

# Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) Qualification

## PREREQUISITES

- Qualification in therapy-related field
- Professional experience (min. 200 hours supervised practice)
- Personal therapy (weekly 2 years)

## APPLICATION

- Talk with intake coordinator to assess eligibility to apply
- Application pack sent from APANZ administrator
- The application and the readiness of the applicant are reviewed in conjunction with the supervisor

Declined panel recommendations will help reapply

## INITIAL PANEL

*Determines suitability and readiness of the applicant*

- Applicant presents recording and formulation of a recent piece of work with client
- Questions on clinical practise, theoretical thinking, cultural awareness and personal psychotherapy etc.

## ACCEPTANCE ONTO ACP PATHWAY

Candidate and supervisor provides:

- 1) Training supervision contract signed
- 2) Supervisor contract with ACP Committee signed
- 3) Subscription paid

## RATIFICATION

- Ratification of provisional membership by APANZ Council
- 5 year ACP term commences

## TRAINING

- Weekly supervision
- Annual contract to ACP committee
- Additional training if recommended
- Logs of reading
- Attend personal therapy

## FORMATIVE STUDY

The candidate to present a formative study to the committee within the first three years of being on the Pathway. To include choice of client, history, first sessions and initial formulation

## FINAL ASSESSMENT

### WRITTEN WORK ASSESSMENT

#### Therapeutic Study

Final draft at the end of 5th year, to include: Clinical diagnosis, dynamic formulation, theoretical knowledge... See handbook for full scope

#### Work Practise Description

See Handbook for details

Declined with recommendations 1 month to resubmit

Not passed

### PANEL ASSESSMENT

- Candidate to demonstrate their personal attributes as a psychotherapist who has integrated theory and practice
- Candidate presents dynamic formulation and 5 minutes of recorded work

Representation

Declined

Pass

Ratification of membership on APANZ eligible for full registration with PBANZ with attestation of 900 hours of clinical practise

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