## **Fees for Service Agreement**

Individual therapy services provided at USPC by psychology practicum students cost a flat fee of \$25.

Services provided by a Registered Doctoral Psychologist are charged at an hourly rate based on a sliding fee scale (see below) and discussion between you and your clinician.

Fees are payable immediately after each session. We will provide a receipt to submit to your insurance carrier for reimbursement upon request. We accept payment by Visa, Mastercard, Amex, cash or cheque. Please make cheque payable to "University of Saskatchewan".

Please notify us **at least 24 hours in advance** if you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment. Your clinician will review the No-Show and Cancellation Policy with you.

Fee:	Household annual income range:	Considerations:	More information:
\$200	\$80,000 or more	<ul> <li>You own your own home or rent by choice</li> <li>You travel recreationally</li> <li>You have investments/retirement accounts</li> <li>You meet your basic needs*</li> <li>You have access to expendable income**</li> </ul>	This is the recommended standard fee for psychologists set out by the Psychology Association of Saskatchewan. If you have health benefits that cover psychology services, this is the standard fee. This fee may be appropriate if, due to level of education, class background, gender and racial privilege, etc., you have a high degree of earning power or a moderate degree of earning power with no dependents.
\$150	\$60,000-80,000	<ul> <li>You have stable employment and some savings</li> <li>You own or lease a vehicle</li> <li>You travel recreationally</li> <li>You have expendable income**</li> <li>You may stress about meeting basic needs* but still regularly achieve them</li> <li>Any debt you have does not stop you from meeting basic needs</li> </ul>	This fee may be appropriate if, due to level of education, class background, gender and racial privilege, etc., you have a moderate degree of earning power and you currently care for one or more dependents. Consider the stability of your employment and the needs of you and your dependents in determining if this tier is appropriate for your circumstance.
\$100	\$ 40,000-60,000	-You are employed and may have emergency savings -You have access to transportation -You may have expendable income** if there are no unusual expenses -You stress about meeting basic needs* but typically achieve them -Any debt you have sometimes but does not usually stop you from meeting basic needs	This fee may be appropriate if, due to level of education, class background, gender and racial privilege, etc., you have a low to moderate degree of earning power and you currently care for one or more dependents. Consider the stability of your employment and the needs of you and your dependents in determining if this tier is appropriate for your circumstance.
\$60	Less than \$40,000	-You may be employed but have little to no access to savings -Any debt you have interferes with your ability to meet basic needs*	This fee may be appropriate if, due to level of education, class background, gender and racial privilege, etc., you have a low to moderate degree of earning power and you currently care for one or more dependents.

## Sliding Scale Guide:

Fee:	Household annual income range:	Considerations:	More information:
		-It is difficult for you to afford new items -You have limited expendable income**	Consider the stability of your employment and the needs of you and your dependents in determining if this tier is appropriate for your circumstance.
\$30	Inconsistent income or loss of income with few prospects	<ul> <li>You do not have stable employment</li> <li>You have unstable or inappropriate housing</li> <li>You stress about basic needs* and do not always meet them</li> <li>You qualify for government assistance</li> <li>You rarely have expendable income**</li> <li>Buying new items or traveling creates significant financial burden</li> </ul>	This fee may be appropriate if, due to level of education, class background, gender and racial privilege, etc., you have a low degree of earning power. Consider the stability of your employment and the needs of you (and your dependents if applicable) in determining if this tier is appropriate for your circumstance.

\* **Basic Needs** include food, housing, health care, and transportation.

\*\* **Expendable Income** might mean you are able to buy coffee or tea at a shop, go to the movies or a concert, buy new clothes, books, and similar items each month, etc.

Developed using the model created by Alexis J. Cunningfolk found here: http://www.wortsandcunning.com/blog/sliding-scale

Please note that you may be asked to verify your income by providing your most recent tax return.

I have read and understand the Fee Schedule and agree to pay \_\_\_\_\_/hour for Psychological Services at the USPC.

Client/Guardian Signature

Date