

School of Psychology

Counselling Program

Practicum Feedback Report

The following document is provided to assist you in providing feedback to your trainee Counselling student. This summary is by no means exhaustive, nor will all categories be relevant for all placements. We are particularly interested in your assessment of the progress students have made in their learning goals, identified in previous feedback.

Student's Name: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Period Assessed: _____

1. ETHICAL FRAMEWORK & PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	N/A
Demonstrates responsiveness to ethical principles, codes of conduct and supervisory guidance in decision making.				
Is clear and consistent in the use of informed consent procedures.				
Is punctual and reliable in attendance.				
Actively develops working relationships with co-workers, staff, other students.				
Shows appropriate protection of confidential information.				
Schedules and manages time effectively, sustaining focus on objectives and carrying tasks through to completion or revision.				

Comments :

2. SUPERVISION

	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	N/A
Is open, forthcoming and interested in supervision (as opposed to distant, impersonal and guarded).				
Engages with the supervisor about the developing client/counsellor relationship, and counsellor/supervisor relationship.				
Uses supervision to help guide work with client.				
Integrates a diversity of information and moves from specifics to consideration of broader directions.				

Comments :

3. CLIENT CONCEPTUALISATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	N/A
Uses multiple hypothesis testing and evidence gathering rather than prematurely defining the nature of the client's problem				
Asks necessary questions within a developmental framework.				
Conducts structured behavioural observations and/or makes use of relevant incidental behavioural observations				
Has knowledge of psychopathology and understanding of diagnostic classification systems (DSM-4 and ICD-9)				
Is able to develop and articulate an evolving understanding for working with each client.				

Comments :

4. Counselling Relationship

	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	N/A
Accepts a level of responsibility for client's safety and comfort in the clinic/agency.				
Acts resourcefully to reduce the impact of his/her own stress on the counselling process.				
Is transparent in discussing ways of working with clients that may be used for addressing their concerns				
Demonstrates empathic understanding of clients				
Discerns as accurately as possible the range of client's feelings				
Is able to see beyond the immediate issues shared by the client to recognize some of the less obvious issues present in the therapeutic space.				
Uses what they have learnt about counselling in the program, supervision and research literature to guide the work with clients.				
Actively works to ensure the safety and boundaries of the counselling process.				
Uses the here and now experience of the therapeutic relationship to help establish links between what happens in the sessions and the wider life context.				
In this placement the trainee has worked with:				
Individuals				
Children				
Adolescents				
Adults				
Couples				
Families				
Groups				

Comments :

5. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	N/A
Writes required reports to an acceptable standard				
Keeps appropriate records in accordance with the requirements of the setting.				

Comments :

6. ROLES AND TASKS SPECIFIC TO THIS PLACEMENT

Comments :

Do you consider that this student is ready to progress to their next practicum?

Yes No

Previous feedback for this student identified the following developmental goals. Can you comment about the student's progress or otherwise in each of these areas.

1.

2.

3.

What are this trainee's area of strength?

1.

2.

3.

What specific learning goals for this student have emerged on this placement?

1.

2.

3.

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

SUPERVISOR

SUPERVISEE

DATE

DATE

Student and Supervisor to each retain a signed copy of this document.

A signed copy to be returned to:

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