

## UNSW Course Outline

# PSYC7234 Professional and Ethical Practice (Clinical) 4 - 2023

Course Code : PSYC7234  
Year : 2023  
Term : Term 2  
Teaching Period : T2  
Delivery Mode : In person  
Delivery Format : Standard  
Delivery Location : Kensington

## General Course Information

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Year : 2023  
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Teaching Period : T2  
Is a multi-term course? : No

Academic Unit : School of Psychology  
Delivery Mode : In person  
Delivery Format : Standard  
Delivery Location : Kensington  
Campus : Sydney  
Study Level : Postgraduate  
Units of Credit : 6

### Useful Links

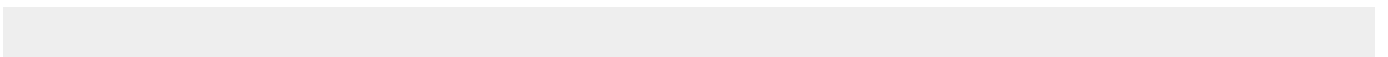
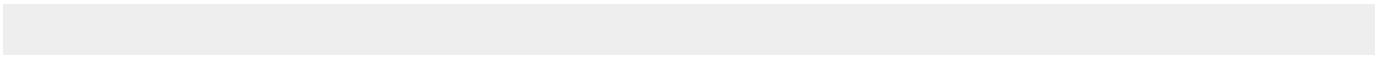
[Handbook Class Timetable](#)

## Course Details & Outcomes

### Course Description

PEP4 (Clinical) follows from PEP3, and provides ongoing training as part of the practical

component of the clinical program. The aim of the course is to further develop the clinical competencies of trainees and increase clinical experience across a wide range of client presentations. In PEP4 trainees are required to continue with the



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology Clinic Placement documentation</li> <li>• Active participation in meetings</li> <li>• Case report</li> <li>• Professional and ethical practice in UNSW Psychology Clinic placement</li> <li>• Audio-visual session recordings</li> <li>• Field Placement documentation</li> <li>• Therapy Case Presentation</li> <li>• Professional and ethical practice placement external field placement</li> </ul>
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CLO2 : Demonstrate knowledge and application of psychological theory in case conceptualisation and selection of evidence-

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<p>CLO4 : Demonstrate skillful delivery of evidence based interventions including effective engagement and taking a collaborative and responsive approach.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuro/Psychometric case presentation</li> <li>• Psychology Clinic Placement documentation</li> <li>• Active participation in meetings</li> <li>• Case report</li> <li>• Professional and ethical practice in UNSW Psychology Clinic placement</li> <li>• Audio-visual session recordings</li> <li>• Field Placement documentation</li> <li>• Therapy Case Presentation</li> <li>• Professional and ethical practice at external field placement</li> </ul>
<p>CLO5 : Apply knowledge of psychometric methods to correctly select, administer, score and interpret common psychometric tests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuro/Psychometric case presentation</li> <li>• Psychology Clinic Placement documentation</li> <li>• Active participation in meetings</li> <li>• Case report</li> <li>• Professional and ethical practice in UNSW Psychology Clinic placement</li> <li>• Audio-visual session recordings</li> </ul>

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CLO6 : Demonstrate counselling skills and communicate effectively in verbal and non-verbal forms with clients and other professionals.

- Therapy Case Presentation
- Neuro/Psychometric case presentation
- Psychology Clinic Placement documentation  
Active



the course learning outcomes above should be at a level consistent with the stage of clinical training. The expected level of competency gradually increases as clinical training progresses.

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- Psychology Clinic placement documentation
- Active participation in meetings
- Case report
- Professional and ethical practice in UNSW Psychology Clinic placement
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Trainees will continue their clinical placement at the UNSW Psychology Clinic, which includes client work and regular



and signed (no less frequently than once a fortnight).

Your logbook records should include all practical clinical work, attendance at special workshops, weekly professional practice meetings, intake duty, liaison with other professionals associated with casework, and individual/group supervision sessions. It is your responsibility to keep track of the number of hours of practical work you have done and to be able to establish the validity of your entries. In addition to being a necessary part of your assessment, you will find your personal log of professional activities and experience extremely helpful when compiling job applications in the future.

## 7. External (Field) Placement

Concurrent with a placement in the Psychology Clinic, trainees also complete an external field placement. Typically, these external field placements are 40 days long and completed by attending two days per week for a period of 20 weeks. Some variation of the typical placement program may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis, e.g. one day per week for 40 weeks.

## 8. Psychology Clinic and Field Placement Documentation

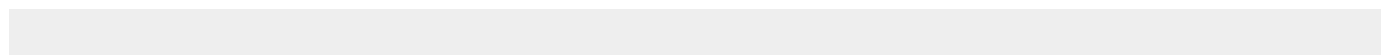
Trainees are required to submit, where relevant, copies of their Supervision Contract, Mid and End Placement Review Reports (for both adult and child work) and copies of their signed placement logbooks to the Clinic Director or Placement Coordinator as soon as these documents have been completed and signed off by the relevant supervisors. Trainees are also required to submit a copy of the Mid-Placement Trainee Self-Evaluation Form to their supervisors at least one week prior to the Mid Placement Review meeting.

NB – please consult relevant sections of the *Professional Practice Guidelines* booklet and the *Clinic Handbook* for more information about the procedures involved in working in the Psychology Clinic. Please consult the *Guidelines for the Completion of Field Placements* for more information about completing field placements.

## Additional Course Information

1. All trainees MUST maintain Provisional/General Psychologist registration with AHPRA for the duration of the course.

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Psychology Clinic Placement documentation Assessment FormatIndividual	11%	Start DateDuring placement Due DateBy end of placement
Active participation in meetings Assessment FormatIndividual	12%	Start DateCompleted in term 1, prior intake Due DateCompleted in term 1, prior intake
Case report Assessment FormatIndividual	11%	Start DateCompleted in term 1, prior intake Due DateCompleted in term 1, prior intake
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## Psychology Clinic Placement documentation

You are required to submit, where relevant, copies of your Supervision Contract, Mid and End Placement Review Reports (for both adult and child work) and Trainee Self-Assessments through the UNSW InPlace system. You will also

Assessment should have been completed in the previous intake: term 1.

Assignment submission Turnitin type

Not Applicable

Professional and ethical practice in UNSW Psychology Clinic placement

You will need to demonstrate satisfactory professional and ethical practice on placement in the UNSW Psychology Clinic, including timely completion of all



associated with their external field placement (Field placement documentation and Professional and ethical practice at external field placement) outstanding.

#### Grading Basis

Satisfactory

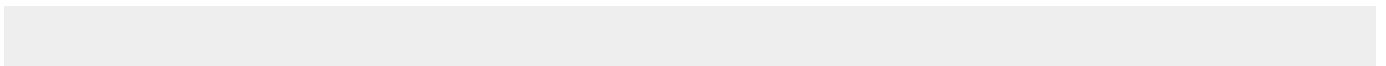
#### Requirements to pass course

All assessment items must be Satisfactory to pass this course.

## Course Schedule

### Attendance Requirements

Given that the course involves clinical placements, candidates are expected to have completed at least 167 hours of clinical placement at the UNSW Psychology



# Other Useful Information

## Academic Information

Upon your enrolment at UNSW, you share responsibility with us for maintaining a safe, harmonious and tolerant University environment.

You are required to:

- Comply with the University's conditions of enrolment.
- Act responsibly, ethically, safely and with integrity.  
Observe standards of equity and respect in dealing

*Any*