



ACCREDITATION REPORT:

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY (PGDipCounsPsych)

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]. On 2 November 2011 the Board delegated its powers under section 118(a) of the Act to accredit educational institutions and degrees, courses of studies, or programmes to the Accreditation Committee. 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:

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) lodged an application for accreditation of their Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDipCounsPsych) on 4 February 2016.

Dates of Site Visits:

The site visits were conducted by the appointed Assessment Team on 27 and 28 October 2016.

Date of Decision:

19 February 2018.

Decision:

AUT's PGDipCounsPsych course of study has been granted accreditation in reference to the Psychologist scope of practice for a period of two years. A tailored re-assessment (including site visit) will then take place, with a primary focus on the following accreditation standards and any related requirements:

- 1.1.2, 2.1.1, 2.4.3, 3.1.4, 5.2.1, and 6.2.6

Accreditation current until:

19 February 2020.¹

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

Frances Hamilton
Committee Chair

8 March 2018

¹ The Board reserves the right to revisit a course granted accreditation subject to periodic reporting requirements.