

Correctional Psychologist



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What will I be doing?

As a correctional psychologist, you will have the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of some of the most challenging members of society, working directly with a diverse and complex prisoner population throughout their incarceration.

Prisoners can present with challenging clinical issues and different risks and needs. Psychologists conduct assessments, case management, and interventions to ensure the mental health, well-being and safety of prisoners.

You will gain experience working with prisoners who have a range of needs, risks and backgrounds. Queensland's culturally diverse prisoner population includes young adults through to geriatric prisoners, and people with

intellectual disabilities, mental health concerns and addictions.

Psychologists work within a multidisciplinary team of counsellors, social workers, program delivery officers, education officers, cultural liaison officers, Queensland Health staff and external service providers in each correctional centre to keep our community safe.

What qualifications do I need?

To work as a correctional psychologist, you must possess a minimum four year degree in Psychology or Behavioural Science from an accredited tertiary institution.

Registration with the National Psychology Board and Australian

Health Practitioner Regulation Agency is mandatory. QCS also employs and supports graduates and provisional psychologists working towards their general registration with the National Psychology Board.

