

NELSON MANDELA
UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Dear Referee

APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES - 2024: CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

We kindly request that you complete the attached confidential report regarding the applicant's suitability for Master's Degree training in Counselling Psychology.

We confirm that the information supplied by you will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and therefore urge you to provide information about both positive and negative characteristics of the applicant.

You are requested to submit this report directly to the Psychology Department and not via the applicant. Once completed, please email the report to macounspsychapp@mandela.ac.za by no later than **31 May 2023**. Please ensure that your report reaches us by the stipulated date, as a missing report will entail an incomplete application. Your contribution towards our forming a balanced and objective impression of the applicant is highly appreciated and we thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

MS LISA CURRIN

Chairperson: MA Counselling Psychology Selection Committee

REFEREE'S REPORT: MA COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

NAME OF APPLICANT:

NAME OF REFEREE:

POSITION/PROFESSION:

ADDRESS:

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CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: CELL:

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? (Indicate in the appropriate space.)

2.1 Lecturer (Graduate)	2.5 Friend
2.2 Lecturer (Post graduate)	2.6 Family member
2.3 Colleague	2.7 Counsellor/Therapist
2.4 Employer	2.8 Other (Specify)

3. If the applicant's Honours degree results are not yet available, at what level would you expect him/her to pass?

50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Above 80
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4. How would you rate him/her in the following areas? Please mark the appropriate column for both academic and personal characteristics.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Insufficient knowledge to rate
Academic ability					
Research ability					
Verbal & expressive communication					
Written communication					
Empathic ability					
Regard and respect for others					
Flexibility					
Emotional stability					
Emotional maturity					
Stress tolerance					
Personal insight					
Self-confidence					
Assertiveness					
Initiative					
Reliability / Time Management					
Originality					
Sense of humour					
Integrity					
Maturity					
Overall Clinical/Counselling/Research Educational Potential					

5. What do you consider to be his/her most outstanding qualities?

6. What do you consider to be his/her major limitations?

7. To what extent do you think that this candidate is willing and able to offer professional services to the range of mental health/psychological needs in the South African context?

8. Additional comments that you feel would be relevant?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Signature:

Date:

**Please email this report directly to:
macounpsychapp@mandela.ac.za**

For any queries please call:
Tel: (041) 504-2330/2354

CLOSING DATE: 31 May 2023