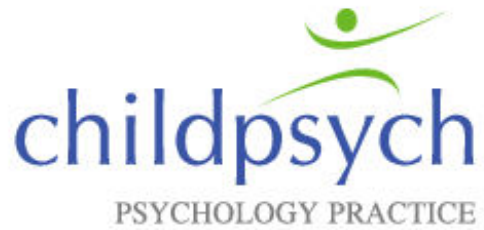


clinical training programs

for provisional psychologists

Prospectus



Welcome

Thank you for enquiring about enrolment in our clinical training programs for provisional psychologists at childpsych. Our programs are for those psychologists pursuing the 4+2 Internship or 5+1 Internship pathways.

We offer three programs. A Supervision Program, Training Program and an Internship Program dependent upon your needs. The following pages will provide information on each of these programs in greater depth.

childpsych first opened its doors in 2006 in Brisbane offering a range of clinical and educational psychology services to children aged up to 18. Over the last nine years, childpsych has steadily grown to become one of the largest child psychology practices in Queensland and now offers services to the child protection sector, education sector and general community. We are staffed by experienced child psychologists and have a diverse range of expertise at childpsych.

Our range of expertise and specialisation as a child psychology practice means we are well placed to provide training to aspiring child psychologists. Completing a clinical training program at childpsych means that you will be trained by experienced applied psychologists. We understand that no single supervisor possesses all the competencies and expertise to meet your training needs. Therefore, we are able to offer you a variety of supervisors to meet your training needs.

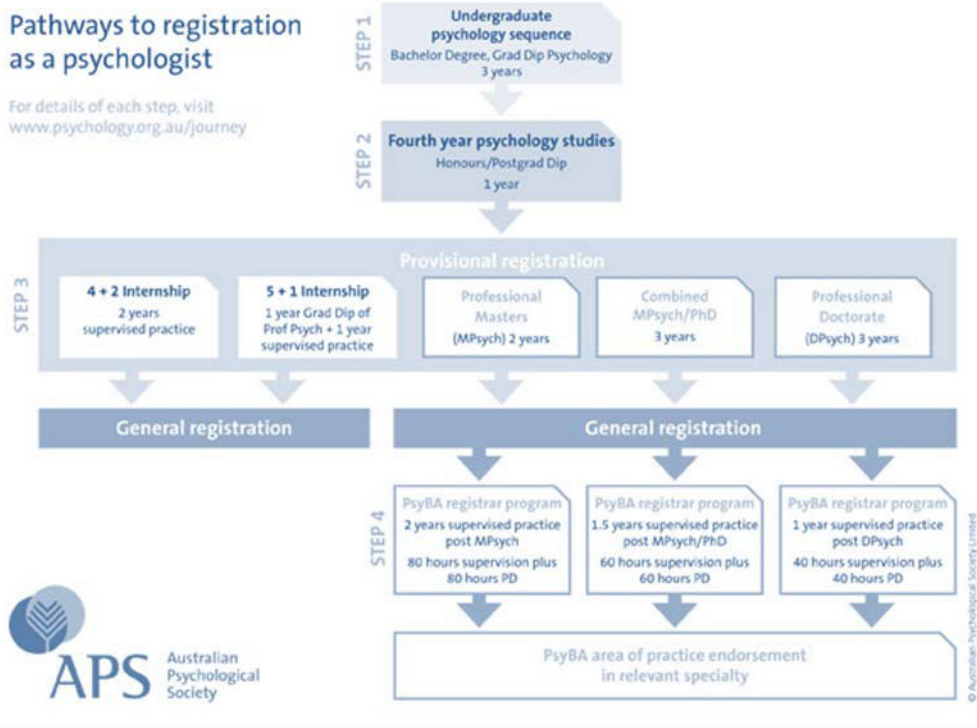
I encourage you to read over this information booklet and to complete the application at the end. If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Kind regards

Philip Gosschalk MAPS, MCCP, MCEDP
Clinical & Educational Psychologist | Director

Pathways to registration as a psychologist

For details of each step, visit www.psychology.org.au/journey



"employment for Psychologists to November 2018 is expected to grow very strongly"

(source: Job Outlook, 2014)

Did you know...

Up to 50% of psychologists achieve their Full Registration via the internship pathway?

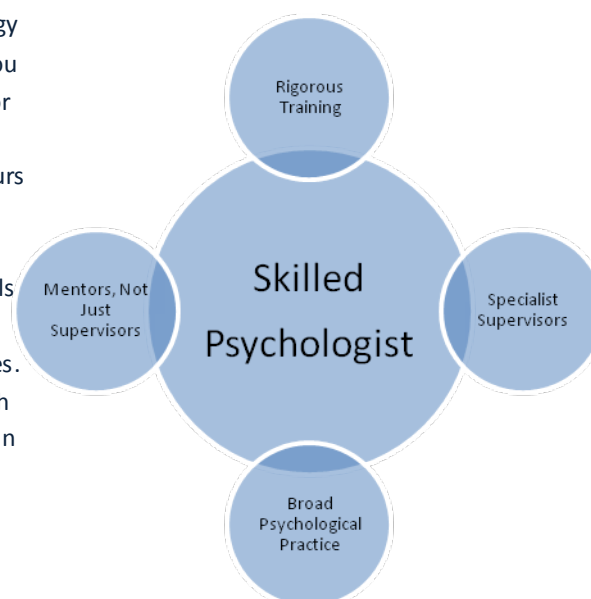
But there are serious concerns by the Australian Psychological Society about the viability of the internship pathway.

And yet, there are not enough places in postgraduate psychology courses to train future psychologists!

Our solution for 4+2 and 5+1 provisional psychologists

Rigorous training. The Psychology Board of Australia only requires you to have one hour of supervision for 17.5 hours of practice. Our internship program provides 2 hours of supervision and structured training for 17.5 hours of practice! Our Training Program involves skills development and weekly professional readings and exercises. We are striving to provide you with the same high standard expected in postgraduate psychology courses.

Mentors, not just supervisors. Our supervision program also involves setting your personal and career goals.



Broad psychological practice. If you complete an internship with us, you will learn to assess, diagnose and treat a range of childhood disorders such as AD/HD, Autism and anxiety.

Specialist supervisors. You will have access to supervisors with expertise in educational psychology, clinical psychology and family therapy. You can receive supervision from several supervisors so you develop a range of knowledge and skills in areas such as; CBT, behaviour modification, trauma and attachment, and learning disorders.

"Knowledge and skills"

Work towards full registration as a Psychologist

SELECT FROM 3 OPTIONS:

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Accumulate psychological practice hours in our clinic over a single internship or complete multiple internships just over two years and obtain full registration as a psychologist

SUPERVISION PROGRAM

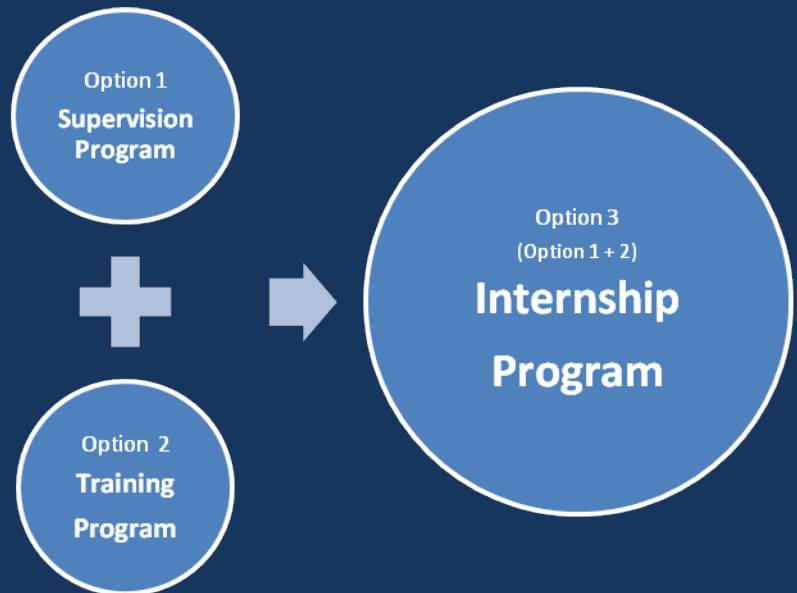
Acquire supervision hours from one of our specialist supervisors in the areas of clinical psychology, educational psychology, family therapy practice and more

TRAINING PROGRAM

Complete a training program with a supervisor covering such topics as: diagnosis and formulation skills, risk assessment and report writing

start your journey with us to become a child psychologist

choose your program



Internship Program

Our Internship Program offers 6-month internships in our clinic over two and a half to three days a week with flexible hours so you can work. Complete a single internship with us or as many as you need to build your psychological practice hours. Receive supervision from more than one supervisor and complete structured training.

We have structured our internships so that you develop your skills in line with the Psychology Board requirements.

You can expect to complete all your supervision requirements for full registration as a psychologist in just over two years.



Supervision Program

Our supervision program is structured around your needs. You may access our supervision program for as long as you like. You may be already completing an internship elsewhere but require supervision in the area of child psychology as your current supervisor lacks experience in this area.

Training Program

Our training program is structured around your needs. You may have the option of attending a group training seminar with other intern psychologists where you will learn such skills as: clinical interviewing, child-friendly CBT, Applied Behaviour Analysis, administering an intelligence test and so on. Alternatively, you may still receive training individually.

Application Process



Internship Program: We are committed to producing high quality psychologists and as such entry is competitive. Applicants will need to attend an interview, complete psychological testing, and demonstrate the ability to undertake a program such as this. We understand our program might not suit everyone.

Apply for admission

- by late December

childpsych
assessment
and interview

- by late January

Offers made

- by late January / early February



Supervision Program and Training Program: If you are interested in obtaining supervision and/or undertaking skills training, then entry is based on an interview with our Senior Psychologist (Supervision & Training Programs) who will determine if we are suitable for your needs.

Fees

Internship Program

Each 26 week (6 month) Internship costs \$6500 if completed over 2.5 days per week which allows just over two and a half years to meet full registration requirements.

Training Program

The cost of completing a Training Program varies dependent upon the training objective (e.g. learning to administer, score and interpret an intelligence test). However, a 60 minute supervision session fee is \$150. Most training objectives are delivered in two to six sessions.

Supervision Program

A 60 minute supervision session costs \$150.

Eligibility

For all programs (including Supervision and Training)

- You must be a recent graduate of an APAC accredited 4th year or 5th year program (students enrolled in a 5th year program are also eligible)
- you must hold, or be eligible to hold, Provisional Registration with the Psychology Board of Australia
- Have Professional Indemnity Insurance

Internship Program

(Places are limited to 3 Provisional Psychologists per internship in 2015)

We are committed to producing high quality psychologists and as such entry is competitive.

Applicants will need to:

- attend an interview
- demonstrate at least a "B" level Average in their Fourth Year or Fifth Year
- complete personality and aptitude testing
- successful referee reports

Frequently Asked Questions

I don't know anything about counselling. Will you leave me alone with clients?

Definitely not. There's a reason why we offer double the supervision/training hours recommended by the Psychology Board. Depending upon your level of training so far, you will be involved in co-therapy with your supervisor. Your supervisor will be with you to support you and as you develop confidence, allow you to work more independently.

Can you guarantee me direct client contact hours?

No. No placement setting can guarantee you this. Clients get sick and cannot attend. However, childpsych has a client cancellation rate of 2% meaning your chances of building your client contact hours are very good.

What happens if I reach 26 weeks and still need more hours?

We can work from week to week or whatever you need to make sure you get your hours.

Can you guarantee I will get registration as a psychologist?

No. Becoming a psychologist is also about the character of the intern. You will need to demonstrate a willingness to learn, take responsibility for your own learning and immerse yourself in your chosen profession by reading, attending workshops and so on.

Can I use my current workplace and supervised practice program AND complete your internship?

Yes. You would retain your Primary Supervisor and we can offer you supervision and training in our clinic..

Is there paid work?

This is a small possibility for some interns. In general, those in their 6th year of supervised practice are more likely to receive some paid work for seeing clients and running groups.

Are there finance options?

For the Supervision and Training Programs you are required to pay us at the end of each session. For the Internship Program you may pay us in weekly instalments or pay upfront for a 5% discount.

Clinical Training Programs

Application Form



clinical training program admissions
childpsych
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Sherwood Qld 4075
Australia

Telephone 07 37160445
Facsimile 07 3379 8965
Email internships@childpsych.net.au
www.childpsych.net.au

Personal Details

Title	Family name
Given names	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Sex (M / F)
Correspondence address	
Telephone number	Mobile number
Email address	

Program Preference

☐

Training Program

☐

Supervision Program

☐

Internship Program

(Indicate the number of internships
you are interested in)

☐ One Internship (6 months)

☐ Three Internships (18 months)

☐ Two Internship (12 months)

☐ Full registration (24-30 months)

Office Use Only

- ☐ Rec date _____
- ☐ Resume enclosed
- ☐ Statement enclosed
- ☐ Transcript enclosed
- ☐ Interview offered
(_____)
date _____
- ☐ Declined
- ☐ Prov. Reg. Number

- ☐ Insurance held
- ☐ Referee checks

Academic Qualifications

Name of course/award	Name of institution	Country	Course duration (Yrs/Mths)	Year of completion OR expected completion

Personal Statement

(for Internship Program applicants only)

You are required to tell us about yourself in a mini-essay of 750 words. The aim is to give us a sense of who you are and of aspects of your own journey that have direct bearing on your interest in becoming a psychologist. We don't want you just to tell us how good you are, but it's fine to mention any achievements you think are relevant or that help to throw light on your ambition and confidence for this internship. Please weave any such information into a unified and coherent whole that is also an indication of your quality and style of writing. We will carefully consider all thoughtfully prepared and complete applications.

Work Experience

Employer	Period of employment		Position held
	From	To	

Financial Information

Who will be paying for your fees?

☐

Self funded

☐

Private sponsor
(E.g. employer, family)

☐

Bank loan

Final Checklist

- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Certified copy of current academic transcript
- ☐ Contact details of TWO referees (academic and/or professional)

Return this application and relevant forms to:

Email | internships@childpsych.net.au

Mail | PO box 405, Sherwood Qld 4075

Facsimile | 07 3379 8965