



**Te Poari Kaimātai
Hinengaro o Aotearoa**

NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD

ACCREDITATION REPORT:

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY [PGDipClinPsych]

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:

Victoria University of Wellington lodged an application for re-accreditation of their Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipClinPsych) training programme with the Board on 19 January 2018.

Dates of Site Visit:

The site visit was conducted on 28-30 October 2018.

Date of Board Decision:

20 February 2020

Decision:

That the Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation);

- ***Grant Victoria University of Wellington's PGDipClinPsych course of study accreditation with reference to the Clinical Psychologist scope of practice, for a period of seven years***

Accreditation current until:

2 November 2025¹

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

Ann Connell, Committee Chair
28 February 2020

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

Update:


At its meeting on 17th February 2025, the Accreditation Committee resolved to extend the accreditation of Victoria University of Wellington's PGDipClinPsych course of study to **31 July 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.

Accreditation current until:

31 July 2027¹.

On behalf of the Board,



Gina Giannios
Pouroki Tuarua – Deputy Registrar

26 June 2025