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The '5+1 internship program' is a five-year sequence of accredited tertiary qualifications in psychology plus one year (or equivalent part-time) of supervised practice. This final, sixth year of training is referred to here as 'the internship program'.

Flinders University is not responsible for the development, approval or monitoring of interns during their 6th year. The internship plan, approval and requirements are regulated by the Psychology Board of Australia

In order to meet PsyBA requirements, key components of the internship include:

1. Psychological Practice (1360hrs)

The Internship involves completing a minimum number of direct client and client related hours of psychological practice.

Must include: 500 hours of Direct Client Contact

Direct client contact means performing specific tasks of psychological assessment, diagnosis, intervention, prevention, treatment, consultation, and providing advice and strategies under the guidance of the supervisor.

2. Supervision (+80hrs)

The intern must be provided with a PsyBA board approved principal supervisor to mentor, guide and support them.

Must include:
50 hours of individual
supervision provided by the
primary supervisor

30 hours of individual, asynchronous or small group (5 ppl max) supervision provided by primary or secondary (board approved) supervisors

Professional Development (+60hrs)

Professional development (PD) means any activity by which provisional psychologists maintain, improve and broaden their knowledge, gain competence, and develop the personal qualities required in their professional practice.

PD activities include attending lectures, workshops, short courses, conferences, and learning through reading and audiovisual materials, including preparation for the National Psychology Examination.

4. Case studies and the National Psychology Exam

The intern must complete at least four case studies for review by their principal supervisor. Two of the case studies must focus on assessment and two on intervention. One of each will be submitted to the Board.

On completion of the internship hours (1500 in total), the intern must undertake the National Psychology Examination before applying for general registration.