



## ACCREDITATION REPORT:

### THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ABA) PGDipAppPsych(ABA)

#### **Introduction:**

It is a function of the New Zealand Psychologists Board to prescribe the qualifications required for scopes of practice within the profession, and, for that purpose, to accredit and monitor educational institutions and degrees, courses of studies, or programmes [refer s 118(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003]. Applications for accreditation are assessed with reference to the relevant sections of the Board's prescribed *Standards and Procedures for the Accreditation of Qualifications Leading to Registration as a Psychologist in New Zealand* document (current version).

#### **Date of Application:**

The University of Auckland lodged an application for accreditation of their PGDipAppPsych(ABA) with the Board on 5 November 2009.

#### **Dates of Site Visit:**

The site visit was conducted on 12 - 13 August, 2010.

#### **Date of Board Decision:**

06 May 2011.

#### **Decision:**


The Board has granted accreditation for a seven year period to the University of Auckland's PGDipAppPsych(ABA). This accreditation was granted without conditions, but the Board recommended that the programme specifically comment on the Assessment Team's suggestions in their first routine monitoring report. Specifically:

- Ψ That the Department of Psychology continue to work towards achieving the new staffing plan for the programme, as outlined to the Assessment Team (refer Standard 5.1.1).
- Ψ That a description of the duties and responsibilities of the Director of the Programme be written, to accompany the position description (refer Standard 9.2.1).

#### **Accreditation current until:**

06 May 2018.<sup>1</sup>

On behalf of the Board, \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dr Ian Miller, Chairperson  
06 May 2011

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the Board reserves the right to revisit a course granted accreditation subject to periodic reporting requirements.