



**Te Poari Kaimātai
Hinengaro o Aotearoa**

NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD

ACCREDITATION REPORT:

MASSEY UNIVERSITY'S DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY [DCLinPsych] & MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY [MCLinPsych]

Introduction:

It is a function of the New Zealand Psychologists Board to prescribe the qualifications required for scopes of practice within the profession, and, for that purpose, to accredit and monitor educational institutions and degrees, courses of studies, or programmes [refer s 118(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003]. On 2 November 2011 the Board delegated its powers under section 118(a) of the Act to accredit educational institutions and degrees, courses of studies, or programmes to the Accreditation Committee. Applications for accreditation are assessed with reference to the relevant sections of the Board's prescribed Standards and Procedures for the Accreditation of Qualifications Leading to Registration as a Psychologist in New Zealand document (current version).

Date of Application:

Massey University lodged an application for accreditation of their Doctor of Clinical Psychology & Master of Clinical Psychology training programmes on 23 November 2020.

Dates of Site Visits:

The site visits were conducted by the appointed Assessment Team on 4 & 5th April 2023 (Palmerston North/Turitea campus), 1st May 2023 (Wellington/Pukeahu campus), and 30th May 2023 (Albany/ Oteā campus).

Date of Decision:

20 May 2024

Decision:

The Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation) has granted Massey University's Doctor of Clinical Psychology & Master of Clinical Psychology courses of study accreditation with reference to the Clinical Psychologist scope of practice for a period of three years until 30 June 2027 with a 2-year report due 30 June 2026, with the option for a further 4 years accreditation after consideration of the report.

The Accreditation Committee request that the 2-year report comments on items noted in the report.

Accreditation current until:

30 June 2027.¹

On behalf of the Board,

Gina Giannios
Pouroki Tuarua - Deputy Registrar

10 July 2024

¹ It should be noted that the Board reserves the right to revisit a course granted accreditation subject to periodic reporting requirements.