

POSITION DESCRIPTION

- Job title:** Clinical Psychology Postgraduate Student (MCP & Clinical PhD)
- Job type:** Full time - approximately 40-50 hours per week
- Location:** Griffith University - Mount Gravatt, Gold Coast and Logan Campuses
(Please note: travel between campuses is a requirement of this position)
- Supervisor/s:** Program Director, Placement Coordinator, Dissertation Advisor (MCP) and/or Higher Degree Research Coordinator (PhD)
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Position Overview

As a provisionally (or fully) registered psychologist and postgraduate student in the Clinical Psychology Program at Griffith University you will be required to gain an understanding of clinic procedures and develop knowledge in clinical assessment, diagnosis, case conceptualisation and formulation, treatment planning, intervention and evaluation. Supervision is provided throughout the process while you are developing core competencies as required by the Psychology Board of Australia, and the clinical capabilities as required by the Australian Psychological Society (Clinical College course approval guidelines). During your time in the program you are required to act in a professional and ethical manner that is both a positive representation for Griffith University, and in accordance with the requirements of Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The program is demanding and requires approximately **40-50 hours per week** during the first year. Travel between Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses for coursework is required, and there is also the necessity to travel for the placement components of the program.

Key Responsibilities/Accountabilities

- Manage clinical clients: intake, assessment (including risk assessments and psychometric testing), formulation, case conceptualisation, evidence based intervention, evaluation, referral, etc.
- Follow clinic procedures and administration tasks with attention to detail, including the completion of case notes and reports in a timely manner
- Prepare for and attend course face-to-face sessions such as lectures or workshops as timetabled
- Complete and submit assignments such as essays, reports, and oral presentations on time
- Engage actively and professionally in peer class and group discussions
- Prepare for and attend examinations
- Research, using data bases and other sources; find and collate information, synthesise, analyse and evaluate data, and explain findings in a relevant output such as an essay, psychological report, oral presentation or treatment plan
- Conduct research including the design, implementation, interpretation, and write up (thesis) of a post-graduate research project
- Prepare written documentation of a high standard to suit a range of audiences
- Interact ethically and collaboratively with clients, supervisors, peers, and other stakeholders
- Complete specific tasks required by placement providers, e.g. attending staff/intake meetings
- Evaluate programs and materials, including psychometric assessments
- Care for oneself by adopting a balanced approach to manage competing demands and changing priorities
- Reflect on your professional practice; integrating feedback and learning to enhance your practice
- Engage professionally in individual and group supervision