**Profile of Graduates of the Clinical Psychology of Adulthood and Aging Department**

Graduates of the Clinical Psychology of Adulthood and Aging Department will be able to work as clinical psychologists for adults, with a specialization in the third age. They will be able to competently perform various professional tasks related to the mental functioning of adults in general and the elderly in particular. Their skills will include:

1. Broad knowledge of mental functions in the third age and the ways in which these may be diminished, whether due to emotional causes or damage to the brain
2. The ability to serve as therapists who put the patient's welfare at the forefront and who are guided by humanistic values and considerations
3. Familiarity with the diagnostic methods common in Western practice and the ability to offer diagnoses and evaluations to referred patients, without being limited to these methods or diagnostic categories
4. Knowledge of various methods for treating mental problems among the elderly, particularly regarding dynamic, cognitive, and behavioral therapies
5. Familiarity with and competence in various treatment methods, and the ability to apply them with a combination of humility and confidence
6. Understanding the existing institutional mental healthcare structures; having the ability to communicate, interact, and work with these structures; and knowing which institutional resources to access, according to need
7. Have basic knowledge of geriatric medicine and gerontological psychiatry and be able to offer patients counseling regarding their mental healthcare needs