



Australian College of Psychologists in Clinical Private Practice (Vic)

Competencies

Background to ACPCPP (Vic) Competency Units

ACPCPP (Vic.) has adopted the guidelines developed by the South Australian Institute of Private Practising Psychologists to cover work in all modalities of the clinical practice of psychology within private practice.

What are Competency Standards?

The philosophy behind the development of competency standards in Australia is that the professions and industry develop and own these standards. The competency standards are an explicit public statement of what the profession does, something that has not been generally available publicly. It represents a clear statement of what is considered to be important in competent performance in private clinical practice of psychology. The professional competency standards must allow for the diversity that is proper to the practice of the profession.

Core Competencies are as follows

1. Establishment and Maintenance of Professional and Business Networks.
 2. Managing Delivery of Quality Professional Service
 3. Management of Financial Resources and Obligations.
 4. Client Assessment.
 5. Treatment and Intervention.
 6. Reporting.
 7. Record Keeping.
 8. Legal Requirements and Ethical Considerations.
 9. Psychologist's Personal Functioning.
 10. Professional Performance, Continuing Education.
 11. Supervision and Mentoring.
 12. Training.
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