



New Zealand  
**PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD**  
Te Poari Kaimātai Hinengaro  
o Aotearoa

## **ACCREDITATION REPORT:**

# **THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PGDipClinPsych) AND DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (DClinPsy)**

### **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 PGDipClinPsych and DClinPsy with the Board on 5 November 2009.

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

The site visit was conducted on 20 & 21 July, 2010.

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

18 August 2011.

### **Decision:**

The Board has granted accreditation for a seven year period to the University of Auckland's PGDipClinPsych and DClinPsy. This accreditation was granted with the condition that they specifically comment in their first routine monitoring report on those standards (i.e., 5.1.2, 7.3.2, and 9.2.1) that were assessed as 'not met'. Specifically:

- Ψ Standard 5.1.2: [The Department of Psychology has a staffing plan that] includes consideration of the desirable number of Māori staff and/or recruitment plans for Māori staff, including cultural support and cultural advisory staff.
- Ψ Standard 7.3.2: Performance is analysed in relation to student background and entrance qualifications, and is used to provide feedback to the committee responsible for student selection, curriculum planning and student counselling.
- Ψ Standard 9.2.1: The responsibilities of the academic head of the course of study for the educational programme are clearly stated.

**Update:** The condition above was assessed by the Accreditation Committee on 15 August 2013 to have been fully satisfied. Accreditation is therefore now unconditional.

**Accreditation current until:**  
18 August 2018.<sup>1</sup>

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



Dr Ian Miller, Chairperson  
29 August 2011

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,



Steve Osborne, Committee Chair  
15 August 2013

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