

Clinical Internship

For graduates of the Specialist Course in Integrative Couple Therapy at Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV).



Have you completed our Specialist Course in Integrative Couple Therapy? Take the next step in your career with our practical, skills-focused internship program.

Structure

Placements are designed to maximise your learning through real work situations, enabling you to apply your newly-gained knowledge and skills.

This will mainly be through couple counselling, however, there may be some opportunities to work with individuals experiencing relationship difficulties.

Case load: 4 to 5 clients per week, with a minimum of 2 after-hours appointments.

Duration: Part-time over 12 months (includes standard holiday breaks).

Clinical supervision

Each intern is allocated a supervisor who is a currently-practising couple counsellor.

The supervisor is responsible for:

- your induction into the organisation
- the allocation and day-to-day direction of all casework that you undertake
- providing weekly individual supervision, including reviewing audio and/or video-taped clinical sessions.

Location

Internships are primarily undertaken at RAV centres. However, some internships may be completed with another appropriate provider as organised by RAV.

We nominate relevant internship locations, and work with interns to secure suitable placements.

What sets our internship apart

-  Fully supported & coordinated.
-  Practical experience & industry training.
-  Convenient, part-time contact hours.
-  Regular, professional supervision.
-  Informed by over 75 years' experience.

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Core industry training

We've incorporated an extensive range of core industry training into our internship, so you can access everything you need to be job-ready.

Included training areas:

- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- PREPARE/ENRICH pre-marriage and pre-commitment couples' program
- Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management (MARAM) Framework
- SBS Core Inclusion Course
- Child safety
- Mental health
- Vicarious trauma
- Using RiskWare for client incident reporting
- Case noting
- Privacy

Prerequisites

To be accepted for placement as a training intern, you must have:

- a tertiary qualification in an appropriate behavioural / social science
- sound knowledge of counselling theory and practice
- a minimum of one year's formal counselling experience
- successfully completed RAV's Specialist Course in Integrative Couple Therapy.

University accreditation

The internship can be taken as an accredited study unit of the Swinburne University Master of Social Science (Couple Counselling).

Fees

Course fee: \$6,500

This includes:

- the 12-month fully coordinated and supervised clinical placement
- extensive core industry training
- government-mandated course placement fees.

Instalment options are available for an additional \$150 administration fee.

④ The support and supervision I received enabled me to learn and develop my skills so that by the time I completed my internship, I was confident that I would continue that work in my own private practice.'

- 2022 intern

④ My experience and practice has developed in regard to holding client issues and relationship dynamics, which has directly impacted the work I am currently doing in the counselling space.'

- 2023 intern

Enquiries

- Call (03) 9261 8702
- Email scict@rav.org.au
- Express your interest via the QR code or visit rav.org.au/accredited-training/scict-clinical-internship



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We're committed to providing safe, inclusive and accessible services for all people.

