

## ISN512 Clinical Experience 1

### Unit Description

In **Clinical Experience 1** students will learn about the realities of clinical practice. Students will learn about fundamental aspects of engaging in clinical practice, including professional practice, documentation, professional communication and presentation, client management and follow-up, waitlist and triaging processes, and how to effectively build a therapeutic relationship from the first point of client contact. Students will have opportunities to observe or engage in actual clinical sessions with clients and learn about how to conduct assessment interviews and treatment interventions.

### Textbook

None.

### Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One Semester	Core	Year 1, Semester 2	Mr Paul Neumann	TBA

**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 (minimum)	10 (minimum)	16.65 (minimum)

**Learning Outcomes and Assessments**

Learning outcomes for Unit
I. To develop professional competencies relevant to clinical psychological practice
II. To generate and maintain clinical case files as necessary
III. Attendance at weekly clinical supervision sessions

### Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment tasks		
Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
Assessment of competence using an APAC required clinical competency checklist.	Year 1, Semester 2, completion of placement requirements	Satisfactory completion of these components of clinical experience 1 comprise 100% of the requirements for a competency pass grade for this unit
Submit log of client hours	Year 1, Semester 2, completion of placement requirements	Satisfactory completion of these components of clinical experience 1 comprise 100% of the requirements for a competency pass grade for this unit.
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### Delivery mode

Face to face on site; 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.

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



### **Other Resource and Requirements**

Clinic Facilities.

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