

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

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Why choose ISN Psychology?

Mental illness is an issue that devastates lives and families, affecting millions of people each year. Problems such as anxiety, depression and addictive behaviours bring misery and put a strain on relationships, robbing life of joy and fulfilment.

Our affiliated, ISN Clinic, provides evidence based treatments for mental illness, to restore mind body balance and to promote resilience and well-being. We use evidence-based techniques to apply and improve existing treatments. We carefully monitor the progress of each client to measure effectiveness and success. Students will typically conduct their first placement at ISN Clinic.

Master students will:

- study in ISN's purpose built training and teaching facilities
- have access to a vast array of placement opportunities through our agreements with placement providers
- receive teaching from experienced clinicians and academics
- learn to apply psychology to address the health challenges of the 21st century.

DETAILS

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

The Master of Psychology (Clinical) prepares students for professional practice and to enter into a registrar program towards endorsement as a clinical psychologist. The program is accredited by APAC.

Students who graduate from this course will be eligible for general registration as a psychologist through Ahpra and the Psychology Board of Australia upon which they can commence a registrar program towards endorsement as a clinical psychologist.

The course consists of course work, practical placement, and research components. Course work in the first year of the program will provide students with the ground work and practice skills needed to commence their first placement typically at our affiliated ISN Clinic. The second year of the program has a strong focus on integration of clinical skills through additional placements and advanced course units. Students will complete a research thesis as part of the program in a clinically significant area of research.

Career Prospects and Pathways

While skill based and practical training through placements require face to face engagements, both 'live online' and 'face to face' onsite teaching options will be available with respect to course units at ISN Psychology - utilising the latest technologies and its extensive facilities to provide a rich learning experience with lifestyle flexibility.

Master of Psychology (Clinical) students gain their skills and develop competencies in a number of settings through hospitals, specialist services, government, not-for-profit organisations, school settings or private practice.

Eligibility and Entry Requirements

- The minimum requirement for entry to the APAC accredited Master of Psychology (Clinical) course is based on academic achievement in an APAC accredited four-year sequence of study in psychology with greatest weighting given to the 4th year (Honours or Graduate Diploma). Students must have completed an APAC accredited 4th year of study and be eligible to register as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) to be considered for entry.
- Entry into the Master of Psychology (Clinical) course is competitive and requires consideration of academic results, relevant experience and the outcome of interviews/assessments.
- Additionally, candidates must meet minimum English language proficiency standards for entry to the Master of Psychology (Clinical) course.
- Students must also be able to abide by the inherent requirements stipulated by ISN Psychology.
- Applicants who can demonstrate that they are currently registered as a psychologist and complying with the CPD requirements of the Registration Board will be exempted from the aforementioned entry requirements and considered for entry into the postgraduate course based on experience in the field.
- Further information regarding entry requirements for the Master of Psychology (Clinical) can be found in the ISN Policies and Procedures available by visiting our website.
- Domestic students with Australian citizenship or Permanent Residency rights (or New Zealand Citizenship) can apply. ISN cannot currently accept applications for international students.
- Students who completed their undergraduate studies overseas but meet the domestic student criteria can apply for this course. ISN requires evidence of course equivalence in the form of an APS assessment document for all international qualifications.

Course Structure

- The Master of Psychology (Clinical) program consists of two years full-time, or the part-time equivalent study.
- The course structure is based on four full-time semesters (each of 12 weeks' duration).
- The degree comprises of 17 core units of which three will focus on the completion of a major research project/thesis and three units prepare students for work as a clinical psychologist through placements.
- For more information about the Master of Psychology (Clinical) please see our website.



Course Sequence

YEAR 1

Semester 1

- ISNP2201 Ethics and Professional Issues
- ISNP2202 Evidence Based Practice
- ISNP2203 Psychopathology and Pharmacology
- ISNP2204 Principals of Psychotherapy and Basic Counseling Skills
- ISNP2205 Psychological Assessment

Semester 2

- ISNP2206 Introduction to CBT
- ISNP2209 Placement 1
- ISNP2210 Adult Interventions 1
- ISNP2211 Research Project 1
- ISNP2212 Assessment and Intervention with Children and Adolescents

YEAR 2

Semester 1

- ISNP2215 Placement 2 (Clinical)
- ISNP2218 Research Project 2
- ISNP2219 Clinical Health Psychology
- ISNP2220 Advanced Interventions

Semester 2

- ISNP2221 Placement 3 (Clinical)
- ISNP2223 Adult Interventions 2
- ISNP2224 Research Project 3

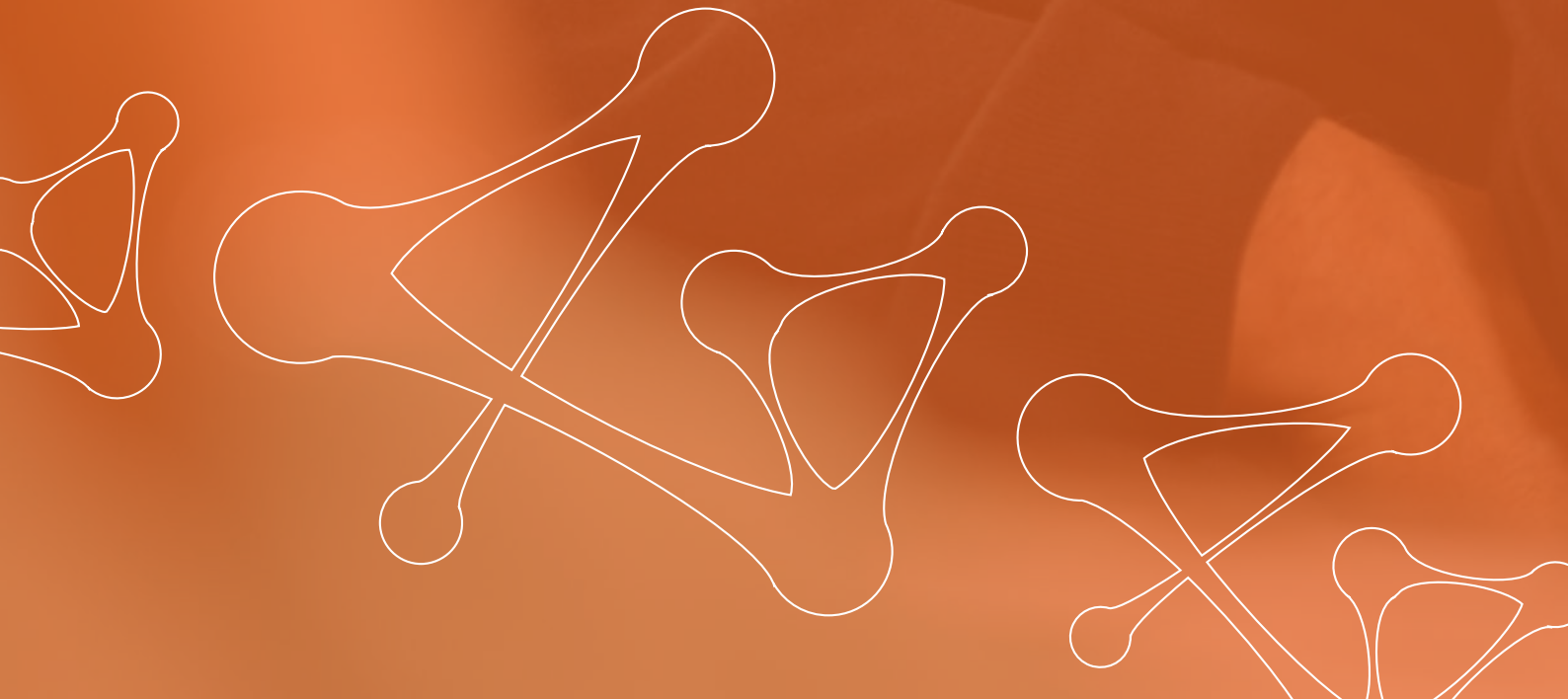
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Tuition Fees

ISN Psychology is FEE HELP approved provider.

Tuition fees are payable upfront or through FEE HELP for eligible students.

For more information about tuition fees please visit our website, isn.edu.au or contact us (03) 9008 1600.



Below are the fees for 2022:

YEAR 1

Unit Code	Unit of Study Name	Credit Points	Tuition Fees
ISNP2201	Ethics and Professional Issues	10	\$3,678
ISNP2202	Evidence Based Practice	10	\$3,678
ISNP2203	Psychopathology and Pharmacology	10	\$3,678
ISNP2204	Principals of Psychotherapy and Basic Counselling Skills	10	\$3,678
ISNP2205	Psychological Assessment	10	\$3,678
ISNP2206	Introduction to CBT	10	\$3,678
ISNP2209	Placement 1	10	\$3,678
ISNP2210	Adult Interventions	10	\$3,678
ISNP2211	Research Project 1	10	\$3,678
ISNP2212	Assessment and Intervention with Children and Adolescents	10	\$3,678
Total cost (100 credit points)			\$36,780

YEAR 2

Unit Code	Unit of Study Name	Credit Points	Tuition Fees
ISNP2215	Placement 2 (Clinical)	20	\$7355
ISNP2218	Research Project 2	10	\$3,678
ISNP2219	Clinical Health Psychology	10	\$3,678
ISNP2220	Advanced Interventions	10	\$3,678
ISNP2221	Placement 3 (Clinical)	20	\$7355
ISNP2223	Adult Interventions 2	10	\$3,678
ISNP2224	Research Project 3	20	\$7355
Total cost (100 credit points)			\$36,778
Total Course Cost (200 Credit Points) *			\$73,558

*2022 fees presented for year 2, used as an example of general overall course costs for the Master of Psychology (Clinical). All tuition fees are subject to educational CPI increase each calendar year.

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