

LIDLAW COLLEGE

Te Wananga Amorangi

930.615 Professional Practice (A) Course Outline

NQF Level: 6

Credit Value: 15

DELIVERY MODE

Auckland and Christchurch

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A well-integrated understanding of ethical counselling practice and the ability to reflect robustly on this is fundamental to offering clients the safety to encounter self and others. This course introduces professional practice and requires students to reflect on 30 hours of counselling practice in a practicum placement.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Demonstrate well-established dialogic person-centred counselling skills and foundational practices of Narrative Therapy.
2. Articulate a professional, theological and ethical position for counselling practice.
3. Demonstrate a critical understanding of ethical counselling practice in keeping with NZ Association of Counsellors (NZAC) Code of Ethics.
4. Reflect on 30 hours of counselling practice and 5 hours of clinical supervision in a practicum placement.