

ISN602 External Placement 1

Unit Description

To further develop their assessment and clinical decision-making skills in the clinical environment, in **External Placement 1** students will demonstrate their clinical competence in working ethically with a wide range of clients, as well as demonstrating the ability to work professionally and effectively within an external team.

Required Textbooks and Readings

As required by placement agencies.

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	Minimum of 40 days	Core	Sixth year, Semester 1	A/Prof Trish Melzer	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 further develop their ethical assessment and clinical decision-making skills in the clinical environment	Assessment of competence using a standard clinical competency checklist (CYPRS)	Year 2, semester 1, mid placement and at completion of placement requirements	Satisfactory completion of all components of External Placement 1 and achievement of minimum Stage 3 competency rating on the CYPRS comprise 100% of the requirements for a competency pass grade for this unit
Demonstration of their ethical and clinical competence in working with a wide range of clients	As above	As above	As above
To demonstrate the ability to work professionally, ethically, and effectively within multi-disciplinary teams.	As above	As above	As above
To complete documentation	Successful completion and submission of mandatory placement documentation	End of placement	As above

Delivery mode

Face to face in external agencies



Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of all year 5 units, including meeting Stage 2 competency on the CYPRS

Other Resources and Requirements

Clinical 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 hours per day on average or 120 hours over the entire placement	Up to 4.5 hours per day on average or 180 hours over the entire placement	A total of 300 hours over the entire placement spread over 40 days

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