

UNE Psychology Clinic



UNE Psychology Clinic, 2026 Placement Opportunity

The Clinical Psychology Team would like to extend an invitation to our Master of Psychology (Clinical) Advanced Entry students to undertake a placement within our UNE Psychology Clinic, based in Armidale, NSW. Students will benefit from a well-supported placement with targeted resources to complement their learning goals

Our clinic is a vibrant teaching and clinical space co-located with the UNE Life Healthcare Centre at 110 Butler St, Armidale. The Clinic provides services to the surrounding community in the form of both Psychological Intervention and Assessment services.

We service clients from across the lifespan, predominately from a Rural background. Our aim is to provide healthcare to those that may usually find it limited due to accessibility or cost.

A placement within the UNE Psychology Clinic is a wonderful learning experience that allows students to work with clients and experience the regulatory frameworks of running a private practice. During your time in the Clinic, you will be supported by our Board-approved Supervisors who will directly oversee your clinical work of client sessions and assessments. Supervision is included and is provided in both an individual and group setting.

Our clinic is well furnished to support students during their placement and learning. The space consists of consult rooms, reception, shared study space, administrative support and tearoom.

Within the Clinic and on campus we're very lucky to have two well-resourced Psychology Test libraries. Students are able to access our testing kits for both client administration and practice to develop their skills.

Our staff look forward to welcoming you in 2026.

What are the benefits of a placement in the clinic?

As we are a university-led clinic, your development needs are a focus for our staff and the facility. We are set up to maximise the learning opportunities that come with providing direct client services while delivering much needed services to the community.

Access and exposure to our well-resourced Psychology Test library. You will have the chance to practice using the full range of test kits and will be supported to administer assessments to clients. These resources are often costly and difficult to access elsewhere.

Supervision, which can be a costly component of external placements, is provided by our Board-approved Supervisors on staff, at no cost to you. Your supervisor will work with you to meet the learning goals you have set together.

A supportive space to explore what it might be like to enter private practice, post-graduation. In our clinic you will experience the whole client journey, from allocation to discharge you will be at the forefront of the whole process.

A placement in the Clinic reduces the placement hours you will need to achieve in your remaining external placements.

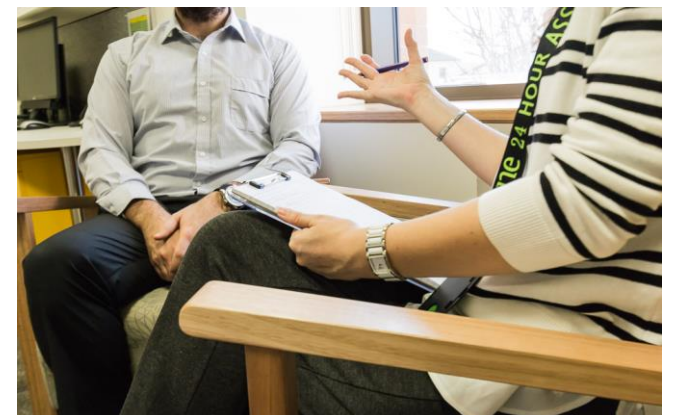
What type of presentations could I expect to see?

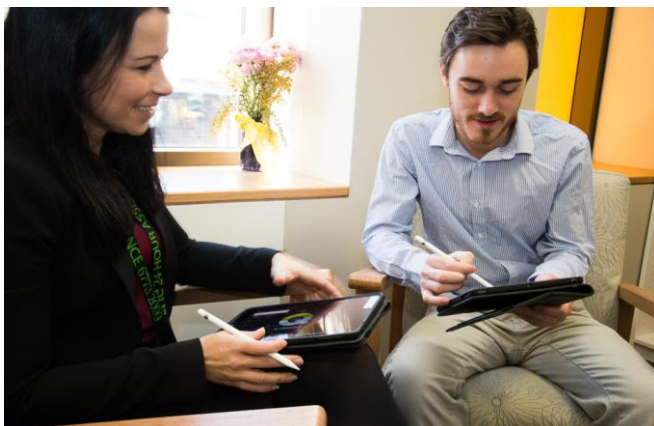
Our waiting list includes referrals from clients of all ages and backgrounds. These are triaged by our Clinic Director and allocated to you at the commencement of placement.

Our psychological assessments include but are not limited to assessment for ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, learning difficulties and cognitive assessment.

Our intervention clients have a range of presentations, which may include Anxiety & Phobias, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, Grief & Loss, Chronic Pain, Trauma & Stress, Behavioural & Emotional problems.

Please note due to being a teaching clinic we do not accept emergency or crisis referrals. These clients are referred on by us to more appropriate services in the area.





How do the clinic placements work?

There are four placement periods during 2026 that students can elect from to attend the Clinic (each period runs for 9 weeks). The rotation dates are as follows....

- **2nd February to 3rd April**
- **27th April to 26th June**
- **20th July to 18th September**
- **12th October to 11th December**

Students elect a rotation period that suits their availability and placement need. **Email the UNE Psychology Placements team to express interest in the opportunity and corresponding dates.**

We encourage you to elect the focus of your placement. In your email, please highlight if you are wanting to focus on either assessment or intervention services. This allows you to guide your own development and for us to match referral allocations to compliment your learning goals. Should you wish to come to the Clinic for 2x focused placements (1x Intervention, 1 x Assessment), please indicate this in your email.

We welcome you to work with other students in your cohort. If you wish to coordinate placement dates with others, to allow you to share costs and accommodation, travel together & enjoy the overall placement experience please include their name to your email.

Contact us via AskUNE or on our email

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