



PSYC22005 *Clinic Team III*

Term 1 - 2020

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Corrections

Unit Profile Correction added on 06-05-20

Due to the Covid-19 virus outbreak and social distancing rules, the residential school has been cancelled.

General Information

Overview

Clinic Team III builds on Clinic Team II to provide you with advanced practice skills required for the professional competencies in clinical psychology specified by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and to prepare you for the Registrar Program to gain an Area of Practice Endorsement in Clinical Psychology with the Psychology Board of Australia. This includes the culturally-sensitive, evidence-based practice of clinical psychology, both autonomously and as a member of a multidisciplinary team. During your clinical practicum in a community-based setting, you will continue to develop your knowledge and skills to formulate and share case conceptualisations and intervention plans.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 9*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisite: PSYC21008 Clinic Team II.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2020

- Mixed Mode
- Rockhampton

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Residential Schools

This unit has a Compulsory Residential School for distance mode students and the details are:

Click here to see your [Residential School Timetable](#).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Professional Practice Placement**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

2. **Reflective Practice Assignment**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

3. **Case Study**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

4. **Presentation**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

Assessment Grading

This is a pass/fail (non-graded) unit. To pass the unit, you must pass all of the individual assessment tasks shown in the table above.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Student evaluations

Feedback

Too much time sent on placement discussion. Some students suggested more structured and regular time slots allocated for placement discussions.

Recommendation

Placement discussion process will be modified to ensure more effective use of class time.

Feedback from Student evaluations

Feedback

Some students reported dissatisfaction with the Learning Resources, although exactly which Learning Resources is unclear.

Recommendation

Recommend creating a library/pool of relevant resources and ensuring any additional resources are current, relevant to the subject and always available online.

Feedback from Student evaluations

Feedback

A few students were dissatisfied with Assessment Tasks and/or Assessment Requirements.

Recommendation

Recommend early discussions with students explaining the Assessment Requirements and explore how to integrate them into engaging learning practices.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Perform clinical psychology assessment, intervention and associated activities in a community-based clinical setting
2. Apply ethical decision making in clinical psychological practice
3. Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, specialist and nonspecialist audiences
4. Critically reflect on knowledge, skills, and ability to provide psychological services in a community-based setting.

This unit forms part of the Master of Clinical Psychology course accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). These Learning Outcomes link with the Master of Clinical Psychology course Learning Outcomes: 1 (Apply culturally-sensitive advanced knowledge of psychological theories of the aetiology, presentation, and progression of psychological disorders across the lifespan and relevant international taxonomies of classification of psychological disorders), 2 (Apply advanced knowledge of psychological developmental and biopsychosocial models of health), 3 (Conduct culturally responsive assessment of psychological disorders), and 4 (Implement culturally-responsive, evidence-based, clinical psychology interventions). These Learning Outcomes also align with the 2019 APAC accreditation guidelines and in particular, Clinical Psychology guidelines 4.2.1, 4.2.2, and 4.2.3.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Professional Practice Placement - 0%	•			
2 - Reflective Practice Assignment - 0%		•		•
3 - Presentation - 0%			•	
4 - Case Study - 0%		•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Knowledge	◦			◦
2 - Communication			◦	
3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills	◦			
4 - Research				
5 - Self-management	◦	◦		◦
6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility	◦	◦	◦	
7 - Leadership			◦	
8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures				

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 - Professional Practice Placement - 0%	◦	◦	◦		◦	◦		
2 - Reflective Practice Assignment - 0%	◦				◦	◦		
3 - Presentation - 0%		◦				◦	◦	
4 - Case Study - 0%	◦	◦			◦	◦		

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

Additional Textbook Information

No

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1: Introduction to Clinic Team III - 09 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to unit and format of lectures		
Expectations and assessments	Readings on Moodle:	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle
Presentation of a case study (Sarah Blunden)	1. Contracting for group supervision (Smith et al., 2014)	Friday March 13th, 5:00pm EST
Placement discussions and supervision		

Week 2: Ethics in Practice - 16 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Review of EDM model	Readings on Moodle:	
Discussion of an ethical dilemma	1. APS Code of Ethics	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle
Student presentation of a case study	2. EDM Model	Friday March 20th, 5:00pm EST
Placement discussions and supervision	3. Ethical dilemma for discussion	

Week 3: Self Care - 23 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Self care presentation and discussion
 Perusal of the self care assessment tools
 Student presentation of a case study
 Placement discussions and supervision

Readings on Moodle:
 1. Kuhn et al., 2017 article
 2. The Stress and Self Care questionnaires

Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle
 Friday March 27th , 5:00pm EST

Week 4: Motivational Interviewing - 30 Mar 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Motivational Interviewing presentation and practice Discuss Motivational Interviewing Self Assessment Scale Student presentation of a case study Placement discussions and supervision	Readings on Moodle: 1. Motivational Interviewing Self Assessment Scale 2. MI Handout	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle Friday April 3rd, 5:00pm EST

Week 5: De-escalation techniques - 06 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Presentation and discussion of angry clients and de-escalation techniques Discussion of student accessed papers Student presentation of a case study Placement discussions and supervision	Readings on Moodle: 1. Student articles	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle Friday April 10th, 5:00pm EST

Vacation Week - 13 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Week 6: Mental Health Act - 20 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Consent and confidentiality in relation to the Mental Health Act Clinical responsibilities with clients under orders Student presentation of a case study Placement discussions and supervision	Readings on Moodle: 1. Mental Health Act - Plain Language Guide	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle Friday April 24th 5:00pm EST Mid placement review due

Week 7: Residential School week - 27 Apr 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Residential school lectures will include but are not restricted to: Research methods Sleep Pharmacology Indigenous Awareness	1. Readings on Moodle 2. Other readings supplied by guest lecturers	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle Friday May 1st, 5:00pm EST

Week 8: Working with children and play therapy - 04 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Discussion and presentation of working with children
Students to lead the discussion on play therapy tools they have used
Student presentation of a case study
Placement discussions and supervision

Readings on Moodle:
1. A meta analytic review of Child Centred Play Therapy
2. Play therapy in autism review

Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle
Friday May 8th, 5:00pm EST

Week 9: Registration, insurance, advertising and and pathways to practice - 11 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
The process of the registrar program and registration to practice Discussion of advertising guidelines Student presentation of a case study Placement discussions and supervision	Readings on Moodle: 1. APS guidelines for advertising	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle Friday May 15th, 5:00pm EST

Week 10: Indigenous issues in therapy and assessment - 18 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Indigenous issues in therapy and Indigenous assessments Cultural consideration in both therapy and assessments Student presentation of a case study Placement discussions and supervision	Readings on Moodle: 1. Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Care Guidelines 2. Working together: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health and Wellbeing Principles and Practice	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle Friday May 22nd 5:00pm EST

Week 11: Student choice - 25 May 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Students have the option of choosing the content for this week based on their placement experiences over the term Discussion of articles provided by students Placement discussions and supervision	Readings on Moodle: 1. Students to upload articles of interest	Reflective diary to be submitted via Moodle Friday May 29th, 5:00pm EST End of Placement Review

Week 12: Wrap up and Assessment completion - 01 Jun 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Wrap up of the unit
Discussion of assessments
Placement discussions and supervision
Evaluations

All final assessments to be submitted via Moodle
Friday June 5th 5:00pm EST
Submission of :
1. Written Case Study
2. Oral Presentation
3. All reflective diaries
4. End of Placement Reviews documentation, signed by supervisors

Professional Practice Placement

Due: Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020)
5:00 pm AEST

Reflective Practice assignment

Due: Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020)
5:00 pm AEST

Case Study Due: Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 5:00 pm AEST

Presentation Due: Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 5:00 pm AEST

Review/Exam Week - 08 Jun 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Exam Week - 15 Jun 2020

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Assessment Tasks

1 Professional Practice Placement

Assessment Type

Professional Practice Placement

Task Description

Professional Practice Placement is assessed through appraisal of practice competencies during clinical placements, and competencies must be reached as evidenced by mid-term and end-of-term placement review documents. These documents must be reviewed, approved and signed by on-site supervisors, the placement co-coordinator and the University supervisors.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 5:00 pm AEST

All placement review documents (Mid Placement Review, End of Placement Review and Log of Hours) related to professional placements must be uploaded to Moodle by week 12.

Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (12 June 2020)

Review of all documents will be given within one week of submission.

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Assessment Criteria

The placements will be assessed on the standard competencies which are listed on the placement documentation and include:

1. Knowledge of discipline
2. Ethical conduct
3. Psychological assessment
4. Intervention strategies
5. Research and evaluation

6. Communication

7. Response to supervision

Sufficient hours of placement will be checked against the Log of Hours.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Perform clinical psychology assessment, intervention and associated activities in a community-based clinical setting

Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Self-management
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility

2 Reflective Practice assignment

Assessment Type

Reflective Practice Assignment

Task Description

Reflective journals are to be uploaded weekly. Reflections need to be no more than one page on average and should reflect personal and clinical learning from the lecture and/or from discussions of your clinical placements during Clinic Team III. Reflective journals should demonstrate the nexus of learning between placement activities, Clinic Team lectures and professional reading. The journal should be utilised to reflect at a non-superficial level, the experiences and conversations during class that have stimulated your thinking and self reflection about your practice and development as a psychologist.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 5:00 pm AEST

All reflective diaries will be submitted to Moodle weekly with the final submissions in week 12.

Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (12 June 2020)

Feedback will be provided weekly from the Unit Coordinator to the student. Final grades will be given at the end of the exam period.

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Assessment Criteria

To pass this assessment, a reflective piece needs to be uploaded every week, not at the end of term. The reflections need to discuss the experiences and conversations during class and during your placements, that have stimulated your thinking, growth and self reflection about your practice and development as psychologist.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Reflections to be submitted weekly with all reflections to be submitted by week 12.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply ethical decision making in clinical psychological practice
- Critically reflect on knowledge, skills, and ability to provide psychological services in a community-based setting.

Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Self-management

- Ethical and Professional Responsibility

3 Case Study

Assessment Type

Case Study

Task Description

The student must submit a de-identified clinical case study from their external placement workload. This will be a formal case study and will take the format and include all the content described in the case study presented in the 2020 Placement Manual which is modeled on the AHPRA requirements for writing clinical case studies. Students can use that template to develop their case study.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 5:00 pm AEST

Submitted online by week 12.

Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (12 June 2020)

Feedback will be provided on the Case study marking rubric within one week of submission.

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Assessment Criteria

The clinical case study must adhere to APA guidelines for formatting and referencing. The template presented in the Placement Manual for 2020 must be used. Expression must be ethical, clear, concise, scientific and professional. Content must include a case formulation, differential diagnoses and treatment recommendations that are based on the case formulation.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply ethical decision making in clinical psychological practice
- Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, specialist and nonspecialist audiences
- Critically reflect on knowledge, skills, and ability to provide psychological services in a community-based setting.

Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Self-management
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility

4 Presentation

Assessment Type

Presentation

Task Description

Students will each present a de-identified case study to the class. The case study will present clinical information about a client seen during the course of their external placement. The presentation must detail clinical history taking, a case formulation, provisional and differential diagnoses. Any treatment plan will need to comply with the case formulation. Students are required to lead the class in a discussion that will assist in differential diagnoses and case formulation.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020) 5:00 pm AEST

Presentations must be uploaded to Moodle weekly with all completed by week 12

Return Date to Students

Week 12 Friday (5 June 2020)

Feedback will be given weekly after the presentation with final assessments completed by week 12.

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Assessment Criteria

The presentation must detail clinical history taking, a case formulation, provisional and differential diagnoses and students, and must adequately lead discussion. Any treatment plan will need to comply with the case formulation. Students are required to lead the class in a discussion that will assist in differential diagnoses and case formulation. Presentation will also be judged on clarity and quality.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Presentations must be uploaded weekly.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, specialist and nonspecialist audiences

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility
- Leadership

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem