

Position Description – Clinical Psychologist – Supervisor

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POSITION DETAILS

College/Portfolio	College of Human Sciences and Culture
Organisational Unit	Psychology
Supervisor (Title)	Director Flinders University Psychology Clinic
Classification	Higher Education Officer Level 9
Employment Type	Continuing, part-time

POSITION SUMMARY

The Clinical Psychologist – Supervisor will offer clinical supervision to Master of Clinical Psychology Students and Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) students who are completing a placement in the Flinders University Psychology Clinic.

The position provides advanced clinical psychological services within a university-run psychology clinic, including assessment and evidence-based intervention, while delivering structured supervision, teaching and feedback to postgraduate psychology students on placement. The position operates with a high level of independence, autonomy and judgment, contributing to clinical service quality and risk management, while reporting to and working under the strategic and clinical guidance of the Clinic Director.

UNIVERSITY EXPECTATIONS AND VALUES

All staff at Flinders are responsible for understanding their obligations and responsibilities as set out in the University's code of conduct and are expected to:

- demonstrate commitment to the University's values of Integrity, Courage, Innovation and Excellence
- demonstrate consistent alignment with the University's strategic priorities through daily decisions, teamwork and behaviours that reinforce the strategic intent.
- contribute to the efficient and effective functioning of the team or work unit to meet the University's objectives. This includes demonstrating appropriate and professional workplace behaviours, providing assistance to team members, if required, and undertaking other key responsibilities or activities as directed by one's supervisor;
- promote and support an inclusive workplace culture which values diversity and embraces the principles of equal opportunity;
- perform their responsibilities in a manner which reflects and responds to continuous improvement; and
- familiarise themselves and comply with the University's *Work Health and Safety, Injury Management and Equal Opportunity* policies.

Flinders University is committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive environment, free from gender-based violence. Appointment to this role is conditional on the completion of required pre-employment checks and declarations, each of which must be satisfactory to the University. This includes a Gender-Based

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Violence declaration, in accordance with the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-Based Violence (2025), and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check.

In addition, it is a requirement of this position that the incumbent maintain a current Working With Children Check which is satisfactory to the University in accordance with the Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016 (SA).

KEY POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

The Clinical Psychologist – Supervisor is accountable for:

- Supervising high quality clinical services provided by early candidature students completing psychological assessments and therapy within the Flinders University Psychology Clinic.
- Providing students with clinical supervision across individual and group formats and be available to students for informal supervision as required.
- Preparing reports on the student's progress that will be compiled as part of the final assessment of the placement and contributing to the value of the student's learning experience through the provision to the student of detailed and constructive formal feedback.
- Undertaking administrative duties (e.g. attend and chair weekly clinic meetings and case presentations, timetable case presentations) in order to ensure the smooth running of the Clinic.
- Reviewing and co-signing clinical letters and reports prepared in the course of conducting child and adolescent clinical psychological services.
- Enhance students' knowledge of the psychological therapy and assessment, and to continually seek to improve the Clinic in terms of services delivered and placement experiences.
- Providing an environment where students gradually develop independent clinical skills in order to increase their ability to function independently in subsequent placements.
- Any other responsibilities in line with the level of the role as assigned by the Supervisor and/or the University.

KEY POSITION CAPABILITIES

- A Masters or PhD degree in Clinical Psychology as well as registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia with practice endorsement in the area of Clinical Psychology.
- Registered as a Board-approved supervisor to supervise higher degree placements (or has completed all necessary paperwork to this effect at the time of appointment) and has practised as a clinical psychologist for at least a 3-year period
- Demonstrated experience of supervising clinical placements of postgraduate Clinical Psychology students.
- Specialised clinical skills in working therapeutically with children, young people and families.
- Proficient clinical assessment skills, such as clinical interviewing, observation and psychometric testing.
- Experience in the area of childhood mental illness and demonstrated knowledge of the delivery and evidence-base of childhood mental health interventions.
- Understanding of Aboriginal and multicultural issues as they impact on service delivery and the ability to tailor assessments and interventions to meet the needs of the cultural and social context of clients and their communities.
- Demonstrated ability and experience in providing clinical leadership, of relevance to the development of new opportunities for the growth of the Clinic, including expansion of services and opportunities for student development.
- Commitment to the Scientist Practitioner model of clinical practice.
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills, with an ability to communicate effectively with a range of people including giving oral opinions and/or written reports to clients, students and other professionals.

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