



Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Health and Wellbeing

Unit Title: PRACTICUM 2

Unit ID: PSYCP7108

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (PSYCP7004)

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): (PSYCM7012)

ASCED: 090701

Description of the Unit:

This is a psychological placement unit which provides the opportunity for students to apply, under supervision, the knowledge and skills acquired through coursework. The focus is on providing psychological services to clients attending the Federation University training clinics. Students enrolled in this unit will complete their placement under the supervision of a Board Approved Supervisor.

Grade Scheme: Ungraded (S, UN)

Work Experience:

Not wholly work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry or student is undertaking work experience in industry where learning and performance is directed by the provider.

Placement Component: Yes

Supplementary Assessment: No

Supplementary assessment is not available to students who gain a fail in this Unit.

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the unit the students are expected to be able to:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Recognise and critique different theoretical approaches to assessment and treatment and their application in professional practice
- K2.** Explain and justify the legal and ethical requirements regarding supervised practice and professional development required for psychological practice
- K3.** Explain the value of peer support and supervision to psychological practice
- K4.** Identify referral pathways and communication process with other professionals

Skills:

- S1.** Demonstrate skills in composing comprehensive case formulations and designing treatment plans and implementing these when working with clients
- S2.** Formulate both a supervision and professional development plan that meets registration requirements
- S3.** Demonstrate oral skills in case presentation applicable to settings with peer or individual supervision
- S4.** Demonstrate ability in communicating information in both oral and written formats with clients and other professionals

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** The application of knowledge and skills in the development of professional independence and ongoing learning
- A2.** The practical application of theoretical frameworks in the assessment and treatment of clients
- A3.** The application of knowledge and skills in collaborative relationships with referrers and other professionals

Unit Content:

The unit will involve 150 hours of practicum activities in pre-placement skills development workshops and supervised practicum experience in FedUni Community Psychology Services or an approved external agency. The unit includes the following aspects:

- Completion of professional practice hours
- Review of accurate log book recording of practicum experiences consistent with registration requirements
- Instruction in the development and recording of professional development plans consistent with registration requirements
- Instruction in the development of a supervision plan over the internship year including accurate log book recording
- Integrating assessment and treatment plans into a detailed formulation and treatment approach
- Instruction on documentation of case notes
- Interpersonal communication with differing client groups and other professionals

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1-K4 S1-S4 A1-A2	Placement Contract, documenting the practical details of the placement, responsibilities and learning goals.	Written Task	S/U

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K1-K4 S1-S4 A1-A3	Case evaluation: critically review a case from the practicum experience	Presentation and Written Report	S/U

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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