



Advance your career in applied psychology, CBT or counselling/psychotherapy

Seeking recently qualified therapy practitioners or doctoral trainees (0.4fte) to join our Advanced Skills Programme

**April 2022 start (Initial 12 month contract with possible extension to 18 or 24 months)
Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth or Dundee**

Starting salary £18.5k (pro rata), plus funded supervision and support package worth up to £3k

- PAID employment as a clinical practitioner with First Psychology Scotland, one of the country's largest independent providers of counselling, CBT and psychological therapies
- Suitable for those recently qualified in CBT, counselling/psychotherapy, children's/young person therapy or relationships therapy
- Also suitable for therapeutically-orientated, applied psychologists in advanced doctoral training or registered on a BPS independent route
- Become part of our First Psychology Academy and undertake a programme of relevant CPD and personal development activities
- Gain valuable therapeutic experience with expert supervision, working with self-funded and business/organisational referrals
- Undertake a clinically-relevant research or training project during the programme
- 0.4FTE, Seeing 10-12 clients per week based in our centres throughout Scotland

Introduction

First Psychology Scotland is a leading independent provider of psychological therapies and counselling in Scotland. With 12 bespoke therapy centres located throughout the country as well as an established online portal, we deliver services to individuals and organisations. We work around 130 practitioners from a range of backgrounds including counselling, psychotherapy, CBT and applied psychology. We hold a strongly pluralistic ethos and value diversity and difference in all that we do.

Further Information

Please see the Advanced Skills Practitioner Brochure for further information on the nature of the program and the opportunities available.

To apply

To apply, please send copies of the following to hello@firstpsychology.co.uk

- Your CV
- A statement detailing your relevant experience/qualifications and suitability for this role and any days of the week you would be unavailable
- The First Psychology location/s you would seek to work within (options are Edinburgh, Glasgow, Perth or Dundee)

- A summary of your ongoing clinical, professional, learning and other work activities at present and as planned during your employment in this 0.4FTE role should your application be successful
- The names of three references – ideally, a) your clinical supervisor, b) an academic tutor/ lecturer, c) a former or current placement provider

Please note: For those currently in applied psychology training please be aware that it is not possible to combine this demanding role with another significant placement commitment, such as an NHS placement. This will be a condition of any employment offer made.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – 12pm Friday 21st Jan 2022, Interviews on w/c 7th Feb 2022