



CHC81015 GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

COURSE INFORMATION BROCHURE



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About IAP

The Institute of Applied Psychology (IAP) is a worldwide leading educational institute delivering contemporary and world-class practical training in the field of applied psychology (both accredited and non-accredited).

As one of Australia's elite Registered Training Organisations (RTO), our accredited courses are governed and audited by the Australian Skills Quality Agency (ASQA). This ensures high quality and robust training and assessment standards to thousands of students.

IAP's faculty consists of education experts and industry-leading, and professors, authors and highly respected world-leading clinical practitioners.

IAP stands firmly within the Ericksonian and neo-Ericksonian tradition of research-supported strategic psychotherapy, clinical hypnotherapy and neuro-linguistic programming.

Because of this, you can feel safe knowing that you are learning clinically supported methods with some of the best thinkers and practitioners in the world.

IAP's research-supported training approach to education uses cutting-edge technology and applied methodologies that ensures our students are able to apply their learnings in the real world from day one.

As an educational institution, IAP contributes to research and learning to Counselling, Clinical Hypnosis, NLP, Coaching and Business through our many affiliations including:

- Australian Association of Clinical Hypnosis and Psychotherapy
- International Strategic Psychotherapy Association
- General Hypnotherapy Standards Council
- International Institute of Complementary Therapies



IAP facilitators and founders have contributed to the Australian Quality Framework (AQF) and there are hundreds of 5-Star Google Reviews that attest to IAP's focus on the student experience, provision of post-training practice sessions, additional learning materials, and individual or group coaching and supervision.

We believe remarkable is a choice, and the best way to predict the future is to create it!

Some of the areas where you can use Applied Psychology include:

- Clinical psychology
- Counselling
- Business and sales psychology
- Coaching
- Marketing
- Psychoneuroimmunology
- Hypnotherapy
- Sports psychology
- **Mental Health**

In essence Applied Psychology has a place wherever humans operate, collaborate and seek to perform more effectively.

What is Relationship Counselling?

Relationship Counselling helps understand the delicate intricacies of relationships and assisting couples in navigating the emotional terrain. This field is an empowering realm of practice aimed at nurturing communication, understanding, and unconditional love between partners facing challenges.

Becoming a Relationship and Couples Counsellor is an invitation to embark on a fulfilling professional journey aimed at healing emotional wounds and fostering profound connections. The practitioners in this field help guide individuals and couples through emotions, helping them unravel the threads of communication, and nurturing a conducive environment for love and understanding to flourish.

Why Become A Relationship Counsellor?

1. Personal Gratification:

Derive a profound sense of satisfaction by playing a crucial role in helping mend relationships and help set clients up for emotional growth for both individuals and couples

2. Professional Demand:

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 's data sixty per cent (60%) of adult Australians are married or in a relationship. And, in In 2021, there were 56,244 divorces issued in Australia. With the modern-day challenges, the demand for qualified counsellors is on a steady rise. Step into a career with substantial professional demand and job security.

3. Skill Enhancement:

Acquire a unique set of skills encompassing empathy, communication, and problem-solving, which are invaluable in both personal and professional realms.

4. Lifelong Learning:

The dynamic nature of human emotions and relationships provides a platform for continuous learning and development.

5. Community Impact:

By fostering healthy relationships, contribute positively to the community and set a cornerstone for emotional wellness.

WHO SHOULD STUDY THIS?

This course is suitable for those considering a career as a Relationship Counsellor or looking to add the relationship counselling skillset to other therapy modalities. These may include:

- Existing workers who have over three years of experience and wish to upgrade their skills and knowledge in a new or existing industry sector OR
- Existing workers who wish to have their current skills and knowledge recognised OR
- Existing workers who wish to move into higher positions within their industry OR
- Individuals wishing to change careers or enter into a new career.

Course Facilitator

IAP's range of course facilitators have over 30 years combined experience.

All are ACA members and have experience as a counsellor and a facilitator.

About the Course

01 Course Duration

12-18 months

Up to 20 hours a
week

02 Course Delivery

Online and Workshops

Entry Requirements:

- Students seeking entry into this course will have obtained an undergraduate degree or higher qualification in counselling, psychology, social work, social science or equivalent OR
- Students who have obtained a CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling from the CHC Community Services Training Package or equivalent
- IAP must also reasonably believe that the student displays that competence.

Assessment Methods

ASSESSMENT METHOD / TASK	DESCRIPTION
Knowledge Tests	Short answer or short essay. This maybe written, or oral.
Presentations	Oral presentations maybe made to an audience via video.
Case Studies	Case studies are analyses of a questions, events, decisions, periods, projects, policies, institutions or other systems that are studied holistically by one or more methods.
Third Party Reports	A reflection provides information about something that has happened. It is usually done in the candidates own time.
Reflections	Role Plays and assessments directly observed in the workplace (work placement). For some of the Performance Assessments you will need to record yourself and submit the recording for assessment.
Role plays	PLEASE NOTE: Some units will require you to be physically in the same room as your mock client to satisfy the requirements of the assessment.

50 Hours of Work Placement is required in this course.

Why Train with IAP?

Learn the most advanced techniques from internationally recognised experts in the field

Your facilitators are the best in the country, and some would say amongst the best in the world. Some of our trainers are published authors, and their contributions to the fields of Psychotherapy and Hypnosis have made them internationally recognised figures in the field. In some cases, American psychologists have received OPD points when listening to their Online Lectures.

When you train with IAP you are giving yourself more than a qualification, you are giving yourself the best possible chance to create a successful career.

Cost effectiveness - get your career off to a flying start

Our students consider our courses to be excellent value.

Fast track your training

IAP provides the most thorough and intensive training in the field. As a student, if you do what it takes to learn this process, you can expect to be a qualified and competent counsellor on completion of our course.

Accreditation

As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO#70206) delivering Government Accredited training,

Our trainers go through a stringent auditing process that non RTO training providers are not subjected to.

Our government accredited CHC81015 Diploma of Relationship Counselling is recognised under the Australian Quality Framework and is a national qualification.

Payment Options

We understand that not everyone has the ready cash to invest in a career change. This is why we have up to 5 years payment plans on offer depending on your personal situation.

Payment Plans are arranged through third party providers such as EzyPay which is integrated into the student portal.

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Prerequisites

Refer to student handbook for details

Delivery Mode

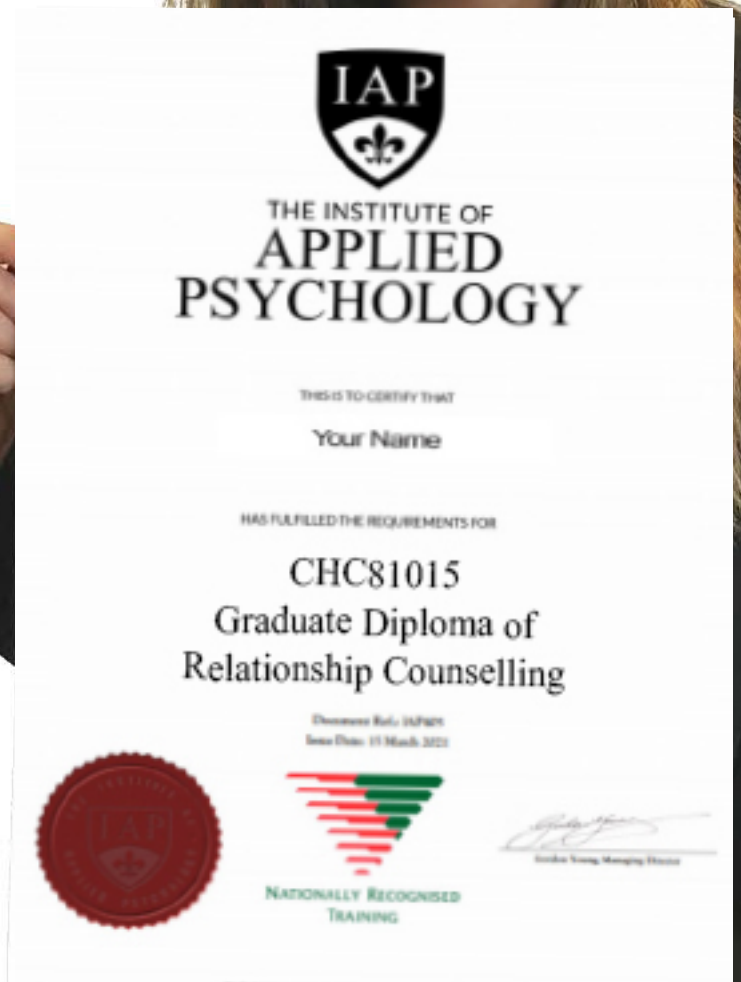
1) Our user-friendly portal provides the latest research and evidence-supported content and practice theories, enabling you to have a professional development pathway and learning experience that is easy to navigate on the screen.

2) 10 live and interactive days, supported by self-paced learning and a work placement program.

3) Full-day seminars are held mostly on weekends, as well as induction and assessment seminars and will be **online**.

- self-directed study includes assessments, research, e-learning and the reading of prescribed material in your own time.

N.B. The face-to-face sessions have an emphasis on practical skill building and experiential learning.



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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A computer and internet facilities and adequate computer literacy skills, access to the internet and be able to use our Student Platform for all course materials.
- Access to clients for practice sessions
- Language, literacy and numeracy skills required to undertake studies at a minimum of Diploma level qualification (AQF5)
- A minimum of a CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling or meeting the course pre-requisite entry requirements listed below.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:

- Hold an undergraduate degree or higher qualification in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Social Science or equivalent OR
- Hold a CHC51015 Diploma of Counselling from the CHC Community Services Training Package or equivalent OR
- Can provide documented evidence of previous experience in a family counselling environment in a job role involving the self-directed application of knowledge with substantial depth in some areas, the exercise of independent judgement and decision making, and a range of technical and other skills.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To be awarded CHC81015 Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling, students must successfully complete a total of 11 units of competency, comprising:

- 5 core units
- 6 elective units, consisting of up to 6 units from the electives listed below, any endorsed Training Package or accredited course
 - these units must be relevant to the work outcome

Core Units

UNIT #	DESCRIPTION
CHCDFV008	Manage responses to domestic and family violence in family work
CHCFCS001	Facilitate the family counselling process
CHCFCS002	Provide relationship counselling
CHCFCS003	Provide counselling to children and young people
CHCPRP007	Work within a clinical supervision framework

Electives

UNIT #	DESCRIPTION
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(PLEASE NOTE: Not all electives listed below will be available)

CHCPRP006	Lead Own Professional Development
CHCDFV006	Counsel Clients Affected by Domestic and Family Violence
CHCDFV012	Make Safety Plans with people who have been subjected to domestic and Family Violence
CHCDFV013	Manage Domestic and Family Violence and Abuse Screening and Risk assessment processes
CHCFCS004	Provide grief and loss counselling
CHCCCS003	Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

KEY DIFFERENCES

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- Facilitators with more than 100 years joint industry experience.
- User friendly eLearning Portal
- Regular tutorial sessions with world-class facilitators



Note: A non-refundable assessment fee of \$500 for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is required at the time of submission of your completed RPL application. Please note that there are no reductions in fees or refunds for any units awarded through the RPL process.

SKILLS RECOGNITION

Your existing skills, knowledge and experience can help you get a recognised qualification, through an assessment process called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). You could be granted a full or part qualification, saving you valuable time and money, while enhancing your career prospects.

The process could suit you if you have:

- Paid or unpaid work experience
- Prior formal training
- Skills and knowledge gained on the job
- Community work experience
- Short course and work-based learning
- Trade skills
- Other life experience

CHC81015 Diploma of Relationship Counselling

Upfront: \$6,980*

Payment Plan: \$7,980*

Payment options for tuition fees for students in the course are as follows:

- Up-front payments for all tuition fees.
- Up-front deposit with payment plans of up to 5 years.

**TALK TO YOUR DEDICATED COURSE ADVISOR ON
1300 915 497
to find out about current course price offerings this month that may
be available for you.**

PLEASE NOTE:

- VET_Student Loans and VET FEE-HELP grants are not available for this course.
- Payment plans are arranged through third party providers such as EzyPay.

* Fees are current at time of printing

* Fees are subject to change

* Full Terms and Conditions can be downloaded from iap.edu.au

* Student Handbook can be downloaded from iap.edu.au

* Pre-Paid fees paid by students are protected under clause 7.3 of the Standards for RTOs 2015 through a Bank Guarantee held by IAP.

COURSE CHC81015 OTHER INFORMATION

WORK PLACEMENT

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must have completed at least 50 hours of work as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency.

Some of these hours may be gained through full participation in the compulsory workshops.

RECOMMENDED STUDY SCHEDULE

You have 24 months to complete this qualification.

UNIT INFORMATION

Unit information for the units in the CHC81015 Graduate Diploma in Relationship Counselling may be found on training.gov.au

CREDIT TRANSFER

Credit transfer is one of a number of processes for establishing credit. It provides a means for students to gain credit in an AQF qualification on the basis of completed components of another AQF qualification or other formal learning. If you are awarded credit via credit transfer, you may receive a reduction in tuition fees.

The credit transfer process involves:

Mapping, comparing and evaluating the extent to which the learning outcome, discipline content and assessment requirements of the individual components of one qualification are equivalent to the learning outcomes, discipline content and assessment requirements of the individual components of another qualification, and making a judgment about the credit to be assigned between the matched components of the two qualifications

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WHO RECOMMEND US?

...I love the spirit I find here (IAP), I really recommend their work and their trainings a great deal..."

Bill O'Hanlon

Oprah Guest, Creator of Solution- Oriented Therapy, author of 36 books on human change, student of Milton H Erickson



WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY?



Christine Weston
Psychotherapist

“Eleven years as a police counsellor taught me a lot about people, but this course challenged many of my beliefs. I have now changed the way I work and I love it. Gordon (lead trainer) oozes expertise and confidence and somehow inspires confidence in you.

Gordon’s teaching style is honest, practical and straightforward. It comes from some central place within him, and makes for a very positive learning experience.”



Dr Lisa Phillips-Leece
Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Hypnotherapist. Brisbane

“I was so impressed with the school’s professionalism, educational approach and passion for what they teach. Gordon is a charismatic trainer and the opportunity to train with the world’s best was hard to pass up.

Dr Michael Yapko was a highlight and the group’s exceptional bond was so very important in a class of 18. Gordon’s standing in the field, his easy style and his cheeky sense of humour make this training both powerful and enjoyable.

Hypnosis is so much more than I thought it was and as a therapist you will significantly improve your outcomes. The trip from Brisbane to Sydney was well worth it. You will love this journey.”

WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY?



Dr Anna Cohen,

Kids & Co. Clinical Psychology, Clinical Hypnotherapist

“I consider myself privileged to have studied with Gordon (lead trainer IAP). His passion and his determination to make you as good as you can be is obvious.

He really cares about your success, and will do whatever it takes to support you through the training.

To watch him work in real time with real issues is a pleasure. This is a brilliant art.



Bernadeta Canstell,

Registered Nurse, Clinical Hypnotherapist

“This course is what learning is all about. It is extremely comprehensive and Gordon teaches a respect for the uniqueness of all individuals in the application of therapeutic hypnosis.

Gordon’s teaching style reflects an innate wisdom which allows you to expand to meet the many needs of your clients.”

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OUR VISION

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