



# GHANA PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNCIL

## CALL TO REGISTER YOUR PROFESSION AND PRACTICE

### WITH THE GHANA PSYCHOLOGY COUNCIL IN COMPLIANCE WITH PART 5 OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS REGULATORY ACT, 2013 (ACT 587)

The Ghana Psychology Council (GPC) is calling all Universities and Training Institutions that offer courses in psychology and applied psychology including counselling to present their course content to the Council for accreditation.

GPC is also calling all Psychologists (all fields) and Counsellors in Ghana to ***REGISTER*** or ***RENEW THEIR LICENSE TO PRACTICE*** with the Council.

GPC is a statutory body established under that the Health Professionals Regulatory Act, 2013 (ACT 587) to secure in the public interest the highest standards in the training and practice of applied psychology in Ghana.

#### WHO SHOULD REGISTER?

1. Universities and Training Institutions (including Universities) and Agencies that offer psychology and applied psychology courses including counselling
2. A person who holds at least a primary qualification of PhD or Masters in psychology / psychotherapy from an accredited programme or an institution recognised by the Council in the following fields of practice:

Clinical	Health
Cognitive	Industrial & Organizational
Community	Measurement & Evaluation
Counselling	Neuropsychology
Developmental	School
Educational	Social
Environmental	Special Education
Experimental	Sports
Forensic	Psychotherapy (CBT Freudians, Jung's etc)

3. A person who holds certificate or diploma or degree in general counselling, marriage counselling, family therapy/counselling and cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) etc
4. Licencing of Premises/ Facilities (Counselling Practice – Private Practice).
5. Licencing of Corporate Bodies (Counselling Practice within a Corporate Body). Example, Churches, Financial Institutions, Hospitals & Clinics.

6. **Offence**

Failure to register is an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than five hundred penalty units and not more than five thousand penalty units or to a term of imprisonment of not more than ten years or to both (Act 857 Part 5 Section 140).

To apply for Council Registration you must go to [www.ghanapsychologycouncil.org.gh](http://www.ghanapsychologycouncil.org.gh) For further information, please call 0507895807 or write to us on [ghanapsychologicalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ghanapsychologicalcouncil@gmail.com).

**FOR REGISTRATION FORMS PLEASE CHECK**

**WEBSITE:** [www.ghanapsychologicalcouncil.org](http://www.ghanapsychologicalcouncil.org)

*Completed Form and attached Document should be sent to:*

**THE REGISTRAR  
ROOM 5, INSTITUTIONAL CARE DIVISION,  
GHANA HEALTH SERVICE –HEAD QUARTERS  
ACCRA, OPPOSITE TEMA STATION; ADJACENT TO RENT  
CONTROL OFFICE, ACCRA, GHANA**

OR

*Be mailed the Completed form and attached document to:*

**THE REGISTRAR,  
GHANA PSYCHOLOGY COUNCIL  
PMB LG61, LEGON POST OFFICE, ACCRA**

For further information CALL:

**PHONE: 0503027254**

**OR**

**EMAIL:** [ghanapsychologicalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ghanapsychologicalcouncil@gmail.com)

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