

ISN512 Clinical Experience 1

Unit Description

In **Clinic Experience 1** students will learn about the realities of clinical practice. Students will experience and run actual clinical sessions with clients throughout the semester. Students will conduct initial assessment interviews, and are expected to generate and maintain clinical case files.

Required Textbooks and Readings

Cormier, S., P., Nuriou, & C. Osborne. (2012). Interviewing and change strategies for helpers: Fundamental skills and cognitive behavioural intervention. Pacific Grove, California: Brooks/Cole.

**Textbooks are not finalised and may be subject to change prior to the start of semester.*

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Fifth year, Semester 2	TBA	TBA

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit	Assessment tasks		
	Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
To conduct an initial assessment interview	Assessment of competence using an APAC required clinical competency checklist	Year 1, semester 2, week 10	100%
To generate and maintain clinical case files	100% class attendance/participation Submit log of hours	Year 1, semester 2, week 10	Hurdle requirement

Delivery mode

Face to face on site with E-learning (online) components;

Full-time or Part-time study

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of a four-year sequence of study in psychology with a H2A average or higher and passing selection interviews and psychometric testing.

Successful completion of all year 5, semester 1 units.

Provisional Registration with AHPRA.

Other Resources and Requirements

Clinic Facilities.



Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

Unit credit points	Total course credit points
10	200

Student workload

No. face-to-face client contact hours per week	No. other clinical work e.g., assessments, case notes, client report writing etc.	Total clinical workload hours per week
6.65	10	16.65

**Unit outlines may be subject to change. The most up-to-date outlines will be provided to students once the semester commences.*