

ISN612 External Placement 2

Unit Description

In **External Placement 2** students will further 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 60 days	Core	Sixth year, Semester 2	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 2, mid placement and at completion of placement requirements	Satisfactory completion of all components of External Placement 1 and achievement of Stage 4 competency rating on the CYPRS comprise 100% of the requirements for a competency pass grade for this unit
To further demonstrate 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 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

Learning outcomes for Unit	Assessment tasks		
	Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
To gain a minimum threshold of direct client and clinical experience hours	A minimum of 1000 hours of clinical experience, 400 of which are direct client contact hours in total over all four placements.	End of placement	Hurdle requirement

Delivery mode

Face to face on external site

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of year 5 and year 6 (semester 1) units.

Other Resources and Requirements

Clinical Facilities.

Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

Unit credit points	Total course credit points
20	200



Student workload

Number 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 180 hours over the entire placement	Up to 4.5 hours per day on average or 270 hours over the entire placement	A total of 450 hours over the entire placement spread over 60 days

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