(2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)

Payment Type
* Indicates required field
Please select one of the following:

* Payment Type

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

* First Name * Last Name

* Credit Card Number * Expiration Month * Expiration Year * Security code

Billing Address Use address from Profile

Please ensure that the billing information below is entered correctly

* Email Address

Test Sponsor:
UAE Ministry of Health

Program Name:
Abu Dhabi Department of
Community Development

Eligibility Information:
123123
zzde

Exam Name:
Counseling Psychology

Test Center Location:
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES #2

Test Date:
05 APR 2022

Test Time:
2:30 PM

11. After you attend and complete your exam, you will receive a notification email from DCD with a performance report of the attended exam.

Structure and Timing of the Exams

1. Social Work

1.1. The Social Work exam consists of 100 questions to be completed within 2 hours (120 minutes)

2. General Counseling

2.1. The General Counselling exam consists of 100 questions to be completed within 2 hours (120 minutes)

3. Psychologist and Therapist in Social Care

3.1. Candidates for these exams will take a general Psychology section consisting of 80 questions, plus one Specialization section based on their related practice, consisting of 20 questions. All 100 questions must be completed within 2 hours.

3.2. The Psychology Specializations include the following areas, to be specified by the Licensing Team in DCD after reviewing the candidate's educational qualification and practical experiences.:

3.2.1. Counselling Psychologist

3.2.2. Educational Psychology

3.2.3. Forensic Psychology

3.2.4. Marriage and Family Psychology

3.2.5. Psychotherapist

3.2.6. School Psychology

Exam	# Of Questions	Time Limit
SOCIAL WORK	100	120 minutes
GENERAL COUNSELING	100	120 minutes
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY + SOME AREAS OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	100	120 minutes
EDUCATIONAL / ACADEMIC PSYCHOLOGY + SOME AREAS OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	100	120 minutes
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY + SOME AREAS OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	100	120 minutes
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY + SOME AREAS OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	100	120 minutes
PSYCHOTHERAPY + SOME AREAS OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	100	120 minutes
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY + SOME AREAS OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	100	120 minutes

Content Tested in the Exams

1. Tested Domains

1.1. All questions in the exams target a specific Domain of knowledge and practice, defined by DCD as below:

Professional Knowledge	The knowledge and understanding required of the profession and the ability to apply this knowledge safely and effectively
Values, Ethics and Legality	The ability to uphold the values of the profession within the legal and ethical boundaries
Fitness to Practice	The need to maintain their physical and mental wellbeing, and to build resilience and effective coping mechanisms into their everyday practice
Professional Assessments	The ability to apply their knowledge and skills to assess a situation and apply their professional judgement effectively
Critical Thinking and Interventions	The ability to apply appropriate profession-related methods and theories to identify interventions and develop plans with the Beneficiary or client to achieve their objectives and goals
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	The ability to understand and recognize the impact that socio-economic status, culture, traditions and religion may have, be inclusive of these and adapt their practice accordingly
Confidentiality	The ability to maintain confidentiality and recognize situations where this should be waived
Communication	The ability to communicate appropriately and effectively in a given situation
Records Management	The ability to maintain clear and accurate records
Self-Evaluation	The ability to self-evaluate one's own practice
Practice Management	The ability to establish and maintain a safe and effective practice environment
Professional Relationships	The ability to maintain effective professional relationships

2. Question Domains

2.1. The questions within each exam are grouped into Domains and Sub-Domains according to the areas of practice they relate to. Below is the distribution of questions in each Domain and Sub-Domain on each exam:

Social Work

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	5
Leadership and Management	Practice Management	8
	Records Management	5
Professional Assessment and Interventions	Professional Assessment	8
	Interventions	6
Professional Knowledge and Theories	Professional Knowledge	22
	Theories	4
	Human Behavior and Social Environment	2
Professional Skills	Communication	9
	Critical Thinking	4
	Professional Relationships	7
	Self-evaluation	2
Values	Confidentiality	5
	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	6
	Values, Ethics and Legality	7
Total:		100

General Counseling

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Cultural Diversity	Equality, Inclusiveness and Client and Practice Culture	7
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	1
Interpersonal Skills	Communication	15
	Practice Management	7
Professional Assessment	Critical Thinking	4
	Interventions	9
	Professional Assessment	8
Professional Ethics and Legality	Confidentiality	5
	Professional Relationships	7
	Records Management	5
	Values	9
Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge	19
	Self-evaluation	4
Total:		100

Counseling Psychology

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Cultural Diversity	Equality, Inclusiveness and Client and Practice Culture	8
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	4
Interpersonal Skills	Communication	15
	Practice Management	4
Professional Assessment	Critical Thinking	7
	Interventions	7
	Professional Assessment	14
Professional Ethics and Legality	Professional Relationships	6
	Confidentiality	5
	Records Management	3
	Values	7
Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge	18
	Self-evaluation	2
Total:		100

Educational Psychology

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Cultural Diversity	Equality, Inclusiveness and Client and Practice Culture	9
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	4
Interpersonal Skills	Communication	9
	Practice Management	4
Professional Assessment	Critical Thinking	7
	Interventions	6
	Professional Assessment	14
Professional Ethics and Legality	Confidentiality	5
	Professional Relationships	4
	Records Management	3
	Values	7
Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge	23
	Self-evaluation	5
Total:		100

Forensic Psychology

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Cultural Diversity	Equality, Inclusiveness and Client and Practice Culture	9
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	6
Interpersonal Skills	Communication	11
	Practice Management	6
Professional Assessment	Critical Thinking	9
	Interventions	6
	Professional Assessment	11
Professional Ethics and Legality	Confidentiality	5
	Professional Relationships	5
	Records Management	3
	Values	8
Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge	18
	Self-evaluation	3
Total:		100

Marriage and Family Psychology

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Cultural Diversity	Equality, Inclusiveness and Client and Practice Culture	9
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	6
Interpersonal Skills	Communication	10
	Practice Management	5
Professional Assessment	Critical Thinking	6
	Interventions	8
	Professional Assessment	10
Professional Ethics and Legality	Confidentiality	6
	Professional Relationships	4
	Records Management	3
	Values	9
Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge	18
	Self-evaluation	6
Total:		100

Psychotherapist

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Cultural Diversity	Equality, Inclusiveness and Client and Practice Culture	7
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	5
Interpersonal Skills	Communication	14
	Practice Management	5
Professional Assessment	Critical Thinking	8
	Interventions	8
	Professional Assessment	11
Professional Ethics and Legality	Confidentiality	5
	Professional Relationships	6
	Records Management	3
	Values	7
Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge	19
	Self-evaluation	2
Total:		100

School Psychology

Domain	Sub-Domain	Questions on Exam
Cultural Diversity	Equality, Inclusiveness and Client and Practice Culture	10
Fitness to Practice	Fitness to Practice	4
Interpersonal Skills	Communication	10
	Practice Management	5
Professional Assessment	Critical Thinking	6
	Interventions	10
	Professional Assessment	11
Professional Ethics and Legality	Confidentiality	5
	Professional Relationships	4
	Records Management	3
	Values	9
Professional Knowledge	Professional Knowledge	19
	Self-evaluation	4
Total:		100

Question Types and Sample Questions

1. All questions on all exams have the format of 4-choice multiple choice.
2. All questions have equal value in calculating the final score.
3. There are two primary question types: Knowledge and Scenario.
 - 3.1. Knowledge items assess candidates' factual knowledge and understanding of concepts critical to their field.
 - 3.2. **Example of a Knowledge item:**

In psychotherapy, what term is used to describe an individual's self-perpetuating cycle of interpersonal representations when responding to difficulties in the therapeutic relationship?

- a. Relational matrix
- b. Relational configuration
- c. Interpersonal object orientation
- d. Interpersonal schema

- 3.3. Scenario items assess candidates' judgment in specific concrete situations likely to be encountered in professional practice, and their understanding of how to apply their professional knowledge.
- 3.4. **Example of a Scenario item:**

You are working with a mother of an infant who cannot bear to put her child down even for a second. The mother fears that harm will happen to the child. Which theoretical concept would be most relevant to apply in this case?

- a. Facilitating environment: This might help alleviate the mother's anxiety around separation from her child.
- b. Denial: There is a child care issue, so you might use some regression techniques to loosen this bond.
- c. Fixation: You might try free associating meaning around motherhood and care.
- d. Representation: You might ask the mother to outline her fears of what will happen to the child and explore aspects of her active imagination.

Exam Results

The result of the attended exam will be shared by Department of Community Development through a report showing your exam performance as pass/fail. The report will present your performance in the previously specified domains.

Preparation Guide and Useful Materials

In addition to official DCD published material, candidates may also find the books and articles listed below to be useful in preparing for specific exams:

Social Work	
1	Parker, J. (2007) Social work practice: assessment, planning, intervention and review, Learning Matters. Exeter
2	Trevithick, Pamela (2012). Social Work Skills And Knowledge: A Practice Handbook. 3rd ed. NY: Open University Press, McGraw Hill Education
3	Vourlekis, B 2017. Social work case management. Routledge: London
4	Millstein, K 2000, 'Confidentiality in Direct Social-Work Practice: Inevitable Challenges and Ethical Dilemmas', Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services, Volume: 81 issue: 3, pp. 270-282
5	Poulin, John, PhD, MSW, and Selina, PhD, LCSW Matis. Social Work Practice : A Competency-Based Approach, Springer Publishing Company, 2019.
6	Bailey, M 2014. Mastering communication in social work: from understanding to doing. Kingsley Publisher: London
7	Beckett, C 2013, Values and ethics in social work, SAGE: London
8	Zastrow/Kirst-Ashman (2010). Human Behavior and the Social Environment: An Introduction 8th Edition .Cengage Learning.
9	Reamer, Frederic G. Social Work Values and Ethics. New York: Columbia University Press, 2018.
10	Zastrow, C. (2010). Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare: Empowering People. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole
11	Bogo, M & Vayda, E, 1998 The Practice of Field Instruction in Social Work, University of Toronto Press: Canada
12	Cooper, F. (2012) Professional Boundaries in Social Work and Social Care: A Practical Guide to Understanding, Maintaining and Managing your Professional Boundaries: London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers
13	Gambrill, E. (2013) Social Work Practice: A Critical Thinker's Guide. Oxford:Oxford University Press
14	Okitikpi, T. & Aymer, C. 2010. Key Concepts in Anti-Discriminatory Social Work. Sage: UK
15	Spray, Carolyn., and Beverley. Jowett. Social Work Practice with Children and Families. Los Angeles, [Calif.] ;; SAGE, 2012.
16	Teater, B (2010). An introduction to applying social work theories and methods. Maidenhead: Open University Press

General Counseling	
1	Ivey, A., Ivey, MB., Zalaquett, C. (2018). <i>Intentional Interviewing and Counseling: Facilitating client development in a multicultural world</i> . Boston, MA: Cengage Learning
2	Van der Molen, T., Lang, G., Trower, P., and Look, R. (2014) <i>Psychological Communication : Theories, Roles and Skills for Counsellors</i>
3	Mazzula, S., and Vecchi, P. (2018) <i>Ethics for Professional Counsellors: Integrating Counselling and Psychology Standards</i> . Springer. NY
4	Gehart, D. (2016). <i>Theory and treatment planning in counseling and psychotherapy</i> , 2nd ed. Cengage Learning
5	Gladding, S., & Newsome, D. (2018). <i>Clinical mental health counseling in community and agency settings</i> . Pearson
6	Stout, C. (2004) <i>Getting Started in Private Practice: the complete guide to building your mental health practice</i> . John Wiley and sons.
7	Barnett, Jeffrey E., and W. Brad Johnson. <i>Ethics Desk Reference for Counselors</i> , American Counseling Association, 2014.
8	Gallardo, M., Yeh, C., Trimble, J. and Parham, T. (2011) <i>Culturally Adaptive Counselling skills: Demonstrations of Evidence Based Practice</i> . Sage. Introductory chapter
9	Hough, Margaret. <i>Counselling Skills and Theory</i> . London: Hodder Education Group, 2014. Print.
10	Royse, D., Thyer, B., & Padgett, D. (2015). <i>Program evaluation: An introduction to an evidence-based approach</i> , 6th ed. Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.
11	Alis, N., Jaafar, W. and Mohd Ayub, A., 2018. <i>Promoting Counseling Competence using Self-Reflection</i> . MATEC Web of Conferences
12	Prout, Tracy A, and Melanie J Wadkins. <i>Essential Interviewing and Counseling Skills: An Integrated Approach to Practice</i> . New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2014. Print.
13	Pelling, Nadine J, and Philip Armstrong. <i>The Practice of Counselling and Clinical Supervision</i> . Bowen Hills: Australian Academic Press, 2017. Print.
14	Kanal, K. (2015). <i>A guide to crisis intervention</i> , 5th ed. Cengage.
15	Wing-Sue, D. (2018). <i>Counseling the Culturally Diverse: Theory and Practice</i> , 8 ed., Wiley.
16	Cottone, R. (2017). <i>Theories of counseling and psychotherapy</i> . Springer

All Psychology Specializations	
1	American Psychological Association. (2017). Ethical principles of psychologists and code of conduct (2002, amended effective June 1, 2010, and January 1, 2017). http://www.apa.org/ethics/code/index.html
2	Seligman, Linda, and Lourie W. Reichenberg. <i>Selecting Effective Treatments : A Comprehensive, Systematic Guide to Treating Mental Disorders</i> , John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, 2016.
3	Prout, Tracy A, and Melanie J Wadkins. <i>Essential Interviewing and Counseling Skills: An Integrated Approach to Practice</i> . New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2014. Print.
4	Reichenberg, Lourie W., and Linda Seligman. <i>Selecting Effective Treatments : A Comprehensive, Systematic Guide to Treating Mental Disorders</i> , John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, 2016.
5	<i>Eppp Fundamentals : Review for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology : Review for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology</i> , edited by Bret A. Moore, and Anne L. Klee, Springer Publishing Company, 2013.
6	Sturmey, Peter, and Michel Hersen. <i>Handbook of Evidence-Based Practice in Clinical Psychology, Child and Adolescent Disorders</i> , John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, 2012.
7	American Psychological Association. 2017. <i>Multicultural Guidelines: An Ecological Approach to Context, Identity, and Intersectionality</i> . http://www.apa.org/about/policy/multicultural-guidelines.pdf
8	Rathus, S. A. (2007). <i>Holt psychology: Principles in practice</i> . Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
9	Mellish, L., Morris, S., & Do, M. (n.d.). <i>Psychology Interviewing Skills: Interviewing Skills for Psychology Undergraduate Students</i> . https://groups.psychology.org.au/Assets/Files/InterviewingSkillGuideFinal.pdf .
10	Sturm, D. C. (2012, February). Record keeping for practitioners. <i>Monitor on Psychology</i> . https://www.apa.org/monitor/2012/02/ce-corner .
11	Brabender, Virginia M., et al. <i>Essentials of Group Therapy</i> , John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, 2004.

Counseling Psychologist specialization	
1	Gehart, D. (2016). Theory and treatments planning in counseling and psychotherapy, 2 nd ed. Cengage Learning.
2	British Psychological Society. (2019) Accreditation Handbook for Doctorate in Counselling Psychology Programs https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Accreditation/Counselling%20Accreditation%20Handbook%202019.pdf
3	Ivey, A., Ivey, MB., Zalaquett, C. (2018). Intentional Interviewing and Counseling: Facilitating client development in a multicultural world. Boston, MA: Cengage Learning
4	Gladding, S. & Newsome, D. (2018). Clinical mental health counseling in community and agency settings, 5 th ed. Pearson.
5	Moorey, S., and Lavender, A. (2018). The Therapeutic Relationship in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. Sage.
6	Motschnig, R., and Nykl, L. (2014) Person Centered Communication: theory, skills and practice. McGraw Hill.
7	Royle, D., Thyer, B., & Padgett, D. (2015). Program evaluation: An introduction to an evidence-based approach, 6 th ed. Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.

Educational Psychology specialization	
1	Santrock, J. W. (2018). Educational Psychology, 6th Edition (6th ed.) . MC GRAW HILL.
2	Eggen, P & Kauchak, D. (2013). Educational Psychology: Windows on Classroom. New York: Pearson Education Inc
3	Kalat, J. W. (2016). Introduction to Psychology (11th ed.) Cengage Learning.
4	Salkind, N. J., & Rasmussen, K. (2008). Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology (1st ed.) SAGE Publications, Inc.
5	Goldstein, S., & Naglieri, J. A. (2009). Practitioner’s Guide to Assessing Intelligence and Achievement (11th ed.) Wiley.
6	Kirschner, P., & Hendrick, C. (2020). How Learning Happens: Seminal Works in Educational Psychology and What They Mean in Practice (1st ed.) . Routledge.
7	Najdowski, A. C. (2017). Flexible and Focused: Teaching Executive Function Skills to Individuals with Autism and Attention Disorders (Critical Specialties in Treating Autism and other Behavioral Challenges) (1st ed.) Academic Press.

Forensic Psychology specialization	
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