



**Te Poari Kaimātai
Hinengaro o Aotearoa**

NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD

ACCREDITATION DECISION:

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ABA) [PGDipAppPsych (ABA)]

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:

The University of Auckland lodged an application for re-accreditation of their Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (ABA) (PGDipAppPsych (ABA)) with the Board on 5 September 2017.

Dates of Site Visit:

The site visit was conducted on 18-20 February 2018.

Date of Board Decision:

15 October 2018

Decision:

That the Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation) grants the University of Auckland's PGDipAppPsych (ABA) course of study accreditation with reference to the Psychologist scope of practice, for a period of seven years

Accreditation current until:

15 November 2025

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

Frances Hamilton, Committee Chair
15 November 2018

Update:

At its meeting on 16th June 2025, the Accreditation Committee resolved to extend the accreditation of the University of Auckland's PGDipAppPsych (ABA) course of study to **15th November 2027¹**.

This will allow the Board to ensure a full accreditation process has been completed and that the training programme is still accredited to continue teaching the interns.

On behalf of the Board,



Gina Giannios
Pouroki Tuarua – Deputy Registrar

28 July 2025