

Clinical internship as a non-degree seeking student: requirements & timeframes

1. Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek NIP (BAPD NIP)

Assessment of theoretical BAPD NIP requirements

The statement regarding which theoretical requirements of the [BAPD NIP](#) have been successfully completed may be filled in by the Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience (hereafter FPN), but only for the course components that were successfully completed at FPN.

In principle, there is no time limit for requesting and completing this statement; students may also submit it years after graduation. However, if a significant period has passed and the curriculum has undergone substantial changes in the meantime, FPN reserves the right not to complete the statement (fully) if the necessary information can no longer be sufficiently established.

If the candidate does not meet all theoretical BAPD NIP requirements, a “custom plan” must be created to address the deficiencies. The candidate may be able to take additional courses at FPN as a non-degree seeking student. Another option is to do this through the Open University (hereafter OU).

Certification of diagnostic placement and BAPD cases

This statement concerning whether the diagnostic placement and/or BAPD cases have been successfully completed may be completed by FPN, but only for those course components successfully undertaken at FPN.

Within certain master’s programmes at FPN, students can complete the diagnostic placement and BAPD cases during the course of the programme. If a student makes use of this option, these components must be fully completed within the master’s programme and cannot be undertaken or completed at FPN after graduation.

If a student does not make use of this option during the master’s programme, it may, [in certain cases and subject to specific conditions](#), still be possible to complete a diagnostic placement and the BAPD cases at FPN immediately after graduation as a non-degree seeking student. In such cases, the diagnostic placement and BAPD cases must be completed within 9 months of graduation and must be demonstrably fulfilled if undertaken as a contract student.

After this period, it is no longer possible to complete the diagnostic components and BAPD cases via the Maastricht University route. These components may still be obtained through an individual pathway at the OU.

Important note: for both the statement concerning the theoretical BAPD requirements and the statement relating to the diagnostic placement and/or BAPD cases, FPN does not complete statements for components undertaken at other universities or programmes. In such cases, the candidate should consult the OU to determine whether they meet all BAPD-NIP requirements and what still needs to be completed. FPN will only complete statements for course components undertaken at FPN.

2. LOGO Statement

The official LOGO statement is never issued by the university. Students must request this themselves from vLOGO. FPN provides only supporting statements (namely: the prior-education statement and the diagnostic statement) for components completed by the student at FPN. FPN does not complete statements for components taken at other universities or programmes.

vLOGO Statement for Prior Education Requirements

This statement is completed by FPN, but only for components completed at FPN. In principle, there is no time limit for requesting and completing this statement; students may submit it even years after graduation. However, if a significant period has passed and the curriculum has been substantially changed in the meantime, FPN reserves the right not to complete the statement (fully) if the required information can no longer be sufficiently established.

vLOGO Diagnostic Statement

For non-degree seeking students, there is a 12-month period after graduation during which the clinical placement and the CAR (both part of the prior-education statement) must be fully completed. Note: the vLOGO clinical placement consists of at least 200 hours of diagnostics (in accordance with BAPD requirements) and at least 320 hours of assessment and treatment. FPN requires that, under this arrangement, the minimum 200 diagnostic hours (and the cases) must be completed within 9 months after finishing the master's programme. After that, the candidate still has until 12 months after graduation to complete the assessment and treatment hours and the CAR.

After this period, it is no longer possible to complete the diagnostic, assessment, and treatment hours and the Clinical Activities Report (CAR) at FPN. If completion at FPN has not been achieved in time, any missing components can be obtained through an individual pathway at the Open University.

3. Clinical Placement without BAPD and LOGO Statement

For non-degree seeking students who do not follow the BAPD route or the vLOGO statement, both the placement and the Clinical Activities Report (CAR) must be fully completed within 12 months of graduation. If the CAR is not submitted in 'Collent' within 12 months of graduation, the placement will not be certified.