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Specialist education and competences for the European neuropsychologist

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European countries form a common job market, and both psychologists and patients move across borders. Still, there is great variability on the training models and requirements for clinical neuropsychologists on the European level. The most common university degree required to practice clinical neuropsychology is the master's degree but the range runs from a bachelor's to a doctoral degree. The length of the specialist education after the master's degree varies from one to five years. In many countries, no model for specialist education exists. In addition to how the training is organized, the talk will describe what content the training should deliver. Based on the US framework, the functional competencies are organized into elements that are knowledge-based and elements that are skill-based. The core competency areas include assessment, intervention and consultation. Additional areas include research, teaching, management and advocacy. Same competencies may be expected from those entering the profession in Europe. The data comes from two separate surveys conducted by the Standing Committee on Clinical Neuropsychology, established by the European Federation of Psychological Associations. Based on the data, principles for establishing the common guidelines are presented.

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