

## **LIDLAW COLLEGE**

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

### **932.730 Practicum (A) Course Outline**

NQF Level: 7

Credit Value: 30

#### **DELIVERY MODE**

Auckland

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Central to a relational approach to counselling is the therapeutic relationship. It is in the context of this relationship, and on the basis of the trust that has developed, that the counsellor is able to invite the client to an awareness of themselves and others as relationally-constituted and impacted persons. This course requires students to experience 60 hours of practicum placement (plus preparation, reading and reporting), in order to integrate theoretical, theological and personal reflections, as well as development of skills and process.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Critically reflect on issues of self-awareness and therapeutic conversations, in the context of counselling practice.
2. Demonstrate competent person-centred and narrative therapeutic practices in a practicum placement.
3. Evaluate with a range of literature relating to their counselling practice.
4. Evaluate approaches to ongoing professional development needs.
5. Provide evidence of completion of required supervised counselling hours and associated paperwork.