

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 procedures, 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 experience and run actual clinical sessions with clients throughout the semester. Students will conduct initial assessment interviews and are expected to generate and maintain clinical case files.

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Fifth year, Semester 2

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
6.67	10	16.67

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit: Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:	
I.	To conduct an initial assessment interview in order to develop professional competencies relevant to clinical psychological practice
II.	To generate and maintain clinical case files

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
Assessment of competence using an APAC required clinical competency checklist	100%	I
100% class attendance/participation	Hurdle requirement	II
Submit log of hours	Hurdle requirement	II

Delivery mode

Face to face on site with E-learning (online) components;
Full-time or Part-time study

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of a four-year sequence of study in psychology and passing selection interviews and psychometric testing.

Successful completion of all year 5, semester 1 units.

Provisional Registration with AHPRA.

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*