ACAP Placement Opportunities

Term 1, 2019
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Dorothy Impey Home

Pascoe Vale South

Dorothy Impey Home is a community-based not-for-profit aged care facility. Located in Pascoe Vale, the state of the art, purpose built 92 bed facility has provided care to the elderly citizens of the Moreland Community for over 45 years. The facility provides an “ageing in place” which means that there is no need for residents to ever have to move again as the care is adjusted to their needs. There are 3 Floors for different needs; (Students to work with all three floors)

- Ground floor – Dementia
- 1st Floor – Low Care Needs
- 2nd Floor – High Care Needs

The main issues that the residents deal with include

- New Residents transitioning into the facility
- Handling depression
- Grief / loss of a partner

The placement will include one to one counselling with residents.

Important information:

- Shortlisted applicants must be available for an agency interview in July
- Students must be eligible to start placement week commencing 21st January
- The placement is ideally suited to a confident, mature age student who has a genuine interest in the aged care area
- Students close to the Pascoe Vale area might find it more advantageous from a travel perspective.

Recommended Units:

- Mental Health
- Family Counselling
- Grief and Loss

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Banyule Community Health

West Heidelberg

Banyule Community Health

Banyule Community Health is a comprehensive health care service which delivers multiple modalities of care and support in the primary health and welfare sector. It was awarded as the best community health service in 2014 for its high standard of policies and procedures.

The role will include counselling (one on one) complex clients who have been previously screened and appropriately allocated to student counsellors. The clients concerns may include a range of issues including anxiety and depression, grief and loss and parenting issues etc. The student will be required to write comprehensive electronic case notes and refer onto doctors in the clinic and other health professionals. Violeta/agency supervisor is a clinical counsellor and supervisor who will provide the student counsellor training and weekly to fortnightly supervision.

The successful students will start of with a load of 1-2 clients per week and this will gradually increase to 3-4 clients.

Due to the nature of the client work it is essential that you have completed the Trauma and Mental Health Units before applying for this placement.

Placement Opportunity 1

The placement will be one day a week on a Monday 8am to 6pm commencing in late January and finishing in late August at the at West Heidelberg site.

Placement Opportunity 2

The placement will be two days a week on Thursdays and Fridays 8am to 6pm commencing in late January and finishing in late August at the at West Heidelberg site.

Essential Units:

- Mental Health Practice
- Trauma Counselling

Recommended Units:

- Family Counselling
- Grief & Loss
- Alcohol and Other drugs
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Bendigo Psychology

Bendigo Psychology

Bendigo Psychology is currently seeking two Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy or Graduate Diploma of Counselling students with prior counselling experience to assist with their extensive referral list, commencing late January 2019.

Bendigo Psychology provides psychological services to children, youth and adults and is comprised of a diverse team from clinical psychologists to expressive arts therapists. Bendigo psychology provides assessments, workshops, organisational groups on top of individualised care.

The placement will involve counselling in the student clinic, attending to clients at the Bendigo practice and conducting a group workshop. It will also include fortnightly supervision with the agency supervisor, in addition to the clinical supervision classes provided by ACAP.

The placement is ideal for someone who would like to work in a private practice and is willing to work under a predominantly CBT framework.

For more information, please refer to website is [http://www.bendigopsychology.com.au/](http://www.bendigopsychology.com.au/)

**Important Information**

- This opportunity is available to postgraduate students only
- Students must be proactive and able to work independently – students are expected to be able to work independently of their supervisor while following instructions precisely.

**Essential Units:**

- Mental Health Practice

**Recommended Units:**

- Family Counselling
- Alcohol and Other drugs
- Trauma Counselling
- Grief & Loss

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Bethany Community Support

Geelong and Warrnambool

Bethany Community Support is a vibrant community service organisation based in Geelong and Warrnambool that provides a broad range of prevention, intervention, support and educational services to children, young people, families and individuals.

A placement opportunity is on offer within Bethany, either at Geelong or Warrnambool, to provide face to face, one to one counselling with adults through Gambler’s Help. This will involve counselling people experiencing problem gambling as well as counselling for those who are affected by someone else’s problem gambling.

For further information, please access http://www.bethany.org.au

Tasks and opportunities available to the student during this placement include:

- Initial Shadowing of task supervisor
- Opportunity to observe other different counsellors and sessions
- Opportunity to lead part and full counselling session/s with support from supervisor
- Exposure to different models of assessment of need and risk
- Exposure to a range of counselling theories and interventions
- Understanding of human diversity, social contexts and ethical practice
- Safety planning, referrals
- Case noting and report writing
- Attendance and participation in meetings such as case plans or care team meetings
- Participation in team and agency meetings
- Self-learning and Critical reflection

Important information:

- This placement is suited to a mature age student with either prior experience working with addictions or in a Human Services organisation
- Intermediate computer skills and ability to write case notes
- Students close to the Geelong or Warrnambool area might find it more advantageous from a travel perspective

Essential Units:

- Mental Health Practice
- Trauma Counselling

Recommended Units:

- Family Counselling
- Alcohol and Other drugs
- Grief & Loss

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Centacare

Ballarat, Warnambool and Mildura (to be confirmed)

Centacare, Ballarat, Warnambool and Mildura, support clients in need of counselling, employment, housing, family services, advocacy and outreach.

These placements involve one on one counselling with clients who have been previously screened and appropriately allocated to the student counsellor. The clients concerns may include a range of issues such as anxiety, depression, AOD, homelessness and domestic violence. The student will be required to write comprehensive electronic case notes, be pro-active and have the ability to work independently. Previous related experience will be highly regarded.

The placement will be one day a week commencing in late January and finishing end August 2018.

The successful student will commence with co-counselling a client load of 1-2 clients per week and this will gradually increase to 3-4 clients.

**Essential Units:**
- Mental Health Practice
- Trauma Counselling

**Recommended Units:**
- Alcohol and Other drugs
- Family Counselling
- Grief & Loss
Chelsea Community Support Service

Chelsea

One clinical placement is available at Chelsea Community Support Services, commencing late January 2019

Chelsea Community Support Services Inc. (ChelCSS) is a not for profit incorporated association that was established to provide emergency relief and social support services to the residents of Chelsea and surrounding suburbs. ChelCSS support students by providing counselling placements, offering an individual counselling service for low income earners within the community.

The successful student will initially begin observing counselling sessions before taking on one to one counselling independently. The student will also assist with material aid and emergency relief supports.

For more information on the services that Chelsea Community Support Services provide please visit: http://www.chelsea.org.au/

Important information:

- Successful applicant must be self-directed, able to work independently and confident. Previous counselling experience an advantage.
- Students must be eligible to start placement week commencing 21st January (TBC)

Essential Units:

- Mental Health

Recommended Units:

- Family Counselling
- Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Grief Counselling

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Doncare

Doncaster East

Doncare is an independent, not for profit agency providing services across life stages. The counselling program is one of the largest in Melbourne and has been running for over 40 years. Doncare is known for the quality of supervision provided to counsellors on placement.

The placement will involve one to one counselling of adult clients experiencing a wide range of issues such as domestic violence, significant trauma, anxiety, depression, mental health, grief & loss, family breakdown and parenting. There is the opportunity to run groups for adults and where appropriate children as well as participate in Intake and Single Session Therapy. A commitment to weekly group supervision and fortnightly individual supervision at Doncare is part of the placement expectation.

For further information please access: https://www.doncare.org.au/

Important Information:

The successful applicant will be on placement from late January to the end of August 2019.

The placement will suit mature age post-graduate students with relevant work/life experience and ability to work with victims of domestic violence. Language skills an advantage, in particular Chinese, Greek and Farsi.

- Successful student must be available for orientation in January (TBC)

Essential Units:

- Mental Health

Recommended Units:

- Family Counselling
- Counselling in Loss
- Group Work

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Gateway Health

Wodonga

Gateway Health

Gateway Health is offering a counselling placement opportunity for postgraduate counselling students at either their Wodonga or Wangaratta sites. Gateway Health is a Not for Profit organisation that focuses on the provision of primary health and welfare services to people at highest risk of poor health outcomes. Services include: Alcohol and Drug services including Home Based Withdrawal, Counselling services, Gamblers Help, Health Promotion, Chronic Disease Management, Aged Care services including Assessment, Disability Services, Mental Health, Indigenous, Young Parenting and Men’s Behaviour Change programs. Other programs include Headspace, Youth Services, Refugee Health and Sexual Health.

Important Information

- This placement is ideally suited to a mature age post graduate student who has counselling experience and the ability to work independently.
- Completion of the AOD unit is a requirement of this placement
- The successful student will conduct generalist counselling

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Odyssey House
Werribee

Odyssey House Victoria is based at 2 Market Street Werribee, (behind train station). Odyssey House Victoria has been a place of hope and positive change for individuals working towards breaking their pattern of addiction to alcohol and other drugs for over 30 years.

Today, the work of Odyssey House is more relevant than ever. Each new day brings with it many more enquiries from the friends and loved ones of people struggling with drug or alcohol problems - and many drug users themselves - desperate to overcome the their addiction. They provide intensive support and drug and alcohol counselling to help people rebuild their lives.

The placement will mainly involve comprehensive intake and assessments, one to one counselling, and there will be some exposure to Group Therapy Programs also. There will be one to one supervision provided at Odyssey House in addition to the clinical supervision provided by ACAP.

The successful applicant must be comfortable and have a genuine interest in working with a range of adult clients, some with criminal backgrounds and both mental health and a substance abuse issues.

Pro-active students with previous counselling experience are encouraged to apply as the successful applicant will need to be able to hit the ground running!

For further information, please access: www.odyssey.org.au

**Essential Units:**

- Mental Health Practice
- Alcohol and Other drugs

**Recommended Units:**

- Groupwork
- Trauma Counselling

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Redwood Community Centre

Warburton

The Redwood Community Centre provides youth and family support to the Warburton community.

Due to the demographic, this is a high-level placement for Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy students only who have prior counselling experience.

The successful applicant will be referred a variety of clients for one on one counselling. This will include medium to high needs clients with addiction and mental health issues so prior experience is essential.

The placement will also involve running a support group for client with addictions, but the majority of the placement will be one to one counselling.

For further information please access: http://www.redwoodcentre.org.au/

Important Information:
- Mature Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy students only with related counselling experience
- Successful applicant must be comfortable working independently and taking on a medium to high client load

Essential Units:
- Mental Health Practice/ Advanced AOD/ Trauma and Grief Therapy

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The Russian Ethnic Representative Council

Fitzroy

The Russian Ethnic Representative Council (RERC) of Victoria is a community organisation founded in 1984 whose aim is to unite and represent interests of Russian migrants living in Victoria.

Continuing the tradition of openness and “worldly accepting responsiveness” (F. Dostoevsky) of Russian culture, we are happy to help anyone who shares our love and respect of Russia – our common historic Motherland – and Russian culture.

- What We Do, Mental Health Practice/ Mental Health Counselling
- Servicing Russian speaking elderly and young people with disabilities within the Victorian government funded Home and Community Care (HACC) Program and Community Health Support Program (CHSP).
- Providing assistance to small Russian community organisations and cultural groups in applying for Victorian Government grants.
- Conducting cultural events that allow the Russian community in Victoria to preserve and develop Russian culture and introduce its beauty and variety to the wider Australian community. Among these events – Annual Ball, Day of Russia, Victory Day, Maslenitsa festival, amateur folk dancing and singing group concerts and other activities.
- Other community oriented programs such as an Employment Program for Professional Migrants, a Drug use and Alcohol Prevention Program, etc.

Important information:

- The successful applicant must be able to speak Russian and relate to the Russian culture
- Shortlisted applicants must be available for an agency interview

Essential Units:

- Mental Health

Recommended Units:

- Counselling in Loss/Grief Counselling, Trauma

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Sober Living Housing

Murrumbeena

Sober Living is a Private Residential Drug and Alcohol Addiction Treatment service providing Addiction Treatment and a Rehab Centre for every step of the Recovery process.

Sober Living Housing provides substance abuse and gambling addiction treatment, structure and life skills whilst guiding its clients to develop strong support systems. The agency offers a non-institutional, homelike atmosphere which provides a comfortable environment that significantly increases the client’s ability to transition back into society post-treatment.

The placement will mainly involve comprehensive intake and assessments, one to one counselling, and the co-facilitation of groups based on the 12 step NA/AA model.

The successful applicant must be comfortable and have a genuine interest in working with a range of adult clients, some with criminal backgrounds and both mental health and a substance abuse issues.

For further information, please access: https://www.soberlivinghousing.com.au/

Important Information

- Pro-active counselling students with a genuine interest in counselling clients with an addiction and or co-occurring disorders are encouraged to apply.

Essential Units:

- Mental Health Practice
- Alcohol and Other drugs
- Groupwork

Recommended Units:

- Trauma Counselling

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Taskforce Bentleigh

Taskforce’s counselling services offer professional support to those experiencing alcohol or other drug issues in a safe and non-judgemental environment. They work within a harm minimisation approach and can help develop coping strategies.

Taskforce is now seeking counselling students for a Term 1, 2018 placement. The placement is for 2 days a week with the specific days of the week to be organised with the placement supervisor.

As the placement will be dealing with complex issues including drug and alcohol addiction, it is essential that the successful applicant(s) have completed the unit Alcohol and Other Drugs Counselling. Completion of the unit in Trauma Counselling is also highly recommended.

The successful applicant will have a genuine interest in the AOD area, be pro-active and have prior relevant experience in counselling, either through a previous counselling placement or employment in a counselling role. Bachelor of Counselling and post-graduates students are all welcome to apply.

**Essential Units:**

- Mental Health Practice
- Alcohol and Other drugs

**Recommended Units:**

- Trauma Counselling

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Trauma Centre Australia

Various locations – Preston, Oakleigh, Kew and Ringwood

Trauma Centre Australia (TCA) is a recognised leader in dedicated trauma response and has a holistic approach to business continuity. They provide immediate response and Critical Incident Trauma Services to organisations and employees in order to aid in their recovery.

This is a high-level placement for postgraduate students only. It involves counselling mandated clients of all ages and backgrounds at various Driver Education Centres: Preston, Oakleigh, Kew and Ringwood. The placement will involve mostly drug and alcohol clients, most of whom will have experienced trauma, however there will be limited opportunities to work directly with critical incident trauma clients.

Postgraduate students must meet the following criteria:

- hold a current Drivers Licence and be prepared to be on placement from afternoon to late evening, e.g. 9 or 10pm. Placement students may be required to attend the head office in Kew prior to driving to their allocated Driver Education Centre(s);
- be skilled, confident and pro-active with the ability to quickly build rapport with clients: the placement involves working with clients who are mandated to attend two drink-driver education courses and two counselling sessions. Clients need to be encouraged to attend additional counselling sessions and or counselling group therapy; previous counselling experience (volunteer/phone counselling is fine) is highly regarded;
- have experience or an interest in drug and alcohol counselling and the ability to work with all sections of the community;
- have the capacity to work independently and the ability to establish and run groups;
- be a self-starter and take initiative in completing tasks and problem-solving;
- strong writing skills and computer literacy - required as successful applicant will perform a range of other duties as required;
- completed the Trauma Counselling, Alcohol and Other Drugs and Mental Health and Group Work units before applying for this placement.

**Essential Units:**

- Mental Health Practice
- Alcohol and Other drugs
- Group Work
- Trauma Counselling

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The VBCC aims to provide high-quality counselling and group therapy programs to assist people in changing or modifying unhelpful patterns of behaviour. The VBCC offers separate therapeutic and psycho-educational programs for Men and Women addressing Family Violence Behaviour Change, as well as for Anger Management and other offending behaviours, such as Alcohol and Other Drugs.

In this placement you will have the opportunity to work with some challenging clients, and to hone your counselling skills. It will be important to have an interest in exploring a variety of therapeutic approaches in working with male clients at various stages of change.

The successful applicant will observe, then co-facilitate, an evening therapy group, and will have the opportunity to provide around four hours of individual client counselling per week.

**Important Information:**

The successful applicant will be on placement from late January to end August 2019.

The placement will suit students with relevant work/life experience who are comfortable working predominantly with male clients.

**Essential Units:**
- Family and Relationship Counselling/ Family Counselling
- Mental Health
- Group Work

**Recommended Units:**
- Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Trauma

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JobCo Employment Services
Various Locations TBA

JobCo Employment Services Inc is a community based not-for-profit service provider which has been delivering a comprehensive range of mental health, disability, training and employment services in the Melbourne and metropolitan region since 1994. JobCo’s mission is to ensure that any person seeking employment services, training, counselling or support is assisted. As a registered NDIS provider, Disability Employment Service and Registered Training Organisation, JobCo is able to provide a unique and individual experience of service where people feel listened to and supported in overcoming barriers, achieving equality and meaningful inclusion into their local community. Their values are reflected both in the services they provide and in the investment of staff from a broad range of disciplines and cultural backgrounds.

JobCo are seeking a postgraduate counselling student to work with clients accessing the Disability Employment Services (DES). The Disability Employment Consultants concentrate on the vocational activities whilst the student counselor will concentrate on the client’s personal issues. Clients will be referred to the student for one to one counselling.

Students will manage a client load for one to one counselling.

What is DES?
DES aims to assist people living with a psychiatric, physical or sensory disability in gaining meaningful and sustainable employment. DES believes that people with a disability should be supported in their efforts to join the workforce and works closely with both job seekers and employers to make this happen. Their services provide clients with access to individually tailored employment services that are both flexible and responsive to their needs, with strong links to training and skills development.

For more information please visit http://www.jobco.com.au/

Important Information:
- Mature postgraduate counselling students with related experience.

Essential Units:
- Mental Health Practice/ Mental Health Counselling

Recommended Units:
- Counselling in Loss/Grief Counselling/ Trauma and Grief Therapy

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An exciting opportunity is now available for postgraduate counselling students requiring 40 hours of counselling only at WISE Employment offices.

WISE Employment helps job seekers to find meaningful and sustainable work via Disability Employment Services employment programs outlined by the Department of Employment. The agency is seeking mature postgraduate counselling students to conduct one to one counselling with clients experiencing a range of disabilities, including but limited to; mental health issues, physical disabilities, alcohol and/or drug dependence, homelessness and family violence. Students will need to be pro-active, able to work independently and manage a client load for one to one counselling, with the support of the onsite WISE Employment Business Manager and assist WISE to fulfil sustainable employment or education outcomes. Ability to use Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook and an iPhone is required. Prior related experience is an advantage.

The placement is one day a week to be discussed with the supervisor and where students are located at two sites, students will spend one day at each site per fortnight. All placements will commence late January, apart from Dandenong/Prahran* and students will remain on placement until end August 2019.

**Important Information**

- Mature, Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling & Psychotherapy students with 40 hour counselling requirement only
- Related experience required as students will work independently
- There are no counsellors on site.
- Computer skills and ability to use iphone required.

**Essential Units:**

- Mental Health Practice/ Mental Health Counselling

**Recommended Units:**

- Counselling in Loss/Grief Counselling/ Trauma and Grief Therapy
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**Brentwood Secondary College**

**Glen Waverly**

**Brentwood Secondary College** is a vibrant learning community with approximately 1600 students. All students are supported and encouraged to achieve their personal best. The College is committed to providing an innovative and supportive environment where students will thrive and find ways to develop resilience.

Brentwood has a Wellbeing team of four core staff members:

- **Director:** Brian Clements,
- **Student Counsellor:** Marrissa Kourtis
- **Chaplain/Placement Supervisor:** Rod Dungan
- **Wellbeing support:** Liana Mascurine

Brentwood has an extensive tertiary placement program, which provides opportunities for a broad depth of learning in a school setting. Tertiary students in our program work in a large team environment with other students on placement, and participate in a high level of consistent supervision for personal and professional growth in their counselling practice.

At Brentwood, they have eight key teams within our placement program that play an integral role in supporting the school community. Each of these teams are made up of tertiary placement students, guided by a Wellbeing staff member. Each of the teams provide opportunity for development of counselling practice.

Brentwood are now offering the following opportunities for counselling students:

**Transition Management:** The primary role of Transition Managers is to manage the Transition room and support young people with their transition back into learning and the college community. Transition Managers work closely with the Outreach Team, Intake Workers and Sub Managers to identify and address the individual needs of students that are accessing the Transition room.

**Student Engagement and Outreach:** The primary role of the outreach team is to reconnect students who have disengaged with school and/or learning. Outreach team members conduct home visits and often work closely student’s families. Outreach work collaboratively with Student Managers, Parent Support, Transition Managers and Intake to develop and implement case management plans for students.

**Student Support:** The Student Support Team provide regular and consistent level of counselling and support to students at the college. The Student Support team supports all elements of the Wellbeing programs in the College. Student Support team members are allocated a caseload of approx. 4-8 students and are responsible for checking in with their caseload on a regular basis.
**EAL Team:** The EAL team works with students who are enrolled with English as an Alternate Language. The EAL team supports students both in and outside of the classroom with the stress of translation, academic workload and social and language challenges.

**Resilience Workers:** The primary role of Resilience Workers is to build the emotional and intellectual capacity of students in the classroom. They aim to support students to build resilience in their learning and relationships. Resilience workers conduct assessments and implement strategies for regulation (decision making, impulse control) and self-reflection. Resilience workers also provide counselling and implement therapeutic strategies and practices such as mindfulness, strength based approaches in the classroom.

**Restorative Workers:** Our restorative team are the first point of call for students who have experienced conflict with someone at school. Restorative Workers individual counsel both parties involved in the conflict then facilitate a restorative meeting, with the aim of resolving conflict and repairing the relationship. This team also work with students who have behavioural concerns, and work with students on their reflective practice.

**Parent Support (tbc):** The primary role of Parent Support Workers is to work therapeutically with a designated case load of parents. Parent Support workers also offer support, guidance and psychoeducation to parents around adolescent issues.

**Successful applicants are required to work a minimum of two days per week, for at least two school terms.**

All students on placement will be expected to:

- Manage a counselling case load
- Record case notes
- Offer in and out of class support as directed
- Work in the transition room via a roster system
- Offer casual support at recess and lunchtime
- Attend regular supervision sessions
- Attend morning and afternoon team briefing/reflection sessions.

**Attendance**

Students must attend a minimum of 2 days a week from 8am to 4.15pm (Finish time may vary – this is dependent on debriefing, so some flexibility required.)
**Placement days**

The two placement days must include either a **Monday, Wednesday or Thursday** for peer and group supervision.

Small group supervision (weekly) is provided, briefing and debriefing (daily) and individual supervision can be provided by negotiation.

**Compulsory School Retreats:**

A placement with Brentwood Secondary College also includes the compulsory attendance at 2 retreat events - one reflective and the other psycho-educational. These events are usually held during each school holiday in **October, January, Easter and June.** Added to this there is also an end of year celebration event.

Therefore placements students undertaking this placement will need to **commit to attending the 2 retreats** and the end of year experience. **It will be important to students to speak with their placement supervisor BEFORE making any plans during the holiday periods to make sure they attend these days.**

Please ensure also that the retreats do not clash with your ACAP clinical supervision days.

The first retreat is on **Thursday January 24th** followed by the orientation day on **Tuesday 29th January.** The dates of the retreats to be held later in the year are to be confirmed.

**Important Information:**

- **Group Interview:** TBA
- **Orientation date:** Tuesday 29th of January
- **Start date:** Week commencing Monday 28th January
- **Compulsory school Retreat dates (refer above):** January 24th

**Essential Units:**

- Counselling Children and Young People /Family Counselling  
  
  *(On occasions students may be permitted to enrol in these concurrent with placement)*

**Recommended Units:**

- Group Work/Group Work Theory
- Mental Health Policy & Practice/Mental Health Counselling
- Trauma/Grief/Loss

**Desirable:**

- Prior phone or face-to-face counselling experience
- Experience with secondary age children
- Chinese speaking students are encouraged to apply
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Bendigo Kangan Institute is the largest TAFE provider in Victoria with community engagement stretching from Richmond in the East to Echuca in the North.

Regular enrolments in the tens of thousands and the a broad spread of demographic profiles; see the Student Engagement and Retention team integral to the success of the student population.

Services range from Academic supports and Library services to Welfare, Wellbeing, Youth Work and Counselling services; to name but a few.

In the counselling space we take a crisis, de-escalation/intervention, referral and bridging model approach.

All services are person centric and unconditional positive regard driven with a recognition of trauma practices and unique needs.

Our student/client base ranges for 15 years old upwards, with Indigenous, CALD, refugee background, migrant background, AOD, lower SES and complex mental health, disability and disadvantaged groups. In short, everyone comes to TAFE and we are proud of that fact.

So if you seek a placement that will see you exposed to a broad range of clients, a supportive and person centred team experience and a no-nonsense, practical approach to care for all; please consider Bendigo Kangan Institute.

**Essential Units:**
- Trauma and Grief Therapy

**Recommended Units:**
- Mental Health, Counselling in Loss, Trauma Counselling

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McClelland Secondary College

Frankston

McClelland Secondary College is a secondary school located in Frankston.

McClelland College’s programs are designed to encourage the highest standards of achievement in everything students undertake. School objectives are to provide each student with the essential skills required for lifelong learning, and the breadth of outlook they will need to be successful in an evolving global community. Values of respect, tolerance and hard work are highly regarded and rewarded.

ACAP Counselling students on placement will experience a broad range of counselling and support work with teens and some over 18’s. This is a demanding and confronting placement and not for everyone. Student issues range from truancy through to violence, self-harm and suicidal ideation. This secondary college has a great need for counselling services for their students.

To be successful on this placement, you need to be a strong a team player, sensitive to group dynamics and willing to be supportive of fellow students at all times. Students undertaking a placement at McClelland College are eligible to ‘count’ a maximum of 40/46 hours of counselling with under 18’s (though they may experience far more). However any opportunity to counsel adults is encouraged.

Important Information:

- School policy requires placement students to dress professionally at all times. Piercings and tattoos must be covered.
- Placement students are to complete 40/46 hours of counselling with students between 13 and 17 years of age
- Placements students must not counsel children 12 years and under.

Essential Units:
- Counselling Children and Young People /Family Counselling

Recommended Units:
- Mental Health
- Group Work

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Rosebud Secondary College located in the Mornington Peninsula has an enrolment of approximately 900 students. The college has an extensive wellbeing team onsite at the school consisting of a wellbeing coordinator, a school chaplain, and student counsellor. The school is also supported by the Doctor in Secondary Schools program (DiSS) and as a result, the college have private allied health professionals available at the college consisting of Psychologists, Social Workers, and an Occupational Therapist.

A placement opportunity is now available for a counselling student who will provide one on one counselling to a small case load of students for issues such as anxiety, depression, peer and family issues, self-harm and suicidal ideation. The successful student may also have the opportunity to run groups and be involved in, and initiate, activities and programs during their placement.

This placement is suited to pro-active students who have a genuine interest in working with young people and are looking to further their career in the education system.

**Essential Units:**

- Counselling Children and Young People /Family Counselling

*(On occasions students may be permitted to enrol in these concurrent with placement)*

**Recommended Units:**

- Group Work/Group Work Theory
- Mental Health Policy & Practice/Mental Health Counselling
- Trauma/Grief/Loss

**Desirable:**

- Prior phone or face-to-face counselling experience
- Experience with secondary age children

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Wantirna College

Wantirna

Wantirna College is a state-government secondary school in Wantirna, Victoria, attracting both local and international students.

A placement opportunity is now available for counselling students who will provide one on one counselling to a small case load of students for issues such as anxiety, depression, peer and family issues, self-harm and suicidal ideation. Students may also have the opportunity to run groups and be involved in, and initiate, activities and programs during their placement.

This placement is suited to pro-active students who have a genuine interest in working with young people. Knowledge of an Asian language will be highly regarded.

**Essential Units:**
- Counselling Children and Young People /Family Counselling

*(On occasions students may be permitted to enrol in these concurrent with placement)*

**Recommended Units:**
- Group Work/Group Work Theory
- Mental Health Policy & Practice/Mental Health Counselling
- Trauma/Grief/Loss

**Desirable:**
- Prior phone or face-to-face counselling experience
- Experience with secondary age children

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