

## 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 with a wide range of clients, demonstrating the ability to work effectively within an external multidisciplinary team.

### Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Sixth year, Semester 1

### 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
8.33	12.5	20.83

### **Learning Outcomes and Assessments**

Learning outcomes for Unit: Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:	
I.	To further develop their assessment and clinical decision-making skills in the clinical environment
II.	Further demonstration of their clinical competence in working with a wide range of clients, in a culturally responsive manner.
III.	To demonstrate the ability to work effectively within multi-disciplinary team, within the bounds of ethical and legal requirements
IV.	To be able to successfully complete documentation and submit mandatory placement documentation
V.	To demonstrate rigorous application of professional practice policies and procedures, including as they relate to referral management and record-keeping, across a range of workplace settings and with recognition of different organisational cultures and practices, and to be able to interpret and communicate findings in oral and written formats, including formal psychological reports, using culturally appropriate language

### **Overview of Assessment Tasks**

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
Assess via the Victorian placement co-ordinators mid and end of placement supervisor's report using a standard clinical competency checklist (CYPRS)	100%	I, II, III, V
Successful completion and submission of mandatory placement documentation	Hurdle requirement	IV, V
Preparation and submission of 2 case studies (written and/or oral formats)	Hurdle requirement	V

### **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 all year 5 units.

### **Other Resource and Requirements**

Clinical Facilities.

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