

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, treatment interventions, and are expected to generate and maintain clinical case files.

Required Textbooks and Readings

Various; as directed by their clinical supervisor.

Students will be expected to conduct appropriate research to assist their treatment planning and evaluation.

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	17 days	Core	Fifth year, Semester 2	Mr Paul Neumann	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, and plan and implement appropriate intervention strategies.	Assessment of competence using a standard clinical competency checklist (CYPRS)	Year 1, semester 2, mid placement, and at completion of placement requirements	Satisfactory completion of all components of Clinical Experience 1 and achievement of Stage 1 minimum competency rating on the CYPRS comprise 100% of the requirements for a competency pass grade for this unit
To generate and maintain clinical case files	Supervisor’s assessment as satisfactory evidenced by supervisor’s signature on case notes.	As above	As above
Attendance at weekly clinical supervision sessions.	Submit log of supervision hours and all required paperwork.	As above	As above

Delivery mode

Face to face on site

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of all year 5, semester 1 units.

Provisional Registration with AHPRA. Possession of current Working with Children and Police Checks.



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

Number of hours of direct client contact hours per 7.5 hour day	Number of hours spent engaged in other client related activities (e.g., assessments, case notes, client report writing).	Total clinical workload hours
3 hrs per day on average or 50 hours direct client contact across the entire placement	Up to 4.5 hours per day on average or 76 hours across the entire placement	A total of 126 hours over the entire placement spread over 17 days

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