

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	TBA	A/Prof Trish Melzer

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	Assessed via the Victorian placement co-ordinators mid and end of placement supervisor’s report	Mid & end of placement	100% together
Demonstration of their ethical & clinical competence in working with a wide range of clients	Assessed via the Victorian placement co-ordinators mid and end of placement supervisor’s report	Mid & end of placement	
To demonstrate the ability to work professionally, ethically, and effectively within multi-disciplinary teams.	Assessed via the Victorian placement co-ordinators mid and end of placement supervisor’s report	Mid & end of placement	
To complete documentation	Successful completion and submission of mandatory placement documentation	Mid & end of placement	

Delivery mode

Face to face in external agencies

Full-time or Part-time study



Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of all year 5 units.

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

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.*